

THE IOWA RIVER LAND BILL.

Fears Expressed That the President Will Veto It.

BURROWS FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP

Allison Does Not Want a Cabinet Position—Clarkson's Friends Confident—An Extra Session in the Spring—Washington News.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA PRESS, Dec. 7.—The Iowa delegation to-day informed The Bee correspondent that there was no doubt that the house bill to quiet the titles to the Des Moines river lands in Iowa would be passed by the senate the first of next week.

At a Meeting of the Michigan Republicans

at the residence of Senator Stokbridge last evening, where they were entertained at dinner, it was decided to formally place Congressman Harrison in the race for the speakership of the fifty-first congress.

The Iowa men will favor the selection of General G. D. Henderson, of this state, for the same place, and they expect to have the support of members from Minnesota and Nebraska to back them.

Proposed Contract Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Ford committee on the importation of contract labor and papers has already agreed on the general outline of its proposed bill. It will make it a criminal offense for immigrants or proscribed classes to enter the United States, and their removal to the United States is provided for by effective legislation.

Overcome by Gas

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—While cleaning out an office of the Electric Lighting company at Findlay, O., to-day, William Lightfoot was overcome by gas and fell unconscious.

A Child Attempts Suicide

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—Charles Harnisch, aged nine, twice attempted to commit suicide yesterday, because of being repeatedly cruelly beaten by his father.

Ferry Boat Burned

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The ferry boat Maryland, of the New York and New Haven railroad, was burned to the water's edge in Harlem river at midnight, together with two Pullman cars, two ordinary coaches and an accommodation car.

An Elks' Club Disbands

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Elks' club of this city has disbanded and turned its money in to the city.

A Match Arranged

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—To-day a match was arranged between Ike Weir and Tommy Warren for the feather-weight championship.

Empress Frederick

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Empress Frederick arrived at Buckingham palace to-day. During the day she received a deputation of Greeks, who expressed their admiration for the Empress.

Only a Rumor

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The rumor that Jay Gould had secured the control of the Atchison road was still prevalent on Wall Street to-day.

Officers Elected

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—The American forestry congress elected officers to-day as follows: President, J. W. French, of Boston; Charles Moore, of Mobile; Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia; and George H. Parsons, of Denver.

Steamship Arrivals

AT PHILADELPHIA.—The Chester, from Rotterdam. At New York.—The Wieland, from Hamburg; the City of Chester, from Baltimore; and Waesland, from Antwerp.

Suing Timber Thieves

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 7.—The United States government, through the United States district attorney, has entered suit against various corporations and individuals of Eureka, this state, aggregating about \$3,000,000, for cutting wood and lumber off unsurveyed government land.

Earthquake Shock

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—A strong shock of earthquake, lasting nearly half a minute, this morning was felt at Rimouski, Father Point, Saint Flavie and Trois Pistoles. At Rimouski the shock was so severe that several of the bishop's pews to tremble visibly.

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Official Vote of Colorado

DENVER, Dec. 7.—The official vote of the state, furnished this morning, is as follows: Harrison, 50,700; Cleveland, 37,541; prohibition, 2,100; labor, 1,305. This shows an increase over the vote of 1884 of over 25,000.

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A Useless Proceeding

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Hay Destroyed by Fire

YORK, Neb., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About one hundred tons of baled hay stacked near a livery barn in the western part of this city, was set on fire last evening by the breaking of a lantern, and the most of it destroyed. It was owned by E. W. Mosher. Loss, about \$10,000, with no insurance.

Supposed Burglars Arrested

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Two suspicious looking characters were arrested in this city by Constables Fitzpatrick and Grace. Burglars' tools of various descriptions were found upon their persons, and they were both taken to the jail.

Perhaps Fatally Burned

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The residence of John Warnick, in the southern part of the city, was consumed by fire to-day together with all its contents.

Another Big Bank Swindle

LATER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAIRMONT FAILURE.—SCOTT'S TWO FIRES.—WOMAN AND CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Worried into Insanity

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Near Cozad, Dawson county, something like a very rotten state, a murder was committed enshrouded in deep mystery.

People's Bank Frauds

FAIRMONT, Neb., Dec. 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Recent developments in the People's bank suspension case have given the public mind a severe shock.

Steps Taken to Enforce the Demand For Her Release

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One Foot Amputated

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Herman Werenchendorf, of Talmage, was arrested to-day for selling liquors without a license.

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is reported from Fort Dodge that, despite the news that the house had passed the bill to quiet the titles of bona fide settlers on the Des Moines river lands, considerable numbers of the occupants of the disputed lands, owing chiefly to the report published in the local paper by that Richard Snell had returned from Kansas City and had announced his intention to remain in the country.

A Shooting Affray

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A bloody shooting affray occurred in Ford's saloon in this city about 3 o'clock yesterday.

Transportation of Corpses

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The state board of health to-day forwarded to the National Bacteriological association some suggestions on the subject of transporting corpses of persons who had died of contagious diseases.

Blaze in a Depot

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A fire broke out in the Burlington depot at Pacific Junction yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

She Quarreled With Her Lover

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night, as the Illinois Central freight train pulled out of Storm Lake, Ed Wright, the brakeman, was fired at by a man standing in the road just at the edge of town.

Driven Insane by the Election

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There are two men in the hospital for the insane at Mount Pleasant, brought there since the election, hopelessly insane from the excitement of the campaign.

Wounded in a Sword Duel

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Owing to a dispute at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council, two of the members, Menorval, Boulangist, and Chautemps, an irreconcilable, fought a sword duel in the Bois de Boulogne.

Attorney Newman's Case Postponed

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The contempt case of Attorney Newman, counsel for Lindauer, came up before Judge Prendergast this morning, but was postponed until next Tuesday.

An Artist Killed

SAKRIE, Dec. 7.—Mr. Wakefield, an artist connected with the London Graphic, has been killed by a shot from the Arabs who are besieging the town.

Will Increase the Force

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The cabinet council to-day decided to increase the force at Suakin.

Change of Venue Granted

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case of the State vs Mrs. Julia Billings, of unsavory fame, growing out of the sensational Kingsley-Billings murder case at Waverly last winter, has been transferred to the Black Hawk county, Iowa, and an application for a change of venue, on the ground of popular prejudice.

Engineers Will Not Join

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Speaking of the formation of a federation of the railroad workers of the country, Grand Secretary Everett of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says: "You can't get it down as a book, so far as the brotherhood of engineers is concerned. We have no knowledge of the intentions of other unions and brotherhoods, but we can assure you that the engineers are not making of uniting with any body."

For the Benefit of the Poor

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—By the will of Rebecca E. Robertson, which was offered for probate to-day, the residue of her estate, after various minor bequests, is given to establishing a home for enabling poor families to have a brief summer of free of expense. The bequest amounts to half a million dollars.

Death of W. D. Seward

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Dec. 7.—George W. D. Seward died at Florida, this county, this morning, aged seventy years. He was a brother of Secretary of State William H. Seward and was the last survivor of his family.

Milners Will Meet

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—To-day a call was made by the Northwestern Miller for a meeting of the millers of the United States, to be held at Milwaukee, December 17, to consider the state of trade. A large attendance is guaranteed by the millers from all parts of the country.

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