

THE COMPROMISE REJECTED.

Iowa Republicans Not Quite Ready to Make a Complete Surrender.

THE SPEAKERSHIP IS THEIRS

And Unless the Democrats are Willing to Make a Fair Division of the Spoils Will Continue Indefinitely.

A Historic Partisan Fight.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to The News.]—The olive branch of compromise was replaced by the red rag of defiance in the house today.

CRESTON'S MAYOR ON TRIAL.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to The News.]—The investigation of Mayor Patterson's accounts by the city council commenced this morning.

Knocking Out the Trust.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to The News.]—The reduction of the price of the Western plaster agency in this city in prices of caliche stucco plaster for the purpose of forcing outside mills into the stucco combine, is not working.

The Western Oratorical Contest.

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to The News.]—The preliminary contest in an oratorical contest to represent the Iowa Western oratorical contest was held last night.

Didn't Take the Bit.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—In the house this morning the Republicans presented a reply to the Democratic proposition of yesterday.

Disasters Fire at Belle Plaine.

BELE PLAINE, Mo., Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to The News.]—A fire at Belle Plaine this morning destroyed the business block at a loss of \$25,000.

Two Avalanches of Snow and Rock Overwhelm It.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Feb. 5.—The town of Burke, Idaho, in the Coeur d'Alene mining district, has been nearly destroyed by two disastrous avalanches.

Want Lower Grain Rates.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to The News.]—T. D. Babcock, secretary of the grain shippers' association of northwestern Iowa, has applied to the railroad commissioners to make a lower rate on grain to Chicago and the southeast.

The Chicago, Iowa & Dakota.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to The News.]—The report of the Chicago, Iowa & Dakota railway company, now filed with the railroad commissioners, shows receipts as follows:

The Supreme Court.

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State of Iowa vs Owen Murphy.

Polk district; affirmed.

Levitt & Johnson vs J. M. Reynolds, Jr.

Interior district; affirmed.

J. C. Hall et al vs H. K. Horton.

Appellate district; affirmed.

T. S. Steele & Son vs the Sioux Valley Bank.

Appellate district; affirmed.

MacGill & Co vs the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company.

Appellate district; affirmed.

State of Iowa vs William Waterman.

Appellate district; affirmed.

State of Iowa vs Frank Boyer.

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Pligs on School Buildings.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to The News.]—At its meeting last evening the city school board decided to adopt the new custom of placing the national flag on all the public school buildings in the city.

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SENATOR PADDOCK'S INQUIRY

A Resolution to Investigate Charges Against Railroads.

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No Truth in the Rumor That Senator Teller of Colorado Will Retire—Free Seed—Kind Hearted—Harrison.

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Navajo Bloodthirsty.

DUNSMO, Colo., Feb. 5.—Four are entertained by the settlers of San Juan county, New Mexico, over demonstrations being made by the Navajos.

Adopted the Sub-Terranean Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house committee on commerce today adopted the subterranean bill with an amendment providing for the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the construction of buildings for government use.

A Dynamic Bomb in the Capitol.

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