

THE DUKE GOES TO PRISON

Sentenced to Two Years Imprisonment by the Court.

ALMOST A RIOT AT THE TRIAL.

He Makes a Speech in His Own Half and Produces Quite a Favorable Impression on the Audience.

The French Louis Was Sustained.

[Foreign News.]—The French Louis was sustained.

[Paris, Feb. 12.—] The trial of the Duke of Orleans, eldest son of the Comte de Paris and heir to the throne of France, was postponed to two years' imprisonment and to pay the costs of trial.

He may be pardoned and set at liberty on the other side of the frontier within a few hours, but may, on the other hand, be at once taken to one of the central prisons, either at Clairvaux Salomon or Melun, and left there in duress until the year 1893.

It is very easy to look back upon his twenty first birthday as one of the red letter days of his life. Never has any cause achieved such a triumph as the Palais de Justice on this morning warmed along the Quai de la Porterie and Boulevard au Palais and adjoining streets.

The proceedings were rapid and unostentatious. President Tardiff put a stop to the disorderly shouting in the court room.

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the devotion they have shown, but I request them not to speak for me. I have no favors to ask. I make no appeal for pardon.

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BEATEN AT EVERY POINT

Iowa Democrats About Ready to Give Up the Fight.

PLACED IN A SAD PREDICAMENT.

Republicans Drive Them Into a Corner by Reversing One of Their Propositions—The Knights of Labor.

A Bitter Pill to Swallow.—Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Box.]—The Republicans in the legislature are in fine feather tonight over the predicament in which they have placed the Democrats.

They are placed in a position where they must either fly or cut bait. If they accept their own proposition they end the doctrine by giving the Republicans a defeat. If they refuse they convict themselves of having asked the Republicans to do what they would not do themselves.

The House.—Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—The House met at 10:30 and held a session which lasted half an hour. The report of the mileage committee was adopted.

The Knights of Labor.—Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Box.]—Tonight will probably close the state meeting of the Knights of Labor and Eastern Iowa.

Not Flocking to the Reservation.—Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Box.]—No one appears to enter lands in Hughes county.

THE MILITARY DRAWN OFF.—Settlers Now Allowed Free Access to the Reservation.—Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Box.]—The afternoon session of the Senate was devoted to the consideration of a bill for the repeal of the interstate commerce law.

THE SITUATION AT CHAMBERLAIN.—St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Box.]—The situation in the town site of this city became more complicated than ever last night.

CONFIRMATION OF MORGAN.

He Will Hereafter Administer the Affairs of the Indian Bureau.

THE LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

Callom's Absence Prevents Action on Paddock's Resolution of Inquiry—Iron and Wool Interests Fighting Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Box.]—The Senate confirmed the nomination of Indian Commissioner Morgan.

Senator Spooner was followed by Mr. Dawes, chairman of the committee on Indian Affairs. His argument was in much the same direction and was strong in favor of confirmation.

Chairman Callom of the senate committee on interstate commerce is in New York attending to the affairs of the republic.

Senator Paddock received today a telegram from Lincoln signed by the president of the Nebraska Wool Growers' Association.

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THE FREIGHT ASSOCIATION CONSIDERING THEIR DEMANDS.

LITTLE PROGRESS BEING MADE.

THE ST. PAUL INSISTS THAT RATES ARE CONTINUALLY MANIPULATED—The Union Will Make a Reduction on Sheep.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Box.]—The Burlington and Northern played with the other lines in the Western Freight association today.

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A BIVALVE TO BUFFALO HILL.—E. C. Whitney, proprietor of Buffalo Hill, Wild West, today called upon the commissioner of Indian affairs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Box.]—The general managers of the Interstate Commerce Railway association today reduced to 10 cents the present rate of 15 cents on merchant iron.

Reduced a Horse on Sheep.—Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Alton will announce a reduction in rates on sheep from the Missouri river to Chicago from 22 to 15 cents.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.—Hon. John M. Thurston Speaks Before the Chamber of Commerce.—Chicago, Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to The Box.]—The Chamber of Commerce tonight 3,000 people celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

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