

SHOW THEIR HANDS AGAIN.

An Underhand Move is Made to Secure Statutory Prohibition.

ORGANIZING FOR THE ONSLAUGHT.

Legislators Asked to Commit Themselves at Red Ribbon Hall—Senator Hill Explodes a Bomb—Sunday in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It is now apparent that the prohibitionists are using every stratagem to capture the legislature and have statutory prohibition passed. They are organizing systematically for the onslaught. W. E. Johnson, the fellow who called together the gang of toughs that managed the Bumble Bee is here and is closeted with Clark Robbins. In a way or the other, Clark Robbins will be here buttonholing the legislators.

Today, after strenuous efforts, a number of the alliance legislators were induced to attend the prohibition meeting at Red Ribbon hall. At a time previously arranged the law-makers were called on to make speeches. Senator Modie of Red Willow made a long and rambling speech. Senator Hill of Adams was called on and he astonished the crowd present by declaring that it was not nearly or far to attempt to saddle statutory prohibition on the state after a great majority of the people had by their votes declared that they were opposed to it. The long haired brothers and short haired sisters listened to the speaker but the latter has been busy all evening shaking hands with persons who complimented him on the manly stand he took.

Attains As Usual.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ashland camp No. 5, Independent Order of Foresters, have recently installed the following officers: John S. Baldwin, chief patriarch; Shaler Wells, high priest; J. T. Aughe, senior warden; Harry Sanders, junior warden; R. J. Doorn, scribe; F. C. Chamberlain, financial scribe; B. H. Hall, treasurer; and R. J. Doorn as installing officer.

The four-year-old daughter of Conrad Whernham was kicked in the head by a horse last Saturday afternoon, and died from her injuries in a few hours. The following officers of Ivy Lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, were installed Tuesday evening by R. Dexter, district deputy, assisted by A. H. Gould; W. C. Laidlaw, chancellor; Charles W. C. Angle, president; James Warburton, secretary; W. W. Crane, keeper of records and seal; A. H. Gould, master of exercises; R. Dexter, master of finances; John Grammer, inner guard and Wash Augie, outer guard. The vice chancellor-elect Joe Hutchison being absent will be installed Tuesday evening.

On the Way Home.

PREMONT, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Two train loads of soldiers came down from Pine Ridge this afternoon over the Elkhorn and were referred at this point to the Union Pacific for Fort Riley, Kan. The men are all of the Seventh cavalry. The first section consisted of four troops in command of Major White-side, accompanied by Colonel Forsyth. The second section consisted of a company in charge of Captain Capron and four troops, under Captain Isley. The men expressed themselves as glad to return to their homes again, but the prevailing sentiment among them was that they would be called back to the agency again in the spring, believing the difficulty has not yet been settled.

A Popular Minister.

CHET, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Rev. T. T. Brady, rector of Trinity Memorial Episcopal church of this city, has handed his resignation to the vestry of the church, having accepted a call to the rectory of Sedalia, Mo., parish, the 6th largest parish in Missouri. The parish here, by the retirement of Rev. Brady, loses the most popular and able minister who has labored here for the last five years. It is believed that the vestry will accept a call to the rectory of Sedalia, Mo., parish, the 6th largest parish in Missouri. The parish here, by the retirement of Rev. Brady, loses the most popular and able minister who has labored here for the last five years.

Tailors Fail.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last night, at the regular hour of closing the store, the First National bank quietly took possession of the stock of John Thompson & Son, merchant tailors and gents' furnishers. The amount of the chattel mortgage is \$4,000. The liabilities, when all claims are paid, will amount to several hundred dollars. The assets will probably involve the bank in a loss of a few months and poor collections are assigned as the cause of failure.

Work of Incendiarists.

GENEA, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fire was discovered in the new residence of F. B. Donohoe in the east part of town last night at about 11 o'clock. Before it could be got under control the upper story was badly damaged. There is no doubt but that the fire was incendiary, as there had been no fire in the house that day, since noon. Loss, \$400; insurance, \$1,000. In the Southern California.

A Brutal Father.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The jury this morning returned a verdict of guilty in the state vs. Abraham Browne, a farmer who lived near Amesher, sixteen miles north of Kearney. The crime was assault on his fourteen-year-old daughter. The crime was committed last February. Browne's wife is now in the insane asylum at Lincoln, by reason of abuse from her husband.

Young Farmers Arrested.

OVERLAND, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Three young farmers living near here, were arrested by the sheriff of Phelps county today and taken to Holdrege. They are supposed to belong to an organized gang who have been operating in Dawson, Holdrege and Buffalo counties for the past year.

HAMILTON STILL ALIVE.

The Story of His Drowning in the Snake River Denied.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The startling rumor has been brought in here by a ranchman named Sanford that Robert Kay Hamilton, who was reported to have been drowned in the Snake river while hunting last June, is still alive and enjoying good health. Sanford says he learned this from men who worked on the Hamilton-Sargent ranch. From their remarks he gleaned that there was a cloud upon Hamilton's life and he wanted to appear to the world that he was dead. The corpse of a man who very much resembled Hamilton was secured and lying in the river, where it was found and the information given out that he was dead. The laborers said several prominent people were in the secret that Hamilton was still living, and that he had gone either to Australia or Alaska under an assumed name.

Dynamic Fiends in West Virginia.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The fourth instance in which houses in this vicinity have been blown up with dynamite occurred here last night. The house of James Collins was

A THREAT WITHOUT FORCE.

Democratic Opposition to Appropriation Bills Will Be of No Avail.

SPEAKER REED SEES THE WAY CLEAR.

The Government Printing Office Becoming More and More Expensive—Copies of the Federal Constitution Scarce.

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ALL AT SEA.

The South Dakota Senatorial Situation Unsettled on All Sides.

PREFR, S. D., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The senatorial situation has been the absorbing topic here today. Pretty nearly everybody is at sea. The independents and democrats are feeling jubilant, while the republicans do not know exactly what their plan of action will be or what they can do. One thing is certain—the Moody-Pettigrew faction will fight it out to the last, expecting, if they go down, to come up another day. The question is whether they will get the senatorial plum? Moody will stay until it is settled, hoping for a favorable turn or deadlock that will leave the election to be determined by the governor. There are a minority of republicans who have decided to leave Moody and vote for their choice for senator. This break will occur tomorrow or next day at the farthest. This will leave Moody about forty-five votes. It is doubtful whether he will be able to carry the election, ready to return to Moody at any time he can be elected. Mellette, Preston, Melville, Matthews, Young, Palmer and others will probably be elected. The republican party has an additional majority, gained by the seceding of Lawrence county members, and is grinding away and with their prospects bright for a successful election, although there is no telling what may happen. Speaker Seward and Haven are expected to return to the state to see the democratic votes, but it is exceedingly doubtful if they can. The deadlock is likely to continue. Exciting times are expected in the coming tomorrow when the treaty committee reports.

Both Confronted with Success.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The alliance legislators have been in caucus all day for the purpose of keeping their men in line on the senatorial fight. Senator Ingalls has likewise been busy and both the peoples' party and the republican party are confident of success. The lower house election committee will report tomorrow, unseating two republicans and giving the alliance members their place. This will give the alliance 94 votes on joint ballot and reduce the republican vote to 63. The two republican senators who have deserted Mr. Ingalls still declare their determination to fight him to the bitter end.

The Grand Army posts have taken up the Senator Ingalls fight and are sending men to the city with petitions, demanding his return. Ira F. Collins, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army for the state, is in the city, and has a number of the New York allies, who figured in the Georgia senatorial election, also in the city. Livingstone has letters in his possession to prove that the southern branch of the farmers' alliance is opposed to all pension legislation. The ten democrats in the legislature will give their support to the bill, unless they are defeated by the republican party. The republican party is not needed to defeat Ingalls.

General Palmer has expressed his ability to force the Grand Army posts to force the old soldier legislators from the alliance ranks. A number of the alliance men have been quietly pledged to support the republican party. Money might be offered them, but the scheme was discovered in time to spoil a possible success. J. W. Eidenhain, a late agent of the late Governor, is still in the city. A recent alliance candidate for governor appear to have the inside track today. Elder, the speaker of the house, has practically dropped out of the race.

Stories have been circulated within the alliance ranks charging him with treachery and that it has had a notable effect on his candidacy. In summing up the situation tonight Jerry Seward, the republican candidate, has a fight against himself, but none of them will ever go to Ingalls. Ninety-two men have pledged themselves against him and that is all that is needed.

Speaker Elder said, today, that by no possible means could Ingalls be re-elected. He said that he would support the republican party, but he had no doubt that the two members to be seated in the place of republicans would also give their pledges to the same effect. It was at last night's caucus that these pledges were given. After various candidates had pressed their claims, it was decided to defer holding until Monday, but a resolution was adopted and signed by all the members declaring that the subscribers to the document would vote to the last against Ingalls.

The Illinois Senatorial Struggle.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 25.—Representative Adams is better today and it is believed he will soon fully recover. The three F. M. B. A. representatives are today as firm as ever in their determination to stand by Streeter and in their agreement with the party leaders not to allow their votes to make a quorum. Cockrell said today that sooner or later a man of their choice will be made the senator. Representative Stone expressed the opinion that Streeter is the man of his choice from first to last. The senatorial campaign opened more earnestly in the hands of the steering committee yesterday, while they have consulted him in regard to each move, have depended largely upon their own judgment. General Palmer has received calls from large numbers of democrats every day in his office, and to each and all of them he expressed his utmost confidence in the outcome of the struggle. The democrats rely greatly upon his judgment, and scarcely a move is made without first consulting him and securing his decision.

Fatal Collision on the Northern Pacific.

BETTE, Mont., Jan. 25.—In a collision on the Northern Pacific today H. W. Lord of the Devil's Lake, N. D., was killed and eight others badly injured. Lord was a member of congress from Michigan before going to Dakota.

DEPORTATION WITHOUT FORCE.

A Missourian added: "Mr. Dockery did not set his foot inside the white house six months of more work would be done. He never concealed his dislike for Mr. Cleveland and made no effort to hide his satisfaction at defeat, and yet for the very same reason that are given above it would surprise no one to see Mr. Dockery go to the convention instructed for Cleveland. Fortunately for all of us in no convention was the fact known to Mr. Cleveland's cowardly sycophant on the silver question, his cowardice during the recent campaign, and his cowardly self-vaunting and assertions that the victory would bring about the proper revision of feeling. At the same time, I do not believe Mr. Hill will be the candidate; but he can, at least, prevent Mr. Cleveland being so."

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A number of three party prohibitionists—a very small number—have been holding meetings in the city for some time past. There was an alleged county convention at which the sole attendance was just five. On Thursday there was a pretended state conference at which probably forty people, mostly citizens of Des Moines, their ostensible object was to canvass the situation and propose a plan to be done for prohibition in Iowa, but most of the speakers were in abuse of the republican party, which has done all that has been done for temperance in the state. Thursday evening, Boss Crank St. John held forth in one of the open houses and delivered what was pronounced a rattling good democratic speech. A mutual admiration meeting was held Friday and the farcical proceedings wound up in the evening by an address by National Chairman Duffie. St. John, in an interview, said:

WIRES PRO LITTED ALL OVER THE CITY.

Gas the On Means of Illumination—Inspector Byrnes Issues Special Instructions to the Police Regarding Fires.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The violent wind and snow storm which visited this city last night and early this morning proved to be one of the most disastrous to telegraph, telephone and electric wires that ever visited this city. Poles and wires are down all over the city, and many narrow escapes are recorded. Fire alarm and telephone services were rendered nearly useless. A big force of men was put to work repairing the damage as early as 6 o'clock this morning. So serious is the condition of affairs that Chief Inspector Byrnes sent out the following instructions to all police captains this afternoon: "The recent storm having impaired the fire telegraph lines, you will instruct all officers on patrol that when fires occur, after sounding in the alarm in the usual manner from the fire alarm box, to go at once to the nearest fire engine house and report. The city tonight is in darkness save as far as gaslight is concerned. By much delayed trains come reports of the utter prostration of all means of communication in and from all outlying towns in New Jersey."

At No. 210 East Broadway an immense tree fell into the street and narrowly escaped a carload of street car passengers. In its descent it carried down an immense number of wires of all description. All the telegraph poles on Seventh avenue from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street are lying flat on the pavement. Heavy poles on Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue suffered the same fate. One of the poles is leaning at an angle of 15 degrees from the vertical. The poles of Roosevelt's hospital, suspended by wires, are falling.

At the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue a telegraph station is partially crushed by falling poles. At 7 o'clock in the morning a line of immense poles fell over the street, and were less than 100 wires and numerous cables, two inches thick, in which were encased four wires to seventy-five miles each. One of the poles was struck by a light wire which was carried down by a fall pole and struck a couple of street car horses, killing one of them instantly. A number of wires were started by the falling of poles, but were extinguished with trifling damage. At 4 o'clock this morning the wind was blowing at the rate of thirty-five to forty-five miles per hour. The storm opened in the Gulf of Mexico Friday and increased in severity until it reached the coast Saturday morning. New York at 10:45 last night. The rain changed to snow about midnight and continued until 10 a. m. today, when nine inches had fallen. The blizzard will not extend more than a hundred miles inland. The Western Union is badly crippled, all the telegraph messages are being sent by New York, Rochester, Buffalo and Chicago. The work of repairs will take several days. The storm men will have tonight to repair the lines.

The storm extended over the entire region from Boston to the Gulf of Mexico, and southern New York, New Jersey, Delaware and the bulk of Maryland. At 8 o'clock this morning there were but few wires running from the Western Union office and at 9 o'clock nearly every wire was rendered useless. At one time communication with Philadelphia, Boston and Boston was entirely cut off. The wires to Albany were the first to resume working, which was at 11 o'clock. During the day telegraphic messages were being sent from here to points in New England and New Jersey to be forwarded.

Jersey City Dead to the World.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 25.—The storm has made Jersey City a buried town. There is not an effective wire to be found—either telegraph or telephone, fire alarm or electric light—and save for the sub-marine cables to New York and Brooklyn the isolation is complete. The same is true of Hoboken. The Western Union wires are "down" on the West Shore railroad, and the only hope south is said to be by the New Jersey Central railway line. All the poles on the vast Lackawanna meadows are wrecked. The entire city appears as if it were a sea of mud. Sir Hector and his wife are on duty to quell any fire.

WAR OF MINISTERS.

The Canadian Cabinet on the Brink of a Rupture.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There is a serious rupture in the dominion cabinet just now and it looks as if Sir John Macdonald was losing the grip he has held over his ministers for so many years. Until after the cabinet meeting held late yesterday, it certainly looked as if there was going to be a ministerial crisis. On the question of dissolution there has been a hitch, and although a member of the cabinet said today that there was every probability of dissolution, and an early election, an agreement had not been reached on that point. Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolph Caron are at daggers drawn and do not exchange the common civilities of political life. It appears that Sir Hector has, on more than one occasion, taken exception to the life of Sir Adolph as being leaning on the capital, and in this way, in various ways, has been interfering with his work. Sir Hector has, on more than one occasion, taken exception to the life of Sir Adolph as being leaning on the capital, and in this way, in various ways, has been interfering with his work.

Eastern Pennsylvania Visited.

HANOVER, Pa., Jan. 25.—The eastern part of this state was visited by a severe snow storm last night and this morning. Passengers from Philadelphia report the snow as very severe there, great havoc being done to telegraph and telephone wires, and the communication is practically suspended.

A Woman Responsible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Frank J. Curtin, the purser of the steamer Umatic, which runs between San Francisco and Puget sound, shot himself in a station room on the steamer last night. A woman is said to have been the cause.

Floods in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 25.—The weather has moderated, resulting in floods. The River Seine has flooded the suburbs to a depth of five feet. The people are being fed from boats. Live stock have been drowned by thousands.

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Gas the On Means of Illumination—Inspector Byrnes Issues Special Instructions to the Police Regarding Fires.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The violent wind and snow storm which visited this city last night and early this morning proved to be one of the most disastrous to telegraph, telephone and electric wires that ever visited this city. Poles and wires are down all over the city, and many narrow escapes are recorded. Fire alarm and telephone services were rendered nearly useless. A big force of men was put to work repairing the damage as early as 6 o'clock this morning. So serious is the condition of affairs that Chief Inspector Byrnes sent out the following instructions to all police captains this afternoon: "The recent storm having impaired the fire telegraph lines, you will instruct all officers on patrol that when fires occur, after sounding in the alarm in the usual manner from the fire alarm box, to go at once to the nearest fire engine house and report. The city tonight is in darkness save as far as gaslight is concerned. By much delayed trains come reports of the utter prostration of all means of communication in and from all outlying towns in New Jersey."

At No. 210 East Broadway an immense tree fell into the street and narrowly escaped a carload of street car passengers. In its descent it carried down an immense number of wires of all description. All the telegraph poles on Seventh avenue from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street are lying flat on the pavement. Heavy poles on Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue suffered the same fate. One of the poles is leaning at an angle of 15 degrees from the vertical. The poles of Roosevelt's hospital, suspended by wires, are falling.

At the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue a telegraph station is partially crushed by falling poles. At 7 o'clock in the morning a line of immense poles fell over the street, and were less than 100 wires and numerous cables, two inches thick, in which were encased four wires to seventy-five miles each. One of the poles was struck by a light wire which was carried down by a fall pole and struck a couple of street car horses, killing one of them instantly. A number of wires were started by the falling of poles, but were extinguished with trifling damage. At 4 o'clock this morning the wind was blowing at the rate of thirty-five to forty-five miles per hour. The storm opened in the Gulf of Mexico Friday and increased in severity until it reached the coast Saturday morning. New York at 10:45 last night. The rain changed to snow about midnight and continued until 10 a. m. today, when nine inches had fallen. The blizzard will not extend more than a hundred