

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Thurston Gets the Republican Vote Solid on the Joint Ballot.

MARSH ELDER MAKES SOME REMARKS

Middle-of-the-Road Populists Won't Vote for Greene—Little Work in the Senate and House.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAR.]—The announcement that the republicans had agreed on a caucus nominee was sufficient to pack the hall of representatives at the joint convention...

IN THE HOUSE

Committee of the Whole in the Morning—Song Service in the Afternoon. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAR.]—In the house this morning the speaker appointed Felton, Casper and Riley a special committee to investigate the state institution.

SPARKS OF SPORT

Yale's Trouble Not Ended. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 2.—In consequence of last night's mass meeting of Yale, Manager W. B. Maffitt of the football team today announced that he should immediately resign...

Democrat and Independent Changes

Repulbicans voted solidly for Thurston. The following were the changes among the democrats and independents: Babcock, from Ireland to Boyd; Dale, from Root to Jones...

Had Reasoned with Elder

It is stated that Elder's speech was the direct result of a lively meeting at the Lindell last evening, when a self-constituted committee of independents hauled some of their fellow populists over the coals for alleged recent conduct.

IN THE SENATE

Time Spent in Transacting Routine Work and Resolving Bills

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.—[Special to THE BEAR.]—There was but little of general interest in the proceedings of the senate today, the members of that body confining themselves strictly to routine work.

Secured the Nova Scotia Lease

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The lieutenant governor has signed the bill leasing the Nova Scotia coal mines to an American syndicate.

WEATHER FORECASTS

It Will Be Fair and Colder in Nebraska Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Forecast for Friday: Fair, northerly winds; probably colder Friday night.

Local Record

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 2.—Omaha: Maximum temperature, 42; minimum temperature, 12; range, 30. Precipitation, .02 inch.

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

Table with columns: Station, Temperature, Wind, Clouds, etc. for various cities like Omaha, Lincoln, St. Paul, etc.

MAY HAVE THEIR CHOICE

Wyoming Populists Given a Chance to Name the Next Senator.

PROSPECTS FOR A REPUBLICAN BRIGHT

Democrats Getting Further Away from the Third Party People Daily—Three Causes Held at Cheyenne Last Night.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAR.]—The democrats last night submitted the names of Beck, Holliday, New and Corn to the populists with the understanding that any one of them who might be acceptable to the populists would receive the full democratic vote...

CAUSED SOME EXCITEMENT

Temperance Question in South Dakota's Legislature Becomes Very Warm. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAR.]—The great battle is over and resubmission is lost.

SMILED ON THE SCAFFOLD

Mirthful Scene at the Execution of a Negro at Birmingham, Ala. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 2.—The Picaureaux's Birmingham special says: Sam Smith, the 19-year-old negro, was hanged in the jail yard at noon today for the murder of Isaac Taylor, a Jewish peddler...

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS VERY BUSY—SENATORIAL CONTESTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—Among the bills introduced in the house were the following: Making the term of office of mayors four years and prohibiting their reelection...

Obbliging Kansas Populists

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 2.—The populists this morning obligingly took a recess until 10 o'clock in order to give the republicans a chance to do some business.

Aimed at the Railroads

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature by representative J. F. Miller of Lafayette county which, if it becomes a law, will strike a heavy blow at the railroads of this state.

Unseated the Republican

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 2.—The house today unseated Celo Bada, republican, and seated Lorenzo La Bada, democrat, by a vote of 12 to 10.

Vacillating Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Today the house adopted a resolution declaring that it had entire confidence in Senator George G. Vest in his course in the senate in regard to the anti-option bill.

Carlisle's Successor

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2.—At Frankfort tonight the democratic legislature caucus unanimously nominated Judge William Lindsay of Frankfort for United States senator.

North Dakota's Senatorial Fight

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 2.—The joint ballot for United States senator resulted: Governor Shortridge, 39; Casey, 31; others scattering.

No Change in Montana

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 2.—There was no change in the vote for senator.

New York's Scourge

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Typhus continues to add victims to its list in spite of the vigorous efforts of the health board.

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CAMERON'S FRIENDS UNEASY

They Offer a Reward for the Discovery of the Merchant.

TERRIBLE BLOW TO HIS FAMILY

Wife and Daughter Had No Idea of the Pending Financial Trouble—His Mind Believed to Have Been Unbalanced.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAR.]—Today Mayor C. C. Hitchcock offered a reward of \$200 for the discovery of Charles Cameron, the missing president of the city council, who it was believed was made up by Mr. Cameron's friends, W. H. Lanning of the Exchange National Bank head the list with \$100.

Blocked the Burlington Track

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAR.]—After driving around town aimlessly for half an hour an unknown drunken man permitted his team to run away, and in a peculiar accident. They too, he & M. railroad at a point where it is comparatively level and followed it straight through the ties and remained helplessly. A freight train was near the engineer saw the obstruction and stopped his train.

Costly Blaze at Atkinson

ATKINSON, Neb., Feb. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAR.]—A two-story frame town owned by W. H. Sage, and occupied by R. J. W. Spicers as a dry goods store, was damaged by fire at 10 o'clock this morning. The volunteer hose team soon had three streams playing on the flames, which were soon under control.

Goring's New Church

GERING, Neb., Feb. 2.—[Special to THE BEAR.]—The Methodist congregation of this city on Sunday dedicated their new church. It is a handsome building, costing about \$2,000, including the organ chairs with which it is furnished.

Shot at a Farmer's Wife

MCCOOK JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 2.—[Special to THE BEAR.]—Last night when Mrs. Conrad Herbst, a farmer's wife living ten miles east of here, was throwing out a pan of water, some one shot at her from the road, the bullet striking the pan and lodging in one corner. The parties who did the shooting are supposed to be some young men living near here.

Ashland News Notes

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 2.—[Special to THE BEAR.]—The suit of Jordan Stevens against Swift & Co. for money which he claims is due him was yesterday decided in favor of the defendant.

Nebraska Mortgage Record

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 2.—[Special to THE BEAR.]—The following is the mortgage record of Dodge county for January: Farm mortgages filed, \$40,129.23; released, \$24,181.99; city mortgages filed, \$22,161.15; released, \$27,446.45; chattel mortgages filed, \$31,508.61; released, \$3,188.80.

Shot Her Husband

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Jacob Pimley shot her husband in the head in Brooklyn today and then shot herself. She is dead and her husband is dying.

February bargains in Dress Goods. Inventory is over—too many Dress Goods is the story—We have gone through the stock, pruning knife in hand, which means a deep cut. On many lines the cut is nearly 50 per cent. We call special attention to our DRESS GOODS bargain tables. Four choice lines. See them. On center tables.