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Secretary of State May Legally Draw Compensation as Brand Commission Member.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Haney in the supreme court handed down an opinion today affirming the case of South Dakota against W. H. Roddle, from Hughes county.

This is the "brand fee" case in which Judge Gaffy held that the act of the legislature granting the secretary of state extra compensation as a member of the brand commission was not in violation of the provisions of the constitution which prevents any state officer receiving emoluments aside from the salary of his office.

Herewith is a list of today's opinions:

By Corson—Thomas Kains against Hughes county. Affirmed.

State of South Dakota, defendant in error, against Fred Linder, plaintiff in error, Hughes county. On rehearing. Reversed.

William Adams against Grand Island & Wyoming railroad, Lawrence county. Reversed.

State of South Dakota, defendant in error, against George Evans, Butte county. Reversed.

Plano Manufacturing company against Swan Person, Minnehaha county. Affirmed.

Anna Schuly and T. M. Claflin against Board of Supervisors, Clark county. Affirmed.

By Fuller—Herbert Kettle Schlager against Mike Ferrick and Bridget Ferrick, McCook county. Reversed.

Maria Ecker against G. A. Lindskof, sheriff of Brookings county. Affirmed.

By Haney—Meade county against Max Hoehn, John C. Wencke, appellant. Affirmed.

State of South Dakota against W. H. Roddle, Hughes county. Affirmed.

James W. McCarter of Sisseton was admitted to practice on a certificate from the supreme court of Indiana.

SHERIFF'S BATH AIDS A PRISONER.

Ice Breaks with the Officer While the Other Escapes.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Sheriff Swindler went out in the country some distance yesterday to arrest a young man for a petty offense. While driving into town the prisoner made a leap from the buggy and started to run away. The sheriff chased him across a small stream of water. The prisoner crossed in safety on the ice, but when the sheriff followed the ice gave way and he fell into the water, which was considerably over his head. For twenty minutes he struggled and had about given up all hopes, when he caught hold of a piece of floating ice and rested himself until he was able to get to the shore. The prisoner escaped.

Anti-Trust Meeting Delegates.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Lee has appointed these delegates to the anti-trust conference to be held in Chicago, February 12: John J. Meyers, Redfield; W. S. Majors, Wessington; Dan Walsh, Miller; T. M. Simmons, Huron; W. A. Lynch, H. C. Hinckley, Huron; Captain C. W. Lattin, De Smet; F. G. Bohrl, J. A. Grant, S. A. Keenan, Clark; R. F. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls; Freeman Knowles, Deadwood; J. E. Kelly, Flandreau; Judge Joseph B. Moore, Deadwood; William Lardner, Deadwood; Judge Levi McGee, Chauncey L. Wood, Edmund Smith, Rapid City; John Scollard, Sturgis; W. L. McLaughlin, Deadwood; H. P. Smith, Madison; R. E. Dowdell, H. Rodee, Artesian; Judge Julian Bennett, Will Thomas, Watertown; John Jenkins, Brookings; S. F. Goodykoontz, R. C. Warne, A. E. Hitchcock, Mitchell; L. C. Martin, Howard; John Conway, Orient; John Sutherland; C. C. Moulton, John F. Hughes, H. R. Tarbell, Pierre.

Ashworth Will Case Settled.

CODY, Wyo., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The contest over the estate of the late Richard Ashworth, a wealthy Englishman who left a large amount of property in the Big Horn basin west of here, has been settled out of court. There were two wills, the first bearing date of March 10, 1898, and the other January 5, 1896. The former gave the property to Jack Frazer of Billings, while the latter bequeathed all of the estate to the father of Ashworth, who lives in England. By the settlement a few days ago Frazer received $10,000 and the balance of the estate goes to Ashworth's father. The contestants agreed upon this settlement rather than go to the expense of securing a decision in the courts.

Experience of Mr. Rogers.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Daniel Rogers of this place left here a month ago for Buffalo, N. Y., to marry a woman with whom he had been corresponding. With $600 in his pocket he made the trip to Chicago without incident, but in the Windy City he was plucked by sharpers. Leaving Chicago, Rogers was $150 short. All along the route from Chicago to the east he was "touched," until, arriving at his destination, he was without a penny. To make matters worse, the woman could not be found. Rogers appealed to the police, who drew on his Sheridan friends for enough money to bring him back to Wyoming.

Base Ball at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon between the University Second nine and the City High School club. The players took off their coats and did not experience the slightest discomfort—a September day could not have been more mild. It is the first time that old residents can recall a game of base ball at this season of the year.

Clown Off a Freight Car.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—John Nevill, a brakeman on the Omaha railroad, had a narrow escape from instant death today. He was blown from the top of a moving freight car, the roof of which was also torn off by a fierce gale. The car roof fell upon and imprisoned him. His injuries are not believed to be serious.

Rev. Montgomery Goes to Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal church has secured the services of Rev. Marshall F. Montgomery of Huron as pastor. The church has been closed for several months.

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TO STIR UP NEWSPAPER MEN

Colorado Editorial Association Demands the Repeal of the Tariff on Wood Pulp.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—The Colorado Editorial association, just adjourned, has stirred all western newspaper publishers to action by adopting resolutions demanding of congress that it repeal the tariff on wood pulp and all materials entering into the manufacture of white print paper. The resolutions adopted are broad and far-reaching. They pledge the association to oppose for re-election any member or senator in congress who does not favor the immediate repeal of the duties mentioned. To the end that all the newspapers in America shall have a voice in this matter, the association appointed a committee, consisting of T. M. Patterson, F. J. Arkins and K. G. Cooper, to issue a call to the publishers of America, and it was given out to the press as follows:

This committee having been deputized to act for the Colorado Editorial association invites the publishers of America to send representatives to the National Editorial association, which meets in the city of New Orleans February 26, during Mardi Gras, for the purpose of taking part in the discussion for the removal of the tariff on wood pulp and all materials entering into the manufacture of white paper. The cost of white paper has advanced from 97 to 140 per cent within the last two years, seriously affecting every newspaper, large and small, and compelling many of them to raise their subscription rates. As has been aptly stated the tax on white paper is a tax on intelligence and a tax on intelligence is an insult to mankind.

We respectfully urge that the large dailies of the country through their bureaus and representatives in Washington interview and obtain from senators and representatives in congress their views concerning the paper trust. And also their position as to the removal of the obnoxious tariff duties.

Representative Sharkleford, early this month, introduced a bill which seems to meet the requirements of all newspapers, periodicals and magazines. The Colorado Editorial association in its resolutions placed the matter on broad grounds, favoring the removal of tariff on all classes of print paper. By united action on the part of all large dailies we believe that the tariff may be removed at the present session of congress. There is no time to lose and we would remind all that there is danger in delays. Paper dealers and agents calmly inform us that before the end of the year white paper will reach 5 cents a pound. We urge all to immediate action. Not one paper, not one state, not one city, but every newspaper in every section of the country, regardless of political faith, for this is a nonpartisan movement in the interest of the newspapers and therefore in the interest of the people. It may safely be asserted that the entire press of the country—daily, weekly and monthly—almost without exception favor this measure—all for one and one for all. It is a common cause against the paper trust.

The committee requests that all publishers who adopt this suggestion, either in whole or in part, shall write to R. C. Campbell, business manager of the Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colo., to the end that a list of the newspapers in battle array against this modern monstrosity may be compiled and published for the information of every member and senator who doubts the unanimity of the newspapers of the country on the subject.

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PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Falling Off in the Marketing of Hogs is Noted During the Past Week.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: There has been a falling off in the marketing of hogs. Western packings are 520,000, compared with 595,000 the preceding week and 555,000 last year. From November 1 the total is 6,500,000, against 7,405,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

City.	1900.	1899.
Chicago	2,070,000	2,320,000
Kansas City	690,000	910,000
Omaha	546,000	615,000
St. Louis	455,000	565,000
Indianapolis	317,000	350,000
Milwaukee	284,000	345,000
Cincinnati	195,000	235,000
St. Joseph	335,000	330,000
Ottumwa	192,000	209,000
Cedar Rapids	107,000	154,000
Sioux City	161,000	121,000
St. Paul	118,000	120,000

German Ambassador at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Baron von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, was today the guest of the University of Chicago. Enthusiasm over the diplomatic guest reached its height when 10,000 university people assembled in Kent theater. Dr. von Holleben was welcomed to the university by Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, who spoke of the great debt owed by America to the German patriots, authors and scientists who found a home in the United States and aided in the development of the nation. The baron responded by expressing his gratification at the cordial reception awarded him. He then told some interesting facts about the German universities, drawing a comparison between them and the universities of America. A reception in honor of Dr. von Holleben was given at the Quadrangle club until 8 o'clock, and a banquet at Kinsley's followed. The ambassador will leave for Washington on Friday.

To Restore Capital Punishment.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 24.—Governor Stanley is quoted as declaring he will recommend to the next legislature that the crimes act, fixing the punishment for murder, be amended so that the jury, shall decide that question, and the jury, having fixed the punishment, the judge's only duty shall be to execute its judgment. This would restore capital punishment for murder, which the present law practically abolishes. The recent double lynching at Fort Scott believed to have influenced the governor.

MANZANILLO A CHANGED CITY

Conditions Greatly Improved Since Americans Have Been in Charge.

SUGAR ESTATES RUNNING ON FULL TIME

Greatest Cordiality Exists Between Americans and Cubans—Farmers Own Their Land—Havana Statistics.

MANZANILLO, Cuba, Jan. 24.—Governor General Wood, with his party, arrived here at noon today on the Ingalls and spent three hours this afternoon inspecting the city, which, according to a census taken with considerable care since the American occupation, has a population of 14,000.

General Maso met General Wood at the landing stage and had a short interview with him. The people, General Maso said, seemed to be entirely satisfied and, in fact, the province of Santiago looked upon General Wood as one of its own sons.

General Wood paid a visit to headquarters, where he received the mayor of Manzanillo, local judges and other prominent men.

He started on an overland trip to Santiago, accompanied by General Chaffee, Colonel Black and others, with an escort of the Tenth cavalry.

All the sugar estates of the neighborhood were found running on full time. Everything in the city proper is looking so much better than it did in 1898 that it is difficult to realize that the old and the new Manzanillo are the same.

The greatest cordiality exists between the Americans and Cubans. The public works have given employment to thousands and, as a result, the whole country is filled with small farmers owning their land, oxen and tools.

Vital Statistics of Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—A complete report of the vital statistics of Havana for 1899 has just been issued. The deaths show an apparent excess over the births of about 4,000. General Ludlow says, however, that a great many births were not recorded. From the beginning of April to the end of December 140,000 cartloads of refuse were removed.

Mr. Manduly, who is conducting the preliminary investigation into the custom house fraud cases, will send his report to the supreme court fiscal tomorrow and this official will prepare the necessary indictments. The trial before the audiencia will not begin in any event before the end of February.

The system of checking, classification and liquidation in the custom house was such as to render it quite clear that a regular ring was formed, involving many employes and merchants.

The commission on law reform held a preliminary meeting today. The American and Cuban members are apparently acting in perfect harmony and are agreed that such reforms as may be necessary can be effected without evading the Spanish law.

TROOPS TO EXPEL A DEPUTY

An Exciting Scene in the French Chamber During a Debate on Conspiracy.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—5:45 p. m.—There were exciting scenes in the Chamber of Deputies today. M. Jean Charles Bernard, socialist member for the Second district of Bordeaux, violently denounced the statements made by the public prosecutor at the trial of he Assumptionist Fathers, now in progress before the correctional tribunal, and attacked the minister of justice, M. Monis, calling him a scoundrel and a canaille. The chamber pronounced itself in favor of the expulsion of M. Bernard from the house, but the deputy refused to withdraw. The proceedings were temporarily suspended and a detachment of soldiers was marched in, whereupon M. Bernard left the chamber, protesting against his expulsion.

Several other deputies protested at remarks made by the public prosecutor concerning them. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, said he agreed that the rectifications made by some of the deputies were perfectly legitimate. But, he added, he was astonished at the violence of the protests and he could not allow the Assumptionists' trial to be dragged into the chamber for discussion while it was proceeding.

M. Gourd, progressist republican, member for the Second division of Lyons, asked that the matter be transferred into the regular form of an interpellation. M. Waldeck-Rousseau refused, and asked that the interpellation be postponed until the end of the trial. The chamber, amid ministerial cheers, voted, by 319 to 214, the postponement for a month of the discussion, the incident thus ending in a virtual vote of confidence in the government.

HOT FIGHT AT LONG RANGE

Count Boni Castellane and Editor Rodays Firing Loaded Messages at Each Other.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Figaro publishes this morning a fresh cablegram from Count Boni de Castellane to M. De Rodays, the editor, to which it appends the following:

"Spurning with our feet the insults we find but one thing in this document. M. de Castellane energetically refuses any intervention of the inspector of finance in his adventure. We are now enlightened regarding his desire for light.

"He seems, moreover, to reproach us for the outlay of the 200 francs which his dispatch cost him. This is already the commencement of confession.

"There cannot fail to be surprises that Gould's son-in-law should become so careful in money matters. This is the second time he asks us for 100,000 francs. It needs but little to induce him to demand that we reimburse to him his 200 francs. Decidedly he cannot have grown richer just recently."

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Count Castellane today sent another long and abusive dispatch to M. De Rodays in response to a shorter dispatch received by him from the editor today.

Public to View Ruskin's Casket.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The remains of John Ruskin were removed today from Brantwood to Conistan church. The coffin was borne by twelve villagers and was followed by Mr. and Mrs. Severns and a few friends and neighbors. The bier was covered with a wealth of blossoms. The public will be admitted to view the casket until the time of the funeral, which takes place tomorrow.

Opposed to American Reciprocity.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The commerce committee of the Chamber of Deputies today began hearing the views of those opposed to the reciprocity treaty with the United States. Representatives of iron workers, iron smelters, tubing manufacturers and manufacturers of railroad supplies were heard. They were all opposed to the treaty and demanded its rejection.

Last German Vessel Released.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The German bark Hans Wagner, stopped on December 14 in South African waters by the British gunboat Fearless and ordered to go to Port Elizabeth to unload, leaving the contraband specified by the British authorities, has proceeded on its way to Delagoa bay, being the last of the seized German vessels to be released.

British Steamers in Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The British steamer Adato, Captain McIntyre, which arrived at Rotterdam on January 14 from Sabine Pass and Norfolk, after putting into Portland with cargo on fire, where it was beached for a time, has landed 700 bales of cotton, all damaged by steam. The British steamer Mediana, Captain Seabrooke, from Sabine Pass and Newport News, via Freacamp, arrived in the river off Kings Lynn today and went ashore. It was afterwards towed off. No damage reported. The new British steamer Runo, which sailed from Sunderland on January 22 for New Orleans, has arrived in the river at Grimsby, disabled.

Zola Libel Suit Postponed.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—6:30 p. m.—The trial of the libel suit brought by M. Judel of the Petit Journal against M. Zola has been postponed for a week in order to allow the Assumptionists' trial to be disposed of. The suit brought by M. Labori against the Libre Parole has been postponed to February 26.

Fine Assumptionist Fathers.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The trial of the twelve Assumptionist fathers before the correctional tribunal resulted today in their sentence to 16 francs fine and the court decreed the dissolution of the order. The proceedings closed without incident.

Educational Qualification for Miners.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—The British Columbia government decided to so amend the coal miners' act as to prohibit the employment of any one underground who cannot read and write English.

Ameer Guarding Frontier.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Afghanistan ameer, according to a message, has ordered all roads leading from Kerbat to be guarded and in Katia the frontier garrisons have been reinforced.

German Refineries in Trust.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung claims that the sugar trust is now fully established and that 260 out of the 400 sugar refineries in Germany have joined the combination.

Bubonic Plague in Argentine.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 24.—The bubonic plague has broken out at Rosario and a rigorous cordon has been established at that place.

FIRE RECORD.

Colorado Mining Town.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 24.—A large part of the town of Ward, a mining camp in the mountains, fifteen miles from this city, was destroyed by a fire which started in the McClancey hotel at 1 o'clock this morning. A high wind was blowing and the fire spread rapidly among the frame buildings, but did not reach the mills and mines, which are just outside the town. The loss will probably amount to $50,000.

A fire broke out also this morning in the town of Lafayette, about twelve miles from this city, and spread rapidly before a high wind. The wires are down and no particulars have been received, but it is believed that practically the entire town will be devastated, destroying several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property and rendering hundreds of families homeless. Lafayette is the principal coal mining camp in northern Colorado.

Nearly all the business buildings in both Ward and Lafayette were burned. The loss at Ward was estimated at $75,000, and at Lafayette $100,000. About fifty families in Lafayette are homeless and there is no place in town to afford them shelter.

Confirms Burning of Dawson.

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Advices from the north received today substantiate the report of a big fire at Dawson. It occurred on January 11 and destroyed buildings and merchandise to the value of $400,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The burned buildings included many saloons, restaurants, opera house, grocery and general stores and a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. There was no loss of life, but very little of the contents of the buildings was saved. All of the burned buildings faced the Klondike river.

DEATH RECORD.

Old-Time Circus Clown.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Charles McCarthy, who was a circus clown more than forty years ago and known as the first man to turn a double romersault, dropped dead late last night. It is supposed death was due to heart disease. McCarthy was 60 years of age. He was born in Utica, N. Y. His athletic feats attracted attention. He was a contemporary with Dan Rice and had been associated with nearly all the old-time wagon shows.

HYMENEAL.

White-Trostler.

A quiet wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Trostler, when their daughter, Hannah D., was united in marriage with Mr. P. J. White. Both are residents of this city. They left last evening for a short trip east and upon their return will make their home here.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

To Bring the Albany Over.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Commander Joseph E. Craig sailed today on the American line steamship New York to bring back the cruiser Albany, which is at the Armstrong yards, Newcastle, and will be turned over to the United States government in a few weeks. The vessel was purchased from Brazil just before the war with Spain. With Commander Craig was Assistant Paymaster Phillip V. Mohun, who will also be attached to the Albany. The entire crew which is to man the Albany, 240 men and eighteen officers, will soon sail from here on the Prairie. The Albany is to come to New York.

Swindlers Work the Women.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Government officers today arrested Harry J. King and James Prince, managers of the Chicago Embroidery exchange, on the charge of having swindled a number of women in all parts of the country by advertising extensively that women were wanted to sew at home at a salary of $8 per week. The correspondents were required to make a deposit of $2 for supplies and when they sent this money they were given a small lot of material to embroider. This work having been done and returned to Chicago word was sent that everything was satisfactory and that further supplies would be sent on receipt of $10. Many of the alleged victims became suspicious at this point and complaints began to pour in on the postal officials. Postal inspectors say the mail of King and Prince contained about 1,000 letters a week.

HELPS ELECTRICITY.

Grape-Nuts Build the Brain that Does the Planning.

A famous electrical engineer, Foote, who constructed the 3,000-horse power electric plant which supplies Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and other Michigan cities, says there is no food known that will supply him with the vitality and mental vigor from breakfast to noon that Grape Nuts will.

Mr. Foote, in conversation, said: "There is no doubt left in my mind of these facts. I have tried all sorts of food, and kept track of the results. I gain steadily in reserve force when I use Grape-Nuts, notwithstanding my occupation requires long continued and concentrated brain work." There is no artificial stimulant in Grape-Nuts. Nothing but the stimulus of good food that is scientifically prepared for immediate assimilation into blood and tissue, especially brain tissue.

Brain workers can get sure and understandable results by using Grape-Nuts.

CAPTAIN CARTER TO DO TIME

United States Court of Appeals Affirms Judge Lacombe's Decision.

NO INTERFERENCE IN CARTER'S BEHALF

Army Officer Convicted by Court-Martial of Frauds Has No Recourse But to Serve Out His Sentence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed, with costs, the decision of Judge Lacombe, dismissing the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Former Captain Oberlin M. Carter of the United States engineers, convicted by court-martial of frauds in connection with the Savannah river and Cumberland sound improvements. The decision was signed by Judges Wallace and Shipman. Carter is a prisoner at Fort William, but has been sentenced to six years at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was also ordered to pay a fine, which he had done.

After reciting the finding and sentence of the court-martial, the decision in part says:

"It is not the office of a writ of habeas corpus to perform the functions of a writ of error in reviewing the judgment of a court-martial. Courts-martial are tribunals created by congress in pursuance of the power conferred by the constitution and have as plenary jurisdiction of offenses committed to them by the law military as do the circuit courts and courts of the United States in the exercise of their statutory powers over other offenses.

"It is not contended for the appellant that the court-martial did not have jurisdiction of the person of the accused and of the offenses of which he was convicted, but it is insisted that the court transcended its power when it punished him by fine and imprisonment instead of fine or imprisonment, and that the conviction and sentence for the offense judged to be in violation of the 62d article of war were void because the facts charged did not constitute an offense against that article.

"There being no statutory decision on the subject usage permits an indefinite number of offenses to be adjudicated together in one proceeding by court-martial, and the rendition of a single sentence covering all the convictions and imposing punishment accordingly, however separate and distinct may be the different offenses and however different may be the punishments prescribed for them."

The hearing in the case of the three Gaynors, B. D. Green and other contractors interested in what is known as the Captain Carter conspiracy in Savannah, was resumed today before United States Commissioner Shields. The contractors have been indicted in Georgia and the government desires to take them there for trial. Captain C. M. Gillette, an engineer officer, who succeeded Captain Carter in charge of the work at Savannah, was called by the defense. He had previously testified for the government from the office records.

Counsel for the defendants said he had called Captain Gillette to show by the monthly reports that all the work done was reported by several officers and that the accused contractors had nothing to do with the presentation of the alleged false claims.

CHAPLAIN SHIELDS IS GUILTY

Convicted by Court-Martial to Be Dismissed from the Service for Drunkenness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Post Chaplain David H. Shields has been dismissed from the army of the United States to take effect February 1 and Rev. Edmund T. Easterbrook of New York has been selected for appointment to the vacancy. The action in the case of Chaplain Shields was the result of court-martial proceedings. He was tried at San Francisco for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in consequence of the use of intoxicating liquor and was convicted and sentenced to be dismissed. The case came before the president in the usual course of procedure and he approved the sentence yesterday.

Chaplain Shields is a native of Pennsylvania and has been in the military service since August 16, 1897. His transgressions occurred while enroute to San Francisco in compliance with orders to join the army in the Philippines.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—These pensions have been granted:

Issue of January 9:

Nebraska: Restoration—Stephen Feather, Panama, $6. Increase—Bowalter S. Walter, Ulysses, $6 to $14. Original widow, etc.—Anna B. Henry, Nebraska City, $8.

Iowa: Original—Henry Carl, Adel, $6. Increase—Samuel F. Younukin, Osceola, $8 to $12; Joseph Lucas, Des Moines, $8 to $8; Charles A. Monson, Salina, $8 to $10; John M. Ferree, Des Moines, $5 to $10; James Dicus, Iowa City, $8 to $10. Reissue—Loron G. Robinson, Marshalltown, $10.

Colorado: Original—Daniel Cressman, Golden, $6; George W. Davidson, Fairplay, $8; Samuel T. Eck, Balfour, $8; Henry Kummel, Estes Park, $10; Albert B. Haws, Fort Collins, $6. Additional—Henry C. Hopper, Wetmore, $2 to $8. Increase—John M. Fritz, Fort Logan, $6 to $8. Reissue and increase—Andrew J. Gibson, Denver, $6 to $12.

Wyoming: Original widow, special accrued, January 11—Winnifred Chapman, Lander, $8.

To Enter "Coin" Harvey's Field.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—It is said the work of raising money for the democratic national committee has been entrusted to W. H. Hinrichsen. He will organize branches of the ways and means bureau. The object is to put a certain amount of responsibility for campaign funds upon the party organizations in every state. Mr. Hinrichsen has started on his first tour. It will include the states of Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas. He will meet the state committees and authorize them to open bureaus for the collection of money. Wherever the party needs organizing he will take notes of the situation and make report of it to J. G. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee.

Illinois and Iowa Plumbers Meet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Master Plumbers' association was held in the Masonic temple today, with the largest attendance in several years. It is probable that some action will be taken regarding the heavy increase in plumbing supply prices. President John O'Neil, jr., of Peoria called the meeting to order. Brief addresses were made by Chief Sanitary Inspector Andrew Young of the Chicago health department, John E. Allen of Des Moines, Richard Irion of Peoria, Fred Wernitlne of Davenport, Ia., and Edward Braden of San Antonio, Tex. The following committee on credentials was appointed: Thomas Boyd, Chicago; E. S. Gregory, Rockford, and O. W. Dawson, Decatur.

Cuban Colonists Discouraged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the Munson line steamer Curitumba, from Nuevitas, Cuba, were returning colonists from La Gloria, all apparently discouraged with their experiences in Cuba. Among the number were: B. S. Childworth, Ohio; Albert Schauk, Mansfield, O.; W. T. Gould and J. W. Choades, Illinois, and J. W. Welding, Chicago. Mr. Schauk stated that he had started to reach La Gloria from Nuevitas, but he could not stand the hardships, and after going half the distance turned back. The land, he said, after one had paid six prices for it could not be cleared for less than $40 an acre.

Young Jesse James Marries.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Jesse E. James, son of Jesse James, was married here at 8 o'clock to Stella Frances McGowan, daughter of A. M. McGowan, a railroad man. Former Governor and Mrs. T. T. Crittenden, B. L. Yeager, president of the school board; E. F. Swinney, cashier of the First National bank, and many others attended the wedding. Frank James, the uncle of the groom, was present. Mr. and Mrs. James will spend their honeymoon at the residence of Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, mother of Jesse James, near Liberty, Mo.

SHUT OUT THE IOWA MINERS

Much Bad Feeling Engendered in Wrangle Over Seating Iowans in Joint Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—There was a two hours' session this afternoon of the joint conference between the delegates from the United Mine Workers of America and those from the Interstate Operators' association, at which so much bad feeling was engendered that it was deemed advisable to adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning to allow the feeling to subside.

The wrangle started when the credentials committee reported a division on the matter of admitting the delegates and operators from the state of Iowa, which was decided by the chairman against the miners and continued until Chairman Bogle had called Delegate Ryan a liar.

Immediately upon calling the session to order Chairman Bogle asked for the report of the committee on credentials and Chairman Dilcher reported that it had been decided that the states of Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois were entitled to representation in the joint conference.

When it came to considering the admission of the state of Iowa, there was a division, the members from the operators opposing and those from the miners favoring it. The roll call was had and naturally resulted in a tie.

The chairman then announced he had resolved that he was entitled to cast the deciding vote and voted no, thus debarring the state. The report of the committee on rules and order of business was read and adopted, amid great confusion. The delegates from the various states were asked to appoint a scale committee of four members, with four alternates each from the miners and operators.

After these committees had been named a motion was made to allow the delegates not seated to have a seat in the conference without a voice. On the rollcall the motion was lost, the miners voting against it, giving as their reason that the delegates ought to be admitted to the full privilege or not at all. During the discussion Secretary William D. Ryan rose and said:

"Gentlemen, I for one do not propose to stand for the bulldozing tactics of this chairman, and I do not think you will stand for it either. He has shown himself to be two-faced. After saying he had our interests as much as the operators' to watch, he turns around and votes squarely against every proposition we advance. We had as well go out of this hall at once."

Chairman Bogle reviewed the law on his ruling and as he finished walked to the front of the stage and, shaking his finger at Ryan, said:

"I do not propose to be insulted by any man on top of God's green earth. The delegate who has accused me of being two-faced is a damnable liar."

A tumultuous discussion of parliamentary rules followed and the motion to adjourn was with difficulty gotten before the house. Much feeling is shown on both sides tonight. The operators clearly outgeneraled the miners in their efforts to get Iowa and West Virginia admitted, and the miners have determined not to give up the fight. It will, it is announced, be continued tomorrow morning.

Forgiven by Victims' Widows.

SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 24.—Samuel Peter Mayers, convicted of the murder of Michael Karney and John Lenhart, was hanged in the county jail yard today.

At the request of the condemned the widows of the murdered men visited him last night and granted him forgiveness.

Murderer Gets Life Sentence.

FORT SCOTT, Jan. 24.—Amos Phillips, the murderer, whose accomplices were lynched here Saturday night, and who was himself saved from the mob only by the determined efforts of the sheriff, has been sentenced to be hanged, which in Kansas means life imprisonment. In order to prevent further mob violence he will be taken to the Leavenworth jail and kept until the quarantine is raised at the penitentiary.

Lumber Dealers Want Lower Rates.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Resolutions providing for the appointment of a permanent committee to enforce a reduction in freight rates were adopted by the Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma Lumber Dealers' association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James Costello, Liberty, Mo.; vice president, R. B. Pierce, Topeka, Kan.; George D. Hope, treasurer.

Shiloh Commission Meets.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 24.—The Shiloh Battlefield commission, which has been in session here for two days, adjourned this afternoon. The commission let the contract for supplying the memorial tablets and battle line markers to the Chattanooga Car and Foundry company, of which Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans is proprietor.

Stops All Private Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Commercial Cable company this morning sent out the following notice: "We are advised that the postmaster general at Pretoria announces that all private telegrams for the South African republic will be stopped."

Census of Puerto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 24.—The official census of Puerto Rico has been finished. San Juan has 32,500 inhabitants, Ponce has nearly twice as many residents, the number being 36,000. There are 957,000 inhabitants on the island.

Former Minister Phelps Ill.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, is ill with pneumonia at his residence here. His physicians announced today that his condition is not yet serious.

Long Total Abstinence President.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society, held here, Secretary of the Navy John D. Long was elected president.

Had Already Been Out.

They were at the dinner table, and the conversation had drifted to various neighborhood affairs.

"You know," she said, "the Browns intend to bring their daughter, Mabel, out next season."

Before he could reply the little one who had been listening to all that was said broke in:

"Bring her out!" she exclaimed. "Why, she's been out every day this week, and she didn't need any help either. I've seen her myself."

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