

OMAHA RECEIVES NOTED VISITORS

Legislators and Executive Instruct Sights of Land Show and View Stock Yards. ALDRICH PRAISES INDUSTRY Governor Says Finished Products Are Scientifically Prepared. FINE PROGRAM AT AUDITORIUM Exhibits on the List in Form of Railroad Ticket. DINNER AT COMMERCIAL CLUB More Than One Hundred Leading State Officials Guests of Two Cities, Including Lieutenant Governor Howpewell.

A special train filled with legislators, the governor, state officials and all the rest of the state house retinue arrived at South Omaha at 10 o'clock yesterday morning bearing official visitors from Lincoln to the Land show and the stock yards. The three cars carried 125 people and was in charge of the legislative committee. Representative Bushie, Hulls and Harrington and of George Bonnell of the Burlington railroad. The trip from Lincoln was made in record time without a stop. At the Burlington South Omaha station the party was met by Everett Buckingham, T. B. McPherson and a committee from the stock yards and the stock exchange with automobiles for the whole 125 guests. The first visit was made to the hog killing department of the Cudahy Packing company. From there the party was taken in automobiles again to the cattle department of the Armour plant, through the pork packing rooms, the brine rooms and then to the Swift plant.

At the Stock exchange luncheon was to be served at 12 o'clock, but the majority of the legislators in the killing departments of the packing houses was too great to be easily satisfied and more time was spent there and in the yards than had been planned for. At the luncheon the visitors were welcomed royally as friends of South Omaha and Omaha and of the live stock industry. T. B. McPherson acted as toastmaster.

Speaker Kuhl was the first man to be introduced and he congratulated South Omaha and the Live Stock exchange on the industry and its wonderful development. Senator John H. Morehead, president pro tem of the senate, spoke along the same lines and congratulated the exchange and the state government as it devoted to this great industry it is hard to say how far we would go. We all have the same interests; we all are the same people and we want to stand by each other. I want to counsel the legislature never to do anything unjust to this great enterprise or to any other. We are proud of it and want to see it prosper. You seem to have done all these wonderful things without exhausting your powers and your capabilities. Wonderful, wonderful, you would do if you exerted yourselves.

After the luncheon at the Stock Yards exchange the party was taken in automobiles again around the South Omaha boulevard to Fortieth and Burt and back by Farnam street to the business section of the city. The program at the Land show included a visit to all the exhibits of the wonders of this state and the west. Printed programs were issued for this, printed in the form of a long railroad ticket, giving a list of all the various attractions at the Land show, which were attended.

At 6 o'clock the legislators were taken to the Omaha Commercial club reception and dinner. Invitations for this had been given out personally during the South Omaha luncheon. The legislators were entertained by the Commercial club until 11:30 last evening, when they returned to Lincoln over the Burlington. One Hundred Legislators. Besides the legislators, of whom there were more than one hundred on the train, including Senator Ollis and Representative Neir, who were somewhat adverse to the trip as representing an expenditure of time that might be used in legislation, and as Mr. Neir remarked, "accepting favors from corporations," there were Governor Aldrich, Lieutenant Governor Howpewell and Secretary of State Watt, L. B. Fuller, secretary to the governor, Henry C. Richmond, chief clerk of the house, and his assistant, H. B. Davis; Secretary Smith of the senate, and his first assistant, Frank Perkins; Warden F. W. Smith of the state penitentiary, C. S. Paine, secretary of the Nebraska State Historical society; J. E. Dalzell, deputy state superintendent of education; secretary of the Nebraska Lumberman's association; Crawford Kennedy, Levi Munson, J. E. P. Hildebrand and the following party of legislative women, wives of members of the house and senate, Madames Harrington, Hoagland, Busch, Colton, Neir, Fries and W. Z. Taylor.

INCIDENTS OF STOCK YARD TRIP Neir Refuses to Eat, But Ollis Not Affected That Way. The true story of the visit of the lawmakers from Lincoln to the Land show and the stock yards will never be written, Henry Richmond would never allow it. The chief clerk of the house recently went into a Lincoln restaurant with a number of the lawmakers and was too much engrossed in his account of the reason why there are no girls employed in his office to give the waiter an order. The waiter being a shrewd young man brought in a soup bowl of stewed prunes and set them before Richmond with a flourish. Richmond acted as chief assistant to the committee in charge of the visit to Omaha. Harrington had charge of the women. Busch, of the train and Hulls of the newspaper contingent, Hulls and Richmond got into an argument just before the train started to leave the capital city. Busch looked the train over and thinking everybody was on gave the signal to pull away. As the bell began to ring and the wheels to move a whirling cloud of grey came into the office. That was Henny. Following it at a few yards another whirling cloud of a reddish tinge, that was Bull. The train speeded on gathering momentum as it went, but it

Slayers of Stanley Ketchel Guilty of First Degree Murder

Jury Recommends that Walter A. Dipley and Goldie Smith Be Given Life Sentences. MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 24.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict rendered today by the jury in the case of Walter A. Dipley and Goldie Smith, charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchel, pugilist. Sentences of life imprisonment were recommended for each defendant. The jury was out seventeen hours. Stanley Ketchel was shot October 15 on the ranch of R. P. Dickerson near Conway, Mo., forty miles east of Springfield, by Walter A. Dipley. Ketchel was visiting on the ranch, where Dipley, under the name of Walter A. Hurts, was employed as a farmhand. Goldie Smith, arrested the day of the shooting charged with complicity in the crime, was employed by Mr. Dickerson as a cook. Ketchel was eating breakfast in one of the ranch buildings when Hurts entered the room, pointed a rifle at the fighter and ordered him to throw up his hands. Ketchel fled, believing it a joke. Dipley fired, Ketchel fell. The fighter became unconscious before he could tell a detailed story of the affair. Ketchel died after a long illness of that day. Goldie Smith said Dipley had shot Ketchel because he, Ketchel, had insulted her. After rambling through the Ozark hills three days Dipley was arrested. The attorneys for the defendants announced that an appeal to the supreme court would be taken. The conviction of Goldie Smith of murder in the first degree caused great surprise here. The conviction of Dipley was expected. Both defendants were in the court room when the verdict was read. Neither seemed disturbed. Only one ballot was taken by the jury. Five are said to have favored the death penalty for Dipley and life imprisonment for Goldie Smith.

Mrs. Thaw's Pearls and Diamonds Are Stolen from Closet Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Worth Taken from Pittsburg Home While Family is at Dinner. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24.—It became known today that while the family of William Thaw, Jr., were at dinner last night the residence was robbed of jewels valued at \$25,000. Included in the valuables is a pearl necklace worth \$17,000, the property of Mrs. Thaw. Mrs. Thaw had been to a closet where her jewels were kept half an hour before dinner, with a view to selecting those she would wear. Only her maid was in the room, and after locking the door Mrs. Thaw joined the family in the dining room. She was absent perhaps thirty minutes and upon her return went to the closet for the pearl necklace. The door was locked, but when she looked for the necklace it was gone. Hastily opening the other cases it was discovered that all had been emptied of their contents. Mrs. Thaw aroused the household and it was seen that the thieves had taken nothing but the contents of the closet. A hurried call was sent to the police and today two more detectives under the personal supervision of the superintendent are working on the case. When the detectives reached the house each servant was examined, but no information concerning the robbery was given. The police believe that someone well acquainted with the interior of the house entered by means of a skeleton key and with another key of the same character unlocked the door of the jewel closet. Mrs. Thaw is a sister-in-law of Harry Kendall Thaw, who was tried for shooting Stanford White, the New York architect.

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Life Sentence for Double Murder Frank Ricketts of Anderson, Ind., Pleads Guilty to Killing His Wife and Another Woman. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 24.—Frank Ricketts, aged 29 years, today pleaded guilty to the murder of two women, one of whom was his wife, and was sentenced to prison for life. Last Thanksgiving day Ricketts went to the rooms of Mrs. Nettie Britton, who he had just been staying since their separation, and killed both women. It was his plea that the women threatened to shoot him when he attempted to bring about a reconciliation with his wife. Pay of Rural Mail Carriers is Raised House Amends Postoffice Appropriation Bill to Increase Salaries Hundred Dollars a Year. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The postoffice appropriation bill was passed by the house today. The pay of carriers on the rural free delivery routes is to be increased \$100 per year by an amendment added just before the final vote on the measure was taken. An effort to substitute stamps for the franking privilege now in vogue was ruled out.

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Circus Men Balk at Bill Posters' Charges Showman's Association Refuses to Agree to Advance—Will Use Other Avenues to Publicity. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The showman's association and the American Bill Posters' association, which are organized in the United States and Canada, parted company in the matter of renewing contracts today. The Showman's association includes all of the larger circuses in the country. The latter declined to agree to an advance in pay for billing their attractions and decided that the bill posters' demands for free tickets in the matter were extortionate. An alleged demand on the part of the bill posters that the showmen agree not to deal with bill posters outside the association was also turned down on the legal ground that such an agreement would be in restraint of trade. Other mediums of publicity, including newspapers and electric devices, will play a prominent part in future publicity campaigns, it is stated.

Pay of Rural Mail Carriers is Raised

Bluffs Freshmen Are Hazed, Creating Riots on Streets Thirty freshmen of the Council Bluffs High school, who recently were promoted above the grades, were hazed yesterday afternoon. When they started home, they were set upon by a crowd of students numbering fully fifty, each of whom was equipped with a device for branding the newcomers as "fresh."

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Iodine was used to paint the hands, faces and clothes of the victims. Horse clippers moved swaths through the fine heads of hair, and various nonsensical signs were attached to the unfortunate. The chemical was painted about hair, noses and eyes without regard to any injury that might result. The excitement reached a climax in the business section of the Bluffs. One attempt to place a victim in a farmer's buggy hitched on Middle Broadway caused a runaway, which in turn caused another runaway, and spread the whole length of the thoroughfare. The buses of tonight were marched to the vicinity of the Methodist church, when a general police alarm was turned in. The appearance of the blueshirts instantly dispersed the unruly ones. School authorities at the Bluffs are furious over the outbreak, as they thought the hazing spirit had been eradicated and have taken steps to punish the disturbers to the utmost in their jurisdiction. A number of girls in the new class had their faces painted with iodine and their clothing torn. The use of iodine in this manner constitutes a felony under the Iowa law equally culpable with the offense of throwing acid and may be punished with a penitentiary term.

TARIFF REVISION CUMMINS' ISSUE

Iowa Senator Declares Amendment by Schedules is Dividing Line in Republican Party. SMOOT IN DIRECT OPPOSITION Agriculture Too Big an Interest to Lose in Legislation. HOUSE PASSES THE POSTAL BILL Members Score Officials in Connection with Service. SISSON USES STRONG LANGUAGE Amendments to Increase Pay of Rural Carriers Offered by Several—Raise of One Hundred Dollars. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The future dividing line in the republican party was indicated in the senate today in speeches of Senator Smoot of Utah and Senator Cummins of Iowa, and the fact of this division was pointed out by the latter. Making a speech in opposition to the Cummins joint resolution for the amending of congressional rules regarding amendments to succeed tariff bills, the Utah senator took ground squarely against schedule revision. "I accept the challenge," said Mr. Cummins, "and am prepared to say that I believe the effect of destroying the asphalt interest in a majority of states, rendering it difficult to obtain farm products never would be discriminated against in the matter of legislation in the senate." Mr. Flint of California called attention to the fact that in the last revision of the tariff Mr. Cummins had voted to put asphalt on the free list, which would have had the effect of destroying the asphalt interests in California. Mr. Cummins said he had not felt under obligations to place such a tariff on asphalt as would permit the shipping of asphalt across the continent in order to protect a California industry. House Passes Postoffice Bill. The house today passed the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying about \$37,000,000 with no significant changes. The postoffice committee of the house, the postmaster general and others "high up," including, by inference, the president of the United States, came in for a scoring at the hands of members of the house in consideration of the bill. The debate reached its height when Representative Sisson of Mississippi said with vigor: "The mail service all over the United States is in a h— of a fix—to use a strong expression, and this house should fix the responsibility where it belongs. Some say it is the committee, some say it is the president. The department has declined to spend the money appropriated for additional rural free delivery and is going to turn back a surplus of \$1,700,000 from this service." As soon as the rural free delivery service paragraph was reached in the bill, several members were on their feet offering amendments to increase the pay of the rural carriers from \$900 a year all the way to \$1,200. Chairman Weeks of the postoffice committee attempted to limit the debate, but the house would not hear of it. Chairman Weeks said some of the rural carriers on the hard routes were under paid. Others he thought were receiving all they deserved. "However," added Chairman Weeks, amid great applause, "the committee is now willing to have the salaries of rural carriers increased \$100 a year." The house then passed an amendment providing that after July 1, 1911, the carriers should receive a salary not exceeding \$1,000 a year. An attempt to substitute official postage stamps for the franks now used by members of congress and government departments was defeated.

Sensation in Vote Scandal Foreman of Danville Grand Jury Makes Charge Against Sheriff.

REFUSED TO SERVE SUBPOENAS He Also Asks that Another Deputy Be Appointed to Guard the Door of Room in Which Grand Jury Deliberates. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 24.—Foreman Isaac Woodard of the Vermilion county grand jury appeared before Circuit Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough as soon as the latter opened court today and asked the court to cause Sheriff John T. Shepard to explain why he did not serve subpoenas given him by the grand jury. Woodard also asked that a deputy sheriff other than Fred ("Big") Vutrich be appointed to guard the grand jury room. The request of Foreman Woodard caused a sensation here, inasmuch as Sheriff Shepard was mentioned in the first reports, which later were denied, as having admitted buying votes. It was for him, according to the stories, that City Attorney Frank W. Jones is alleged to have bought votes, as related to the grand jury yesterday by newspaper men. Vutrich, the deputy, was one of Sheriff Shepard's chief henchmen in the last election and preceding primary. A rumor was circulated early today that Mr. Woodard, who has appeared from the very first as the central figure of the investigation, and who has been looked to by the element here which desires a thorough search, as the one man of the county who would satisfy all demands for thoroughness, was dissatisfied with the way witnesses were being questioned before the grand jury, and that he would ask that either an assistant to State's Attorney John H. Lewman or a special assistant state's attorney be named to conduct the examination.

Insurrectos in Mexico Are Gaining Ground Rapidly

United States Consul at Ciudad Juarez Says News is Being Censored Strictly. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Advices reaching the revolutionary representatives here declare that the uprising in Mexico is growing rapidly in magnitude. A telegram received today from the chief of staff of General Madero, dated from "headquarters in the field," confirms the news dispatches of the break fighting near Ojinaga yesterday. The telegram says: "Complete victory for the insurgents, led by Colonel Ortega, near Ojinaga. Defeated federal and killed 150 out of 200. Another victory near Casa Grande obtained by Castillas with 300 insurgents against federal led by Colonel Rabago. 'Casa Grande and railroad are at the mercy of the insurgents. General Navarro is completely cut off and there is no news from him.' 'Insurrectos hold a strong position between Navarro and Chihuahua. Durango has joined Chihuahua and Sonora against the federal forces. The revolutionaries are heavily armed. They recently defeated federal, killing one of their leaders, a son of Colonel Gonzalez.' The dispatch closes with the statement that the insurgent movement has gained victory within the last month. The fact that the federal forces of Mexico suffered heavy losses in engagements with revolutionaries near Galena and that they are still calling for reinforcements was reported to the State department today in a telegram from the United States consul in Ciudad Juarez. News of the actual situation, the consul adds, is being strictly censored.

Dakota Wesleyan to Get Fifty Thousand from General Board

South Dakota University is One of Ten Schools to Receive Appropriations. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Appropriations aggregating \$710,000 were made to ten universities and colleges at the eighth annual meeting of the General Educational board today. The gifts are conditional upon additional sums being raised by the institutions. The donations are: Dakota Wesleyan university, Mitchell, S. D., \$50,000. Brown university, Providence, R. I., \$100,000. Carleton college, Northfield, Minn., \$100,000. Colorado college, Colorado Springs, \$50,000. Denison university, Granville, O., \$75,000. Pike university, Nashville, Tenn., \$40,000. Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., \$100,000. Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va., \$50,000. Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa., \$75,000. Western college for women, Oxford, O., \$50,000.

LIMELIGHT TURNED AWAY FROM PAROLED PRISONERS

Men Who Came from Federal Penitentiaries Will Begin New Life Under Advertisement. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Men who have won their paroles from federal prisons will hereafter step back into the world to begin life anew, unadvertised and without publicity. Attorney General Wickham and the parole board, have decided that publicity in such cases helps to defeat the object of the parole law. In the future when the board makes its recommendations for releases and the attorney general approves them the paroled terms will receive their liberty very quietly. No man will be paroled who has not a promise of definite employment or assistance.

Watch the Other Hole Now



From the Philadelphia North American.

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WEST FORMS AN ASSOCIATION

Plans to Work for Development of the Region. EX-GOVERNOR BRADY PRESIDENT Will A. Campbell of Omaha is Made Secretary and Prominent Men Are Elected as Vice Presidents. The Western Development association, whose purpose it will be to direct the tide of immigration and investment to the undeveloped wealth of opportunity in the states of the west, was born yesterday at the Hotel Rome and in its first breath representatives of a hasty sound that will be echoed to the seat of the United States government. H. M. Bushnell, president of the commercial clubs of Nebraska, introduced a resolution which was wired to President Taft and congress, favoring San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The resolution, which was adopted by an enthusiastic unanimous vote, follows: "Resolved, That the delegations representing Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California at the first meeting of the Western Development association are hereby and enthusiastically in favor of the location of the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco and that this association shall wire to President Taft and the congress of the United States the united sentiment of this body to that effect, and request their congressional representatives to support measures in favor of San Francisco." "G. E. CONDRA, Temporary Chairman. "W. R. MELLOR, Secretary." The delegates attending the meeting emphatically expressed their feelings against the action recently taken by the Nebraska legislature favoring New Orleans as the location of the international exposition. Mayor Dahlman delivered an address of welcome to the delegates, to which the response was made by Fred W. Reed of Twin Falls, Idaho. There were also short addresses by D. Livingstone of Salt Lake City, C. C. O'Malley of Chicago, representative Wyoming, and H. R. Gering of Omaha, representing the Omaha Ad club. Committees Report. The three committees which were appointed at the morning session—the committees on permanent organization, credentials and resolutions—made their reports. C. C. Rosewater, chairman of the committee on organization, elucidated the purposes of the organization and the composition of its governmental body. The meeting yesterday is to be known as the first annual convention of the Western Development association, the subsequent conventions to be held during the months of December, January and February at any time and place designated by the executive committee. The executive committee will comprise the following officers, who were elected at the meeting yesterday afternoon: President, James Brady, former governor of Idaho; treasurer, Wilber Walker of Oakland, Cal.; secretary, Will A. Campbell of Omaha; vice presidents, Robert N. Lynch of California, E. W. Pettibone of Montana. (Continued on Second Page.)

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Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha Clubs Have Part on Program. LAWMAKERS LIKE BIG DISPLAY Legislators and Idaho Men in the Lime Light Yesterday. J. WILKES JONES AS THE ORATOR Tells of the Wonderful Development of Idaho. RAISIN BREAD FOR ALL TODAY Fresno Chamber of Commerce to Give a Loaf of Raisin Bread to All Who Pay Admission at the Door. Legislators and Idaho men held the attention of the Land Show yesterday. The legislators spent most of the afternoon at the show and paid special attention to the exhibits made by the Minnesota State Highway commission. The good roads display, under the supervision of John H. Mullen, assistant engineer to the State Highway commission, became an object lesson in road building to the visitors. The Idaho men gave a program on the stage of the Auditorium in the afternoon setting forth the advantages and resources of their state. Lawmakers Visit Hall. Following a slighted trip about South Omaha, a noon luncheon and a trolley trip to Omaha, the legislators in the afternoon were introduced at the session of the Western Development league at the Hotel Rome and thence taken to the Land show. The legislators at the show were given opportunity to discuss their time between the Idaho day program and general inspection of the displays. The good roads display in charge of John H. Mullen, assistant engineer to the state highway commission of Minnesota, became the center of much attention from the visiting legislators. Mr. Mullen in the course of the afternoon delivered a special lecture for their benefit. He set forth how the state of Minnesota is handling its road problems and makes some suggestions for the solution of sectional problems in Nebraska. Idaho had a love feast yesterday. All its energies were centralized at the Land show. Speakers came from that state to give of the wondrous advantages that are given to anyone who seeks to build a home in the west. As C. C. Rosewater aptly put it, "Idaho is very adequately represented at the Land Show." He opened the festivities attendant upon Idaho day in a general way introduced the speakers and spoke of the close relationship between Idaho and the audience for several minutes. He spoke of the great advantages in Idaho that await those who have fallen in the more populous districts of the east and extended a general welcome to everyone to come and try their luck with the lands, climates, water and general development schemes that have arisen in the state of Idaho. "The wealth of the Upper Snake river country in Idaho," said W. O. Paine, general manager of the Land Show, "lies in its water power. For twenty-five miles this river is capable of furnishing power for one plant for every mile of its length. The same conditions which produce this wealth of water power make possible extensive irrigation projects. The future of this section of the vast northwest lies in the measure in which this water power is utilized." Jones Tells of Idaho. In a flow of oratory which Idaho has not yet been suspected or accused, Prof. J. Wilkes Jones told of the homes that have been established in Idaho. In the course of his address he paid due and glowing tribute to the older states which have made Idaho a powerfully. From these states have come the vast majority of the thousands of young people who have been driven westward by the pressure of economic conditions in the east to establish homes and become a part and parcel of the western social fabric," he said. Today at the Land Show. The women's clubs of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, the Californians, the Wyoming delegation, the Omaha Real Estate exchange, the Knights of Columbus, and Modern Woodmen of America, all will figure in today's program. Mrs. M. D. Cameron, president of the Omaha Women's Club, will make an address of welcome at 2:30. Mrs. Bruce McCullough of South Omaha and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan of Council Bluffs will also speak. The California day program will be under the direction of Robert Newton Lynch of the California Development board. Among the speakers in the program, beginning at 9 o'clock, will be Mayor Dahlman, Robert Newton Lynch, C. C. Rosewater, Robert E. Connelly, Colonel J. McNab and J. H. Peerman. A. R. Whitely of Cheyenne and Prof. B. C. Buffum will speak for Wyoming on a program beginning at 4:20. The programs of the day will be interspersed with musical numbers by the Hawaiian singers, the Land Show concert band and Miss Nettie Reiter, concertist. Fresno Thousand Leaves. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce will give an added interest to California day by the distribution of 5,000 loaves of raisin bread. The bread will be given to all who present coupons to be issued for each paid admission at the Auditorium ticket office. Members of the Omaha Real Estate exchange will attend in a body following the regular weekly noon luncheon today. Wilber Walker of California will address the real estate men on "Modern Real Estate Methods." The Great Northern Railway company will today give away five boxes of apples grown in the northwest country. The apples will go to the five persons making the most nearly correct guess on the number of apples on display in the Great Northern booth. The Great Northern will give away two cases of apples each day through the real of the show on contents of the same nature. The Great Northern display of apples includes many of the finest grown in the northwest country, which has been made famous by its fruits. General attendance at the show is proving beyond the expectation of the manage-

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Depew Opposes Direct Election of Senators WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Opposition to the resolution now pending in the senate calling for the popular election of its members was voiced today by Senator Depew of New York. While opposing the proposition, he offered an amendment which would entitle all of the male citizens of the United States to cast their ballots in such elections. To the New York senator the proposed amendment as reported from the judiciary committee seemed but an effort to permit the states to disfranchise large classes of their electors. "Instead of providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states," said the senator, "it virtually gives the people the right to elect senators by imposing the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution which were intended to secure the elective franchise to all citizens of the United States. Mr. Depew endeavored to show several objections which would arise in putting the proposition into practical effect. He dealt upon the advantage claimed to lie in the experience that a senator gains through long retention of his seat. He could foresee no gain save a rapid succession in office of men who would float in and out upon the tide of popular favor and out again as that tide might ebb. The away of the demagogic orator would hold a menace in the mind of Mr. Depew, should the system prevail. He recited the several appeals or issues that have prevailed in the last forty years or more, to show that the passions of the hour should not crystallize into legislation without time for deliberation. "Furies are always seeking paramount issues. The great leader of the democratic party made this question of changing the method of the election of United States senators, as he thought, the paramount issue. It failed to materialize, as he imagined it would, because there was no popular response, and there is none today. "Most of the so-called radical legislation of the last ten years has been really conservative. In this proposition we are called upon to disregard past lessons and to enter upon an untried experiment, to adopt a theory which opens the door for innumerable possibilities of danger to the sovereignty of the states and wise conservatism in the administration of the government."

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