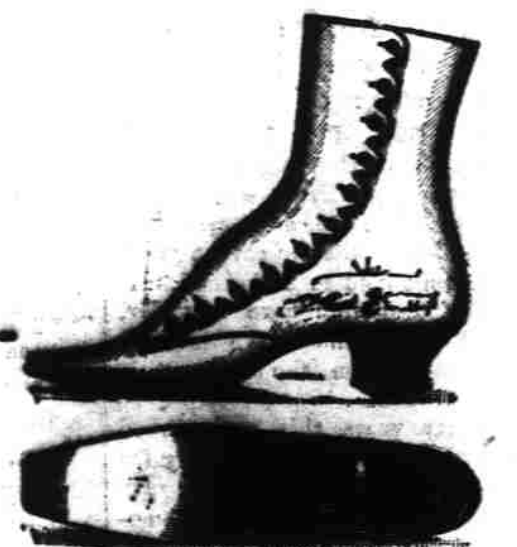


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THE SITUATION IN KANSAS.

Both Sides Arming for Expected Trouble Governor Lewelling Orders Out the Militia.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—Governor Lewelling has called out the State militia to eject the members of the Republican House from the hall of representatives, they having effected a forcible entrance through the doors barred by the populists by means of sledge hammers. A riot is imminent.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—A bloodless but exciting battle took place between the Republicans and Populists' house at the entrance to the representative hall this morning. The Populists, who have had possession of the hall in the afternoon, adjourned yesterday until this afternoon, and, as has been the custom since the beginning of the session, the Republicans expected to hold their regular morning session to-day, but last night the Populists swore in a large number of assistant sergeants-at-arms, who were placed on guard and the doors and entrances to the hall were locked this morning.

NONE BUT POPULISTS TO ENTER.

No one was admitted to the hall except the Populists and members of the press and they were required to show a pass and run the gauntlet of a dozen guards. The Republicans were fully informed of all these preparations to exclude them from the hall, and last night a hundred men were sworn in as officers of the Republicans, and at 9 o'clock the members of the Republican house, with their officers, started from their headquarters for the State-house.

The march through the long corridors leading to the representative hall was unimpeded. The little column forced its way through the line of guards stationed at the foot of the stairs in the west wing and started upstairs. On the first landing was a crowd of Populist house officers under command of Adjutant General Artz. They were armed and the advancing Republican crowd were met with muzzles of revolvers and Winchester.

The adjutant general commanded them to halt, but no stop was made and the advance guard pushed into the crowd of Populists. Three or four of them succeeded in passing the doorkeeper after a brief struggle, and getting into the hall, but the populists succeeded in closing the door and barring it.

THE SPEAKER USES A SLEDGE HAMMER.

The Republicans on the outside demanded admittance, and when it was denied them Speaker Douglas swung a large sledge hammer and began to batter the heavy doors leading from the cloak room. It took many blows to beat a passage way through, but the doors finally gave way, and the Republican legislators surged in with a loud shout. The populists promptly retreated, and now the Republicans are in full possession of the hall. Ever since the opening of the ses-

THE GOVERNOR AT NOON HAD FAILED TO CARRY OUT HIS THREAT.

A wagon load of provisions, enough to keep the occupants of the House supplied for 24 hours, drove up to the west wing of the entrance at the State house about noon. The captain in command of the company on guard there relieved his men from guard duty as the wagon arrived and everything it contained was carried into the hall without hindrance. As soon as this was accomplished the soldiers again went on duty.

At 10 o'clock Gov. Lewelling dismissed Col. Hughes and took personal charge of all the military forces. He has, however, given no orders to the men to move, and says that he will appoint no successor to Col. Hughes.

BOTH SIDES SWEARING IN OFFICERS.

The Republicans and Populists are both swearing in officers as fast as possible to be in readiness for an emergency. The Governor is expected to call out the militia to-day.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16.—This morning the Kansas war has changed its front. The line of militia surrounding the State house is between two fires. The Republican House which the military forces were called out to subdue still occupies Representative hall and outside of the grounds the sheriff of the county is organizing a large force of deputies to take charge of the soldiers and preserve the peace.

The sheriff has read the constitution and from it has concluded that he alone is the peace officer of this county and that unless he demands it, the Governor has no right to call out the militia. Late last night he informed the Governor that he would preserve the peace of this county without any interference from the chief executive of the State and to do this he is organizing a force, which, by the time it is deemed ready to move, will take full charge of the State house square to the exclusion of military forces.

The sheriff will meet with no resistance from the military forces, as the majority of officers and enlisted men are in full sympathy with the Republicans, many of the members of the military company having already been sworn in as deputy sheriffs.

The sheriff established three recruiting stations this morning and swore in all who would volunteer as deputies. A thousand deputies had been mustered at noon. Twenty students from the State University under the command of J. A. Rush, who had been sworn in as captain, arrived in the city this morning and were promptly sworn in as deputies and went on duty. The students from Baldwin and Washburn colleges also volunteered in large numbers.

At 11 o'clock Gov. Lewelling sent notice to the Republican House that unless they vacated the hall within fifteen minutes he would clear it by force. The only attention paid to the order by the Republicans was to place additional guards at the doors.

THE ALLIANCE CHARTER.

A bill has passed the House providing for the repeal of the charter of the State Alliance. It is now pending in the Senate. But it should not be understood that the General Assembly proposes hostile legislation to the Alliance. Such is not the object of the bill, for immediately upon its passage another bill was introduced providing for a new charter. It is said that the repeal of the old charter was necessary to a settlement of the business affairs of the Alliance. It seems that large sums of money have been contributed to the business agency fund by members of the order, and, since the chief officers of the organization, with some exceptions, have allied themselves with the third party, these contributors are unwilling that this fund should remain as even apparent support of the credit of those who have perverted the objects of the Alliance by betraying it.

Under the new charter the Alliance can be reorganized, and those who desire it can still allow their portion of the fund to remain in the hands of a business agent, while those who do not can withdraw it.

This is an opportunity that should be given, and a right which should not be denied. The contributors have every claim for such an option, and it should not in justice be refused them.

Such is our understanding of the scope of the proposed legislation. If it be, as has been intimated, that this fund is under the influence of men who belong to the third party, then it is proper for it to be removed from such influence.

It is strictly an Alliance fund, and was raised by contributions from members of the order and to be used only in the interest of the order.

It would, therefore, appear that there can be no reasonable objection to legislation giving the opportunity and right indicated. It may be expected that opposition will come from third parties and from salaried officials, but this will hardly avail against a simple principle of business as well as common justice.

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Diogenes (wrathfully)—No; I'm looking for the son of a gun that stole my lantern.

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