

"Do Thou Liberty Great. Inspire Our Souls and Make Our Lives in Thy Possession Happy, or Our Deaths Glorious in Thy Just Defense."

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## A PARTISAN FIGHT

Being Made Against the South by the Republicans.

### TEXT OF RABID MEASURES.

They Demand an Investigation of Conditions. Hopkins, However, Thinks His Bill Will Pass.

The radical element among the house Republicans who favor cutting down the representation from the southern States in which the franchise is abridged, suffered defeat Thursday by a vote of 145 to 114.

CREATED A STRIP. The resolution created a sensation. It was a surprise even to several of the Republican leaders.

OUR REPUBLICAN ALLIES. Several of the Republicans were secretly in sympathy with them and their indifference to the fate of the Olmstead resolution.

THE ABSENTEES. But the story of the defeat is found in the absence on both sides who were not paired. Thirty-two Republicans were absent and not paired against 16 of the opposition.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE. The Olmstead resolution was offered immediately after the reading of the journal. A flurry ensued on the Democratic side.

NO QUORUM PRESENT. Mr. Underwood of Alabama immediately made the point that there was no quorum present.

THE SPEAKERS' POSITION. The speaker inquired about the house. Evidently there was no quorum present. "The chair will count," he said.

MR. OLMESTEAD IN REPLY. Mr. Olmstead in reply argued that under the constitution, matters affecting the representation of States are not to be taken up until the highest constitutional privilege and the opinion of Speaker Keifer.

MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE. Speaker Randall, he said, had also held that an appointment bill was a matter of the highest privilege.

## DISPENSARY SALES.

They Reach About Two-and-a-Half Million Dollars FOR PAST ELEVEN MONTHS.

### What Was Done by Each of the Retail Dispensaries in the State. The Profits.

The statement of the gross and net profits of each dispensary in the State during the eleven months ending November 30 last, has been issued.

THE SPEAKER'S RULING. The speaker then announced that the question was clearly settled by Section 2 of Article 14 of the constitution, which he directed the clerk to read.

THE MATTER REFERRED. The house Friday had another spirited struggle over the Olmstead resolution to investigate the abridgment of suffrage.

Farmed Out a Jail. A dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., says "John M. Buckley, the new jailer, who took charge of the Wood county bastion on the first of the year, paid Sheriff eliot Dudley \$3,000 for the privilege of assuming complete control of the jail."

Will Be Punished. Following at an interval of one day after his announcement that the Chinese government had accepted of the Pekin agreement, Minister Coogor enabled the state department under date of Pekin, Jan. 1, that the next step had been taken.

Got the Wrong One. A New Haven, Conn., dispatch says the report of the coroner's inquest in the Rathbun poisoning mystery was made public Wednesday.

Will Succeed Farmers. A formation of a trust of sixty concerns manufactures of plows and cultivating machinery is said to have been completed by Charles L. Flint, one of the most successful organizers of trusts in the United States.

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## THE LIQUOR SOLD

By the State Dispensary During the Last Quarter OF THE PAST YEAR

### Showing the Profits and the Amount Set Aside For the General School Fund.

The report of the legislative committee charged with the examination of the affairs of the State dispensary showing results for the quarter ending November 30, has been handed to the governor.

THE COST OF VOYAGES. Expenses of Notable Trips of Some Noted Cruisers. Some time ago Senator Morgan introduced a resolution calling upon the navy department for information as to the difference in the money cost of a voyage by a naval vessel from New York to Manila by way of the Straits of Magellan.

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## KIDNAPPERS ARRESTED.

The Men Who Stole Young Cudahy in the Toils.

### Another Arrest.

A special to The Journal from Ohadron, Neb., says: Pat Crowe, the supposed abductor of young Edward Cudahy, has been captured near the State line between Nebraska and South Dakota.

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## CLOSE OF THE CENTURY.

Wonderful Growth of the World's Population and Business.

### A FINE SHOWING

Made by the Penitentiary Authorities for Last Year. RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES. Supt Griffith and the Board Feel Proud of Their Report.

The books of the State penitentiary have been closed for the year of 1900 and the accounts have been balanced. The report is now in course of preparation and in a short time will be in the hands of the State printer.

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