

The Ohio Wool Growers' association appointed seven delegates to attend the national meeting at Washington and adopted a series of resolutions protesting against the schedule of duties in the pending senate amendment to the tariff bill.

The New York Post says that the war between the Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific exists because of the personal animosity existing between George Gould and H. R. Cable.

Parties arriving at Arkansas City from Oklahoma say that teams are constantly crossing the Cimarron river into that country loaded with provisions and building material. The people go quietly and in small parties.

THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Tuesday.

SENATE.

TOPEKA, January 8.—The senate was called to order at 12 m. by Lieutenant Governor Riddle.

The members were sworn in by Judge Valentine of the supreme court. The body is composed of more young men than any before convened in Kansas. John K. Wright of Davis is the oldest, being 54 years of age, and the youngest F. C. Price of Clark county, who is 29 years old.

A resolution was passed providing that the terms of the officers elected to day shall expire at the close of the present session.

Election of officers: A. G. Stacy, of Topeka, was elected secretary; W. M. Allison, of Cowley county, assistant secretary; L. C. Smith, of Davis county, sergeant-at-arms; L. N. Woodcock, of Wichita, assistant sergeant-at-arms; W. J. Gregg, of Girard, docket clerk; P. P. Campbell, of Erie, journal clerk; J. G. Burchfield, of Emporia, door-keeper; C. Kelly, of McPherson, postmaster, with an assistant, A. J. Burdick, enrolling clerk; J. A. Bright, of Abilene, chaplain, and a half dozen pages.

Hon. F. P. Perkins was elected president pro tem.

Mr. Stacy declined to accept the position of secretary.

Adjourned till 4 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A. G. Stacy withdrew his non-acceptance of the position of secretary and was sworn into office.

The lieutenant governor then appointed the standing committees. The following are the chairmen of the principle ones: Judiciary, Gillette; ways and means, Buchanan; railroads, Kelly of McPherson; assessment and taxation, Harkness; municipal indebtedness, Rush; corporations, Mohler; state officers, Kelly of McPherson; claims, Tucker; temperance, Ellison; printing, Chapman.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house was called to order by Secretary of State Allen, and the members were sworn in by Judge Johnson.

Hon. John Rankin was elected temporary chairman. Hon. Henry Root was elected speaker. Mr. High of Reno, speaker pro tem. H. L. Millard, chief clerk. Captain Adams of Leavenworth, sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Richmond, door-keeper.

All of the officers so far elected were sworn into office, when the house adjourned till Wednesday morning.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Friday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.—Senate by resolution called on the president for full correspondence about the Hay-Paunama canal.

When the tariff bill was reached a political debate occurred in which democrats extolled the English system of taxation.

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—Resolutions reported by Senator Sherman from committee on foreign relations discussed. It expresses the sentiment of the government that no European government should have a direct connection with any interoceanic canal across Central America; being a reassertion of the Monroe doctrine.

Senator Sherman would like to see all the nations of the world adopt the government co-operate in the work of the Panama canal. The resolution went over until Monday.

The tariff bill was taken up and several amendments offered and rejected.

HOUSE.

The house made several ineffectual attempts to transact business, but adjourned without securing a quorum.

Monday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—The senate passed a bill abolishing circuit court powers in district courts of Arkansas and the Indian Territory.

The Panama canal joint resolution was considered and passed in secret session. It is the Monroe doctrine resolution.

HOUSE.

Opponents of the Pacific railroad bill and the Oklahoma bill continued to block the house so that nothing was done.

Tuesday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—Senator Sherman introduced a bill regulating elections of members of congress.

A long debate was had on the tariff bill.

HOUSE.

The deadlock was broken by recommending the rules resolution to the committee.

GENERAL MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, January 9.

CATTLE—Shipping steers... 3 10 @ 3 20

HOGS—Good to choice heavy... 4 70 @ 5 00

WHEAT—No. 2... none offered

CORN—No. 2... none offered

OATS—No. 2... none offered

RYE—No. 2... none offered

BARLEY—No. 2... none offered

BUCKWHEAT—No. 2... none offered

POULTRY—Hens... 2 10 @ 2 20

POTATOES... 30 @ 35

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native steers... 4 75 @ 5 00

HOGS—Packing... 5 00 @ 5 10

WHEAT—No. 2... 1 00 @ 1 05

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