from section 13, among certain institutions.

Gandy's amendment was voted down by a large vote.

The question then recurring upon the original report, which as a whole was adopted. The various subjects treated of in the governor's message were referred to the following committees:

Relating to the treasurer's report, to committee on ways and means.

Auditor's report, to ways and means.

Revenue, assessment, levy and equalization, to ways and means.

The taxation of Indian reservations to judiciary.

School lands, to judiciary.

Rentals of section 13, to judiciary.

Rentals of section 23, to public institutions.

Rentals of section 13 and 23, Greer county, to judiciary.

Indemnity lands, to public lands.

Public schools, to education.

Territorial university and normal, to education.

Northwestern normal, to ways and means.

Agricultural and Mechanical college, to ways and means.

Langston A. and N. university, to education.

Deaf, dumb and blind, public institutions.

Attorney general, judiciary.

Banks and banking, private corporations.

Oil inspection, judiciary.

Territorial library, public institutions.

Board of health, municipal corporation.

National guard, military affairs.

Trans-Mississippi exposition, ways and means.

Livestock interests, quarantine and animal industry.

Insane, public institutions.

Youthful criminals, public institutions.

Election laws, election.

Public highways, county and county officers.

Pharmacy and dentistry, county and county officers.

Amendment of criminal code, judiciary.

Senator Huston, chairman of the committee on rules, reported recommending slight changes in rules 42, 47 and 48. Rule 42 precipitated quite a lengthy discussion, participated in by Havens, Clarke, Huston, Thacker, Garrison and Biddison. After one or two changes they were adopted by a vote of 32 yeas, noes 0.

Senator Bellamy submitted a resolution memorializing congress to set aside certain school lands for cemeteries. Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Walls presented a petition from the citizens of Cleveland county asking that the quarantine be raised.

The committee on quarantine reported favorably on Mr. Walls' bill authorizing the employment of a territorial veterinary surgeon and creating a sanitary commission.

House resolution No. 17, introduced yesterday by Thomas, asking for an itemized statement by the auditor of the affairs in the adjutant general's office during the Rosenbaum regime, came up under the rules.

Holliday moved to refer, but received no second.

On motion of Thomas, seconded by Doyle, the resolution was adopted.

A memorial from the Taxpayers' league of Logan county, asking the passage of the Doyle bill, was read.

The following bills were introduced:

House bill 55, by Merton—An act requiring city clerks in cities of the first class to keep a journal and record, and record the proceedings in the council.

House bill 56, by Merton—An act legalizing the purchases of real estate already made by cities of the first class.

House bill 57, by Merton—Providing for purchase of real estate, personal property and other purposes.

House bill 58, by Wilkins—Changing the time of listing property.

House bill 59, by Walls—Relating to public highways.

House bill 60, by Smith—Providing clerk for the probate court.

House bill 61, by McElrath—Providing that salaries of county officers in Garfield county shall be based on the enumeration of 1899.

House bill 62, by Thomas—Amending section 49, chapter 15, session laws of 1897.

House bill 63, by Thomas—Repealing section 8, article 1, chapter 41, of the session laws of 1895.

The following bills were referred to committees: 51, to committee on judiciary; 52, to committee on judiciary; 53, to committee on banks and banking; 54, to committee on judiciary.

Lewis Sargeant was announced by Mr. Hay as clerk of the committee on penitentiary and reformatory institutions; M. J. Weiglin, clerk of committee on banks and banking; D. T. Vankirk, clerk of committee on roads and highways; Minnie Wood, clerk of committee on asylums; J. W. Ricket, clerk of committee on compensation of public officers; Bessie Olmstead, clerk of committee on quarantine, and Hayden M. White, clerk of the committee on railroads, were announced.

On motion of Jones, the house went into committee of the whole for consideration of house bill 12, by Walls, providing for removing attorney qualifications from probate judges. Hadley was called to the chair. The committee rose and reported that the bill did not pass, which report was adopted by a vote of 17 to 8.

LEGISLATIVE FACTS AND FANCIES.

The Guthrie Leader seems to think that Governor Barnes holds the elephant's check on the organization of the legislature.

George W. Vickers, an ex-member of the legislature, was appointed clerk of the public lands committee this morning.

Senator Winkler corrects the statement that he voted for the Hutto organization resolution.

Walls' bill, creating county depositories, was used by the members to try their oratory on. The bill died.

Representative Stevens made his maiden speech in the house this morning, and immediately placed himself in the front rank of the interesting speakrs.

Representatie Hadley presided over the committee of the whole this morning.

Representative Thomas has introduced a resolution to investigate the accounts of ex-Adjutant General Rosenbaum. The odor clinging about that name seems to be a Jonah.

Chief Clerk Palmer is suffering from a return of the Cuban fever, contracted in the Rough Rider service.

Thomas' bill to provide for the taxation of notes and mortgages was hit in a vital spot by an unfavorable committee report.

President McCredie has experienced the inconvenience of a smallpox quarantine, hence his anxiety to appropriate money to stamp out the disease.

Senator Huston is out in an interview in which he emphatically denies that there was a caucus agreement on the council committees.

Charley Hunter has returned to Enid, not to return until the country's interests are imperiled.

A number of eyes are already anxiously scanning the horizon for the appearance of the delayed professional lobbyist.

Every measure introduced by Senator Gandy is subjected to strict scrutiny to see if it contains a hidden reference to the Alva normal school.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

COUNTY ASSESSORS CONFER

They Come to an Agreement on the Basis of Valuations.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The session of the county assessors of the territory for the past two days, in this city, adjourned yesterday evening. They have done a lot of work and done it well. There will be no more misunderstanding between counties on assessed valuations, but each county will have the same schedule and basis of taxation for the first time in the history of Oklahoma.

The committee appointed to draft a schedule, reported the following, which was adopted, and the assembly adjourned sine die.

Horses—First class to be assessed from $50 to $300; second class, from $20 to $50; third class, from $5 to $20.

Jacks and stallions—To be assessed at $20 for every $1 service fee.

Mules and asses—To be assessed as follows: First class, $35 to $75; second class, $20 to $35; third class, $5 to $20.

Cattle—Six months old and under two years, $5 to $15; cows, $10 to $25; two years and over, $15 to $35. Bulls, $15 to $50.

Sheep and goats—Over three months old to be assessed at 50 cents to $1.50, and bucks at $5 to $8.

Swine—Over three months old, to be assessed at $1.50 per 100 pounds.

Farm implements—To be assessed rfom 20 to 50 per cent of first cost. Wagons from 20 to 50 per cent of first cost.

Pleasure carriages of every description to be assessed from 20 to 50 per cent of first cost.

Gold watches at from $20 to $50; silver and other watches, from $1 to $30.

Plate and jewelry to be assessed at cash value.

Pianofortes to be assessed at from $40 to $500.

Other musical instruments at fromm $1 to $100.

Household furniture at not less than $5.

Bicycles at from $5 to $30.

Money to be assessed at 100 cents on the dollar. Credits to be assessed at cash value.

Manufacturers' stocks for the preceding year to be assessed at actual cash value.

Promissory notes at cash value.

Tax sale certificates at cash value.

Judgments at cash value.

Shares in national banks at face value.

Improvements on unentered lands at cash value.

Grain on hand at its market value.

Fire in a Colorado Coal Mine.

New Castle, Col., Jan. 18.—The Wheeler mine, one of the big properties of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, was discovered to be on fire just after the night shift started work. An alarm was sounded and the men called out. Many had great difficulty in escaping on account of the deadly fumes that filled the entries, but all succeeded. The mine officials think they will be able to control the fire without flooding the mine.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Benjamin I. Greenbaum, contractor, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today. His liabilities are $66,119, with no assets.

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DETAIL TO TRY EAGAN

Court Martial Order Issues From the War Department.

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH

Trial Will Begin--Merritt at the Head of the Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The detail for the court martial which is to try Commissary General Eagan on charges growing out of his statements before the war investigating commission last week, in which he attacked General Miles, was made public at the war department tonight. The court is made up of thirteen army officers, of whom Major General Wesley Merritt is at the head, and a judge advocate, and it is to meet in this city on Wednesday, the 25th instant, or as soon thereafter as practicable, this qualification being necessary because a number of the members are at distant points and will require some days to adjust their affairs and reach this city. All the officers composing the court, save one, are from the regular army, a number of whom, however, during the was accepted volunteer rank and still hold those commissions. Major General Butler is the only one who is not connected with the regular army.

The detail for the court is as follows: Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A.; Major General James F. Wade, U. S. V.; Major General Matthew C. Butler, U. S. V.; Major General Samuel M. B. Young, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Royal T. Frank, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Alexander McW. Pennington, U. S. V.; Brigadier General George M. Randall, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Jacob Kline, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Richard Combs, U. S. V.; Colonel Peter C. Haines, corps of engineers; Colonel George L. Gillespie, corps of engineers; Colonel Charles R. Suter, corps of engineers; Colonel Francis L. Guenther, Fourth Artillery; Lieutenant Colonel George B. Davis, deputy judge advocate general, judge advocate of the court.

General Corbin stated that the order for the appointment of the court martial would be delivered to General Eagan either tonight or tomorrow morning. This, it is expected, will be done by an officer or an employe of the adjutant general's office. Its receipt and acknowledgement by the commissary general will be tantamount to the relief of that officer from his present duties, and he will turn over its affairs Thursday to some one designated by the secretary of war or to the officer next in charge of the department.

If the course indicated by an officer of the adjutant general's office tonight is followed the probability is that General Eagan will not be placed under actual arrest and deprived of any of his liberties pending and during the trial, but will be subject only to constructive and technical arrest during that time. In the case of officers of his rank this is occasionally done, but not often, and this course does not in any way invalidate the trial or findings of the court.

General Eagan, after the issuance of the forma order for the court tonight, declined to make any statement in connection with his case, but said, in response to a question, that he had not received formal notice of the appointment of the court.

Germany and Asia Minor.

It is inevitable that Asia Minor shall eventually pass from the possession of Mohammedanism, and whether Germany accomplishes the task or not, the sultan must yield to a Christian nation. It is just as inevitable that diseases of the digestive organs must yield to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The disorders of this kind are usually called dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. The Bitters are equally good for all such complaints, regardless of the name.

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nothing—but came to Topeka in answer to Governor Leedy's call, and that they should be paid. This will probably act as oil on the water with the senate and may serve the purpose of inducing that body to let the Republicans get through some of their measures.

Dave Overmeyer says the Pops were foolish in calling the extra session and that now the Republicans are acting just as big fools by keeping up an everlasting kick about it. He says that Godard begs the question from start to finish in his opinion.

It is generally conceded by lawyers, however, that Mr. Godard's reasoning that what Leedy as a Pop thought was an "important matter" he construed to be an "extraordinary occasion," which is entirely dissimilar.

The following resolution was introduced in the senate this morning by Senator Jumper, and passed by a vote of 15 to 12 after a hot discussion.

"Whereas, In the year of our Lord A. D. 1855, the present attorney general of this state was occupying the position of assistant attorney general, and

"Whereas, In said year above mentioned the Hon. E. N. Morrill, then governor of the state of Kansas, was considering the advisability of convening the legislature in special session for the purpose of apportioning the state into senatorial and representative districts, and not being fully advised in the premises, decided to call upon the attorney general for his views as to the right of the chief executive to convene the legislature for the extraordinary occasion above mentioned; and

"Whereas, The opinion then rendered by the attorney general, through his assistant, the present boss in said office, is in words and figures as follows: 'It will be noticed that the section provides that the governor may convene the legislature on extraordinary occasion. The only power to judge as to what extraordinary occasion requires the convening of the legislature is the governor himself. He is the sole judge of such emergency and it is for him and him alone to determine when an extraordinary session shall be held'; and

"Whereas, A change has taken place in the attorney general of this state and the change of views is as sudden and radical as that of Saul of Tarsus in ancient times; therefore be it

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the senate to proceed in their own way and find out what is the opinion of the former assistant attorney general and the present attorney general as to the legality of the present session of the legislature, in order that this session may proceed according t othe latest revised rules and holdings of said department."

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Midwinter Convocation Is Now in Session at Guthrie.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The mid-winter convocation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, southern jurisdiction, valley of Guthrie and Orient of Oklahoma, began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. A class of thirty, comprising representative men from all points of the territory, is being initiated. Yesterday work was conferred from the fourth to the thirteenth degree, the Royal Arch of Solomon. Last night the fourteenth degree, the Perfect Elu was enacted; $20,000 worth of paraphernalia being used in mounting the degree. Today the historical degree of the Rite up to the Knight of the Rose Croix was put on. The convocation continues until Thursday night, when a grand banquet will be given at the Capital hotel.

The class up to date is composed as follows:

Anton Henry Classen, Leonard Lannick Stein, George Washington Bennett, Arthur Cyrus Bennett, John Calvin Foster, Mark P. Trotter, W. B. Wheldon, James Eli Ament, Bird Segel McGuire, Eugene N. Nims, Emory E. Westervelt, Charles Henry Mathews, Ransom Allen.

The work last night was in the fourteenth degree and was conferred in full form by Charles C. Kneisley, 33 degree, as Venerable Master.

NICARAGUA CANAL PEOPLE

Grace-Cregin-Eyre Syndicate Before the Commerce Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—What is known as the Grace-Cragin-Eyre syndicate organized to construct the Nicaragua canal, had a hearing today before the house committee on commerce. The syndicate was represented by Mr. Edward F. Cragin of Chicago, who has been one of the most active figures in the organization; Colonel David McClure of New York, attorney for the syndicate, and Frank S. Washburn, consulting engineer. Colonel McClure made the opening statement, showing the standing of the syndicate, by reading a list of the financiers constituting it. The list included Messrs. John Jacob Astor, Levi P. Morton, Robert Goelet, William E. Grace, John D. Crimmons, John A. McCall, F. R. Ladue, Warner Miller, W. B. Sloan and many others prominent in bank and financial circles. These gentlemen, Colonel McClure stated, had not embarked on any sentimental project; they had examined into the entire question from a strictly business standpoint. They were satisfied with the practicability of an isthmian waterway and believed that the concession of Nicaragua to the old Nicaragua Canal company was about to expire, going out of existence, under the terms of the concession, on October 9 next. They determined, therefore, to take up the matter where it was likely to be left when the old concession ended.

Charters and Commissions.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Secretary Jenkins filed the charter of the Pond Creek and Mill Elevator company of Hutchinson, Kan., to do a general milling, grain, feed, livestock and coal business. It has a subscribed stock of $30,000. The trustees are D. W. and M. E. Hills, W. H. and Mary E. Kinney of Hutchinson, Kan., T. J. and L. E. Holdridge of Kansas City, Kan.

W. L. Byars of Woodward, was appointed a notary public yesterday.

Wouldn't Obey the Whitecaps

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—George Call and John Shaw, both colored, and who bore a bad reputation in the community, were shot and killed by unknown persons at Lynthburg last night. Both had served terms in the penitentiary for robbery and had been whipped by whitecaps and run out of town, but returned. Each was about 18 years old.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The president today nominated Peter S. Grosscup of Illinois to be United States circuit judge for the Seventh circuit.

The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to a favorable report upon the nomination of Hon. Joseph H. Choate, to be ambassador to Great Britain.

Electricians in Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 18.—The seventh annual convention of the Northwestern Electric association opened at the Hotel Pfeister at noon today with about 100 delegates in attendance. The meeting will continue three days. The feature of the session was the address of the president, F. A. Copeland of LaCrosse, Wis.

William's Celestial Decoration.

Berlin, Jan., 18.—Emperor William received the Chinese minister Lu Hai Houan today, who presented his majesty with the insignia of the double dragon, conferred upon the German emperor by the emperor of China.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFLETS.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—James Booker, alias Chavis, a young negro, was hanged here today. He was convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Mehalsy White, three years ago.

Barcelona, Jan. 18.—The rench steamer Cachemiro arrived today from the Philippines with 1,170 Spanish troops. There are 300 sick and there were forty-four deaths during the voyage.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—The minister of war, General Correo, announces that he has ordered the captain general to rigorously apply the military law prohibiting officers from taking part in politics.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Several hundred men and women employed in the big building at 153 Market street were thrown into a panic today by a fire which broke out on the fourth floor, and although no one was injured many had narrow escapes. The structure was occupied by a number of makers of gentlemen's furnishing goods and hats. The losses sustained aggregate $60,000.

Queenstown, Jan. 18.—The German steamer Alesia of the Hamburg-American line, which sailed from Hamburg on December 27 for Boston, was sighted off Kingsale today and signalled that her rudder was damaged and that the vessel was working very badly. The captain asked that a tug and a pilot be sent to give assistance of the steamer and these were subsequently dispatched from this port. A southwest gale is blowing.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—John W. Mackay has been confined to his bed for nearly a month. When he was first taken ill it was given out that he was suffering from a severe attack of the grip, but it is now understood that his ailment is a very painful case of gout, which at one time took such a serious turn that grave results were feared. It is now thought that Mr. Mackay is out of danger unless some unforeseen complications set in.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—The death is announced of Joseph L. Schmitz, the leader of the first theater orchestra in this city. He came here from New York in 1850. He was a member of the famous Dodsworth band of that city. During his career on this coast he has held the baton at the principal theaters and musical functions and was conductor for Jennie Lind, Madame Anna Bishop, Di Muska and all the other stars who came here in early days and for many who visited this coast in later years. Mr. Schmitz was born in Germany, December 21, 1821.

HUNTING FOR BOODLE

Varies the Senatorial Excitement in California.

CONTEST IN PENNSYLVANIA

Aggravated by Arbitrary Parliamentary Rulings.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—When the committee apointed to investigate the charges against Speaker Wright et today, Milton J. Green, who acknowledges that he is the manager of U. S. Grant's campaign for the senatorship, was recalled. He testified that he had absolute authority to spend money in Grant's fight, from Grant himself. He stated that he had used money in many assembly and enatorial districts, but had kept no record of his expenditures.

Witness was asked, district by district, if money had been put in the district. He refused to reply, stating that he had used money in many districts but that no candidate had been asked to vote for Grant.

Green said that he had heard of the use of money by other candidates but would not give any names, as his information was only hearsay.

In the assembly, Chairman Cospar, of the Wright investigation committee, asked permission to present a resolution setting forth that Green had refused to answer certain questions put to him, and Assemblyman Johnson introduced a resolution requiring the witness to answer all questions put to him, which was unanimously adoted.

In the senate today a resolution was introduced by Boyce, making any attempt upon the part of the newspaper representatives to interview members on the floor f the senate as to how they stand, or expect to vote on pending measures, a contempt of the senate. The manager of any newspaper who shall order any reporter to make such an attempt will, under the resolution, also be guilty of contempt.

The resolution was made a special order for tomorrow.

GOBIN GETS ARBITARY.

Harrison, Pa., Jan. 18.—The feling between candidates, their managers and their followers in the great battle for Uniled States senator has been intensified by the ruling of Lieutenant Governor Gobin at today's joint assembly of the senate and house. Mr. Gobin refused to entertain an appeal from his decision excluding a series of rules regulating the rocedure of the conference, and declaring the assembly adjourned when three-fourths of the senator and members voted otherwise.

The anti-Quay Republicans and Democrats were hurriedly called together after the session adjourned, by Senator William Flynn of Allegheny, Republican, chairman of the anti-Quay organization in the assembly. A roll call howed 15 members and senators present.

Of these, five Republicans who voted for Senator Quay participated in the meeting and indicated their sympathy with the movement. A committee of seven was appointed to prepare a series of resolutions to be submitted to an adjourned meeting, which was held this evening in the hall of the house of representatives. The hall of the house was crowded with legislators and politicians when the night meeting was called to order by Chairman Bliss. Mr. Flynn presented the report. It recites the excluded rules and the right to prescribe such, declaring that the presiding officer's action violated all rules and precedents, and resolves "that as the joint assembly has the undoubted right to govern its own procedure and to elect or change a presiding officer at pleasure, the same rules be offered at tomorrow's meeting of the joint assembly and their consideration demanded prior to any ballot for United States senator."

This report is signed by nineteen senators and 130 representatives, four more than attended the day meeting. In explanation of the resolution, Mr. Flynn said there was no law or constitutional mandate that allows the lieutenant governor to preside at a joint assembly of the senate and house to elect a United States senator; it was simply a matter of courtesy.

The report was adopted and copies were distributed among the senators and members for signatures.

A motion was offered by Senator David Martin of Philadelphia (Rep), and adopted, that the committee of seven be continued, with power to call the independent Republicans and Democrats together any time the necessity arises.

Mr. Fow read section 6, article iv, of the constitution, to show that Mr. Gobin, who is a brigadier general in the volunteer army, has no right to preside at the conference. The section follows:

"No member of congress or person holding any office under the United States or this state shall exercise the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

QUAY LACKS THIRTEEN.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—The senate and house met in joint session at noon today to ballot for United States senator. After comparing the journals, Lieutenant Governor Gobin in the chair, announced that Mr. Quay was named for senator in the senate, but that there was no election in the house. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows: Quay (Rep.), 112; Jenks (Dem.), 84; Dalzell (Rep.), 15; Stone (Rep.), 9; Stewart (Rep.), 8; Huff (Rep.), 5; Tubbs (Rep.), 4; Irvin (Rep.), 3; Chase Smith (Rep.), 2; Rice (Rep.), 2; J. K. Downing (Rep.), 2; Grow (Rep.), 1; Alvin Markle (Rep.), 1. Necessary to choice, 125. No election.

SENATORIAL CAUCUSES

Madison, Wis., Jan. 18.—The first Republican joint caucus in the contest for the seat in the United States senate which will be vacated by John L. Mitchell on March 4, opened tonight. Five active candidates were named as follows: Joseph V. Quarles, Milwaukee; Isaac Stephenson, Marinette; Joseph W. Babcock, Neenah; Samuel S. Cook, Nenah, and Charles M. Webb, Wausau. Three ballots were taken without result. The third ballot, on a viva voce vale, resulted: Quarles, 48; Stephenson, 19; Babcock, 17; Cook, 15; Webb, 19. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—The Democratic members of the legislature met in caucus and nominated John McGraw of Grafton for the United States senate. The Democrats have forty-eight voters on joint ballot and the Republicans forty-nine. The Republicans will tomorrow caucus for the senatorial nomination. It is believed that several meetings will be necessary before they can arrive at a conclusion. Commissioner Scott and Governor Atkinson are the leading candidates, but it is impossible to predict who will be the nominee. The dark horses are numerous.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 18.—Under the agreement of fifty Republican members of the legislature to caucus among themselves and decide upon a candidate to put up for senator against Congressman Johnson, Republican, a meeting was held late today, forty-nine Republicans participating. This is two more than enough to elect and includes all who oppose Johnson. Several ballots were taken, but there were no changes from the vote cast by the same members in the legislature today. Another caucus will be held tomorrow.

FIRST JOINT BALLOT.

Dover, Del., Jan. 18.—The Delaware legislature met at noon today in joint session to ballot for United States senator. The ballot resulted as follows: Addicks, (Union Rep.) 15; Dupont, (Reg., Rep.) 11; Hilles, (Rep.) 2; George Gray, (Dem.) 15; Handy, (Dem.) 5; J. G. Gray, (Dem.) 1; absent, three. Necessary to choice, 25. No election. A second ballot was then taken, but without change.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—A Bismarck special to the Dispatch says: The first joint ballot was cast today. The vote stood: Johnson, (Rep.) 23; Marshall, (Rep.) 13; Roach, (Dem.) 15; Little, (Rep.) 5; LaMoure, (Rep.) 8; Hanna, (Rep.) 6; McCumbre, (Rep.) 6; Cooper, (Rep.) 5; Hannafin, 6.

Sale Lake, Utah, Jan. 18.—The first ballot in joint session for United States senator was taken at 12:30 today. The result was: King, 19; McCune, 11; Powers, 8; Cannon, 7; Sutherland, (Rep.) 14; absent, 4. Three more ballots were taken, the only change being that one absentee appeared and voted for Nebeker.

DEADLLOCKS.

Carson, Nev. Jan. 18.—The senatorial situation is unchanged. The supporters of Newlands say that if he is not chosen, Stewart cannot be, and a deadlock will follow. Clarke is still in the fight and will give Mason a run for the Democratic vote.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—The joint ballot for United States senator today resulted in no changein the vote of yesterday. Two ballots were taken.

EIGHT RATIFICATIONS.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 18.—The last act in the election of a United States senator from Michigan was enacted at noon today when the two houses of the legislature met in joint convention and ratified the election held by the senate and house separately yesterday. Senator Julius C. Burrows, thepresent Republican incumbent, received 110 votes. Daniel J. Campau of Detroit received the Democratic vote of 13.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—In joint session of the legislature today, Speaker Dare presiding, the journals of both houses were read, giving the vote cast by each yesterday, and the speaker formally declared Cushman K. Davis to have been elected to succeed himself in the United States senate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—The formal election of Albert J. Beveridge to the United States senate was announced today. The vote cast in the two houses in separate session yesterday was canvassed. It showed that the Republican candidate had received a majority of 26 votes.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Before the joint session of both branches of the legislature today, committees reported the votes cast for United States senator by the house and senate yesterday. Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant, was then declared elected.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The senate and assembly in joint session today formally declared Chauncey M. Depew the successor to Edward Murphy as the representative of the senate of New York in the United States for a term of six years.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 18.—At noon today, the legislature, in joint session, formally selected Frances Marion Cockrell to his fifth term in the United States senate. The vote stood: Cockrell, 101; Kerens, 37.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 18.—The two branches of the Connecticut assembly met in joint convention today and declared General Joseph R. Hawley elected United States senator for six years.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 18.—Both branches of the legislature met today in joint convention and the election of Eugene Hale for United States senator was formally announced.

Hood's Sarsaparilla insures good digestion and strength to the vital organs. Insist upon Hood's.

Treasury Statement

Washington, Jan. 18.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $202,119,—, gold reserve, $122,984,206.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mr. Stewart's Tootings

(From the Denver Post.)

A brass band at Carson, Nev., has secured a judgment for $65 against Senator Stewart for playing for him during the recent campaign. In future he will no doubt prefer to tool his own political horn.

The men who work are not usually the dead beats.—Atchison Globe.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.

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A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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