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THE SENATE TO INVESTIGATE CANAL ROUTES.

NO DEFINITE ACTION PROBABLE AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

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THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The chamber was a bower of flowers.

SCHLEY AT WHITE HOUSE

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING REACHED— POSSIBILITY OF ENDING THE CONTROVERSY.

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BUTLER SUCCEEDS LOW.

THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA MADE ITS PERMANENT HEAD—A GIFT OF \$100,000.

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ONE OF TAMMANY'S LEGACIES.

FERRIES RUNNING WITHOUT FRANCHISES AND THE CITY GETTING LITTLE OR NO REVENUE.

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FUSION MAJORITY SAFE.

ALDERMAN WINNES MADE VICE-PRESIDENT.

TAMMANY MINORITY TRIES TO MAKE TROUBLE—BRIBERY CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

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MILLION FOR A MEMORIAL.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD MCCORMICK ENDOW INSTITUTE FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—An endowment of \$1,000,000 has been given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago, to found a medical institution which will be known as the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases.

JUDGE NOYES FOUND GUILTY.

ALASKA JUDICIAL OFFICER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANT IN CONTEMPT.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day fined Judge Arthur H. Noyes \$1,000 for contempt of court.

DE CONSTANT COMING HERE.

BARON WILL DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AT CHICAGO.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Baron Estournelles de Constant, the Deputy from the Department of the Sarthe and the Minister Plenipotentiary, who was the French delegate to The Hague Conference, has to-day accepted the invitation of the city of Chicago to deliver an address in behalf of France on February 22.

TURKEY PAYS FOR FRANK G. LENZ'S DEATH

MOTHER OF AMERICAN WHEELMAN RECEIVES \$7,500.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—A case famous in international diplomacy was closed to-day by the payment of \$7,500 damages to Mrs. Lenz, the mother of Frank G. Lenz, an American wheelman, who was killed by Turkish officials.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN MARYLAND.

FIVE MEN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP BALTIMORE AND OHIO EXPRESS.

Oakland, Md., Jan. 6.—Baltimore and Ohio Railroad detectives and Maryland authorities are investigating an attempt to hold up the Baltimore and Ohio express train from Baltimore and Washington to Chicago last night at Swanton, on the seventeen mile grade on the Allegheny Mountains.

NO MONEY FROM FERRIES.

TAMMANY NEGLECT LEAVES A TROUBLESOME PROBLEM FOR NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Among the troublesome legacies that have come to the new administration from the recent Tammany administration is the duty of dealing with ferry companies that have been running ferries without franchises or on franchises that have expired.