# WHEAT BRINGS $1.09.

BULL CLIQUE IS SQUEEZING THE DECEMBER SHORTS.

## HIGHER BUT ONCE SINCE 1888.

MUCH EXCITEMENT ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

**Bulls Prevent a Panic by Letting Go of 250,000 Bushels—Opinion Is General That They Will Work the Deal to the Limit.**

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Amid considerable excitement, December wheat sold to-day at $1.09, the highest price, with one exception, since the memorable "Old Hutch." corner, in 1888. The market started very nervous, bids at the start ranging all the way from $1.01½ to $1.04, and in a few minutes sold up to $1.06. Trade was much broader than during the bulges of Monday and yesterday, when the selling of not to exceed 50,000 bushels caused the market to quiet down. Buying orders came from all parts of the pit, mostly for lots of from 5,000 to 25,000 bushels, but even for such small lots sellers were scarce and the market for the moment was apparently in danger of running away. Then the bull clique brokers came to the rescue, but not until at least 250,000 bushels had been offered and eagerly taken did the excitement die down. About 11:45 a. m., however, shorts got on the rampage again. The market in the meantime had recovered to $1.05, having sold down to $1.03½. An attempt to buy a moderate line at that price revealed the fact that the market was bare. One dollar five and a half was bid with no takers. Then the market jumped ½c at a time to $1.08 and a little wheat dribbled out; then back it went to $1.06¾, but only for a moment, when it turned again, jumping to $1.09 in three bids. There the thoroughly frightened shorts were enabled to buy, and the market quieted down, reacting to $1.07½.

There was apparently a general belief among traders that the December bulls intended to carry the deal in that option to the last extremity. This opinion was strengthened by the announcement that arrangements had been completed whereby all contract wheat will be shipped East by all rail as soon as delivered here, thus keeping the market bare. This announcement had great weight with the shorts, who for the first time displayed real anxiety.

## SAYS 3,000 LEFT THE YUKON.

**An Indian Brings Distressing News Out of Dawson City—Big Indian Celebration.**

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The latest news from Dawson City indicates that the situation is even worse than was shown by previous advices. The story brought out by an Indian is that there are 3,000 men now trying to get out of the icebound country. This Indian is the last man to come out of the distressed land. He left Dawson City in November and made his way over the Dalton trail, taking his news of the situation to Haines mission. The Indian could not talk English, and no details were obtained from him beyond the statement that food was absolutely lacking in Dawson City; that 3,000 men had determined to make their way over the trails, and that no steamers had arrived at Dawson City since the Weare and Bella landed about the middle of October.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 9.—Two weeks ago Chief Donawak, of the Chilcat Indian tribe, gave the largest celebration ever held in Alaska at Indostucky, an Indian village near Chilcat, Alaska. The entire $20,000 earned by his tribe in packing miners' outfits over the Alaskan passes and trading with interior tribes was squandered by Donawak during five days' festivities. When the 300 natives and other neighboring tribes had assembled as guests Donawak delivered a speech of welcome. Then began the wierd performances and costume dancing which characterize these affairs. Each native was costumed to represent some animal. The next day occurred the grand feast. Oranges, dried salmon, candies, bread and candles were eagerly devoured, the whole being smeared with fish oil. The fifth day was spent in dancing.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—Harry G. Blackwell, of Spokane, Wash., and Francis N. Gove, a New York capitalist, and their associates to-day purchased 240 acres of rich placer ground on Indian creek, a tributary of Turn-Again-Arm, Cook Inlet district, Alaska. The deal involves a purchase price of $105,000. The Black Maria mine also was sold to-day by Richard Willoughby to the Thomas Investment Company, the consideration being $125,000. This is the oldest mine in Alaska.

## FORTUNE FOR A COOK.

**Victoria Ballard's Claim to a $50,000 English Estate Fully Established.**

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—Victoria May Jennings Ballard, cook in a boarding house, to-night learned that her claim to a large estate in England had been established without question, and she will leave for Liverpool next week. She is 22 years old, and her story, as told by her papers and attorneys, is romantic. She was the only daughter of a younger son, who at the time of her birth, twenty-two years ago, had no apparent prospect of coming into any property. She was left in charge of a maid after her father's death, who brought her to America, with the half consent of her mother. The latter lost track of her for a long time. Over a year ago the mother died, after having come into property valued at over $50,000, and the girl here was left sole heir. Detectives were set to work on the case, and finally located her several months ago in Detroit. The investigation of her claims was taken up, and meantime she came here, having little expectation that anything would come of it. To-day she was notified through attorneys who have been looking after the case that everything was settled, and that she would come into the property as soon as she could comply with legal formalities. She is petite, pretty, and before she was reduced to poverty by the misfortunes of the woman who brought her to America, had been given a fair education.

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**Missouri Bible College.**

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 9.—(Special.) Missouri Bible college, the new denominational college of Columbia, has secured within last two weeks of an endowment of $2,500. This school is under charge of the Disciples of Christ and is the first attempt to maintain such a school near the Missouri state university, similar attempts having been successful in other states.

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**It's Pure, That's Sure.**

## SUFFRAGE RESOLUTIONS.

**Missouri Association to Continue to Be Non-Partisan—Convention Ended Last Night.**

Bethany, Mo., Dec. 9.—(Special.) The state equal suffrage convention closed its labors in this city to-night, when Mrs. Laura M. Johns made her closing appeal for woman suffrage. The convention has been a success, owing to the untiring labors of Miss Ella Harrison, the president, assisted by Mrs. Johns and the delegates. The convention was called to order today at 10 o'clock, the newly elected officers assuming their duties under the direction of their re-elected president. The exercises were conducted by home talent. Papers on topics of interest to the delegates were read by Mrs. M. W. Allen, Mrs. E. A. Roberts and Mrs. L. H. Boleyn. After devotional exercises, led by Mrs. E. J. Adams, Ella Harrison, of Carthage; Sue DeHaven, of St. Joseph; M. A. Bowman, of King City; Mesdames Templeman, Vandivert, Martin, of Bethany, and Mrs. Allen, of Albany, were chosen delegates to the national convention.

The resolutions declare that the association will continue to be non-partisan and all parties are invited to aid in the enfranchisement of women; clubs are urged to work for political equality; demand is made that women shall be admitted into all schools and universities, and that women physicians shall have the care of female patients in asylums for the insane; St. Joseph is complimented for recently appointing a police matron; war is disapproved and the ratification of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States demanded. The location of the convention for next year will be fixed by the executive board.

## KANSAS EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS.

**Many Papers of Special Interest to Women Read at Yates Center Convention.**

Yates Center, Kas., Dec. 9.—(Special.) Among the prominent workers who are in attendance at the state convention of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, are Mrs. Addison, state president; the Rev. Edith Hill Booker, Mrs. Helen Campbell and a host of others. A reception was held last evening and many people of the town availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming acquainted with their distinguished guests. To-day the sessions were very largely attended. The programme consisted in the reading of reports from county and district organizations. To-night the Baptist church would not hold the crowd. Dr. Sarah Hall, of Fort Scott, read an interesting paper on "The Woman in Medicine," and was followed by Mrs. Henrietta Turner on "The Growth of the Women's Clubs." Then came Rev. Edith Hill Booker, on "The Woman in the Ministry." She demonstrated to the satisfaction of her hearers that there was at least one woman in the land who was abundantly able, mentally and physically, to occupy a position behind the sacred desk. Miss Ellen Green, who travels for a wholesale paint house, read a paper on "The Woman in Business." Miss Green is an example of the ones who succeed when they try. Last on the programme was an address by Miss Laura A. Gregg, who is a brilliant speaker and is working hard in the cause of equal suffrage. Many signatures for membership in the club were secured to-night.

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## TO INCLUDE THEM ALL.

**Missouri Organization Formed for All Breeders of Improved Stock.**

Lexington, Mo., Dec. 9.—(Special.) The Missouri Improved Stock Breeders' Association was organized here last night with a membership of 200, and the following officers were elected: President, H. H. Gentry, of Sedalia; secretary and treasurer, George P. Bellows, of Maryville; vice presidents—T. F. B. Sothurn, Hereford, Chillicothe; Dr. McAlester, thoroughbred horses, Columbia; Charles F. Leonard, Shorthorn, Bellair, Mo.; C. F. Clark, trotting horses, Mexico; George M. Catron, Jerseys, Lexington; M. E. Moore, Holstein, Cameron; Wallace Estill, Angus, Estill, Mo.; J. H. Summers, Poland China, Huntsville; J. Harris, Berkshire, Lamine; S. G. Richards, Duroc Jerseys, Hallsville; J. C. Canada, Chester White, Mogard; W. R. Turner, Shropshire sheep, Shelbyville; L. E. Shaddock, Merino sheep, Stanberry; George W. Dennis, Cotswold, Cisco; J. H. Potts, saddle horses, Mexico; W. B. Gibson, jacks, Blackwater; Colonel R. M. Sparks, Marshall; J. A. Maxwell, poultry, Fayette.

The $50 gold medal given by the citizens of Lexington for the best herd of hogs at the meeting of the State Swine Breeders' Association was awarded to F. M. Lall, of Marshall.

## NATURAL GAS AT PARSONS.

**Labette County Metropolis Connected by Pipe Line With the Gas Fields.**

Parsons, Kas., Dec. 9.—(Special.) Parsons is now connected with the natural gas fields of Kansas. The Parsons Natural Gas Company completed the piping of this city to-day. A "blowout" was given to-night, in which thousands of citizens witnessed the display. Everything passing off without the slightest mishap, and Parsons people to-morrow will be burning natural gas as fuel.

**Glass Insurance to Be Cheaper.**

New York, Dec. 9.—E. H. Winslow, president of the Metropolitan Plate Glass Company, confirmed a report to-day to the effect that rates for plate glass insurance will probably soon be cut in every state. He said the compact for business in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and the Dakotas had already been declared off.

# PENSION TALK BEGUN.

HOUSE TAKES UP THE FIRST OF THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

## DEBATE WILL BE PROTRACTED.

NORTHERN DEMOCRATS DECLARE FOR GREAT LIBERALITY.

**Representative Allen, of Mississippi, Severely Criticizes Some Alleged Pension Abuses—Prospective Deficit Explained by Mr. Cannon.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house to-day entered upon the consideration of the pension appropriation bill, and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days. Several of the Southern Democrats offered criticisms of various classes of pensioners, and Private John Allen, of Mississippi, who led the assault in a speech replete with his characteristic humor, presenting a series of amendments, designed, as he said, to correct some of the most glaring evils. They prohibit the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were not filed during their widowhood and the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were based on marriages contracted after the passage of this act, and to permanently insane or idiotic minors, who had reached their majority.

The Northern Democrats, however, vied with the Republicans in their professions of friendship for the soldiers, and one of them, Mr. Norton, of Ohio, declared that the Republicans could not make the bill too large for him.

It was admitted on both sides of the house during the discussion that the $140,000,000 carried by the bill for pensions would not cover the expenditures, but, as congress would be in session, Mr. Cannon said it would be easy to make good any deficiency that might occur.

**Prospective Deficit Explained.**

Mr. Stone, in charge of the bill, yielded to Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, who took occasion to make a general statement of the estimates submitted by the secretary of the treasury for the public service of 1899, for the purpose, he said, of disabusing the minds of members and the country of the false impression made by a comparison of these estimates with those of preceding years. The estimated revenues for 1899 were $482,000,000, the expenditures $504,000,000, showing an estimated deficit of $21,000,000. Under the last sundry civil act, the secretary of the treasury, he pointed out, was compelled to estimate this year for $48,000,000 of river and harbor work, $33,000,000 of which had not been authorized by law. If this sum, not heretofore included in the estimates, were deducted, there would be an estimated surplus of $8,000,000 instead of a deficit. Last year the estimated deficit under the last tariff act was $46,000,000. If the $17,000,000 for river and harbor work for which the government then stood bound had been included, the estimated deficit would have been $63,000,000.

Mr. Cannon said it might be that the expenditures for pensions for 1899 would exceed the estimates. The commissioner of pensions estimated the expenditures at $140,000,000. If he should prove to be right, Mr. Cannon pointed out that the $140,000,000 appropriated by this bill would pay all pensions for the first eleven months of the fiscal year, and a deficiency appropriation could easily be made.

**A Plea for Economy.**

In conclusion, Mr. Cannon solemnly warned the house that the large anticipatory importations would keep the revenue under the present law down to the minimum and he appealed to his colleagues to see to it that not one dollar is appropriated which is not absolutely necessary to the best interests of the public service.

This statement of Mr. Cannon was warmly applauded on the Republican side.

Mr. Allen, Democrat, of Mississippi, attacked Mr. Cannon's statement in a speech in which there were flashes of his inimitable humor that set the house into a roar of laughter. He gravely commended Mr. Cannon's appeal for economy, but avowed that the figures of the chairman of the appropriations committee did not do the situation justice. He produced figures that showed an estimated deficit for the year of $72,000,000. He referred to the increase in the pension roll under the present administration, and ridiculed the idea of a decrease unless the increase was to be attributed to the "exigencies of the recent campaign in Ohio." He read from Commissioner Evans' testimony before the appropriations committee predicting a deficit of from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 in pension expenditures during the next fiscal year.

**Maximum Not Yet Reached.**

"This question of the maximum of the pension roll," observed Mr. Allen, "is one of the things that has protracted my stay in congress. When I first came here, they were talking of the maximum. I stayed ten or fifteen years to see it, but it has not yet come, and I guess I will have to come back again." (Laughter.)

Mr. Allen seriously criticised some of the classes of pensions granted. In conclusion, he spoke of the hardships this great tax burden placed on the people of the South, who were, he said, being relentlessly burdened by the gold standard and 4½ cent cotton.

Mr. DeArmond, Democrat, of Missouri, followed with some additional criticisms of some of the classes on the pension rolls.

Mr. Lacey, Republican, of Iowa, defended the present liberal pension policy.

When Mr. Lacey concluded, Mr. Allen again got the floor and disclaimed any intention of attacking the federal soldiers or the pension rolls. But, he said, he could not but marvel at the fact that 976,000 names were now on the rolls, and that there were 600,000 applications in the pension office. There had been but 2,200,000 men in the federal army, and he was reminded of a meeting between an ex-Confederate and an ex-Federal at a blue and gray reunion. They were felicitating themselves on the disappearance of all hostility.

"If there should be another war," said the ex-Federal, "we will be standing shoulder to shoulder under one flag."

"We will, but you won't," retorted the ex-Confederate.

"What do you mean?" asked the ex-Federal.

"Legally, you are disabled." (Laughter.)

**Some Proposed Reforms.**

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would offer amendments to prohibit the granting of a pension to a widow whose application was not filed during her widowhood, to prohibit the pension of widows who had not married prior to the passage of this act, and to strike from the rolls the names of all permanently insane or helpless children who had reached their majority.

Mr. McRae, Democrat, of Arkansas, advocated, as the first step, the transfer of the pension office to the war department, where it would be out of politics.

Mr. W. A. Smith, Republican, of Michigan, said he would make the pension a vested right if he had the power.

Mr. Norton, Democrat, of Ohio, declared that it was not the Democratic side of the house which was assaulting the pension roll. He charged that Commissioner Evans, both on the streets and before the pension committee, had advocated a law that would hereafter cut off the widow and the orphan. He protested his friendship for the old soldier. "Bring on your pension bill!" he cried, addressing the Republican side. "Raise it as high as you dare, and it will have the vote of every Northern Democrat on this side."

Messrs. Myer, Democrat, of Indiana, and Campbell, Democrat, of Illinois, submitted brief remarks in favor of liberal pensions. Mr. Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, replied to some of the criticisms of the pension roll which came from the other side. He was especially severe in his condemnation of a remark by Mr. Norton, which he characterized as "monstrous." The statement was to the effect that the regulations of the pension office compelled most soldiers to stand on the rejected list "or commit moral and legal perjury to reach those rolls."

Mr. Norton disclaimed having used the word "most." With a change of that word to many, he said, he stood by that statement. The pension office required testimony which was not in existence. He stood ready, he said, to aid in sweeping away these senseless regulations.

**A Shot at Cleveland.**

"While your party had the presidency and the senate and house," asked Mr. Stone, Republican, of Pennsylvania, "why did you not remedy some of the evils?"

"When God or the country had the misfortune to give us the only Democratic president we have had since the civil war," replied Mr. Norton, "we found it too late. He belonged to you and you owned him. (Democratic applause.)

"Remedies do not begin with the president," said Mr. Stone, "but with congress. Why did a Democratic congress do nothing but reduce the pension roll. It does not lie in your mouths to complain." (Republican applause.).

"If we committed a wrong, why should you sit by supinely and not seek to correct?" (Democratic applause and Republican jeers.)

Mr. Hepburn denied that he had put any words in Mr. Norton's mouth. On the contrary, he insisted that he had heard the word "most;" that he was corroborated by all members about him, and by the official reporter's notes. The gentleman from Ohio, with all his boasted courage, was trying to run away from the foul slander he had uttered.

At this point, the committee rose and the house adjourned.

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## INDIAN LEGISLATION.

**House Committee Appoints Sub-Committees and Prepares for Active Work.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—(Special.) The house committee on Indian affairs met this morning and appointed the following sub-committees: On appropriations, Sherman, Curtis, Fisher, Little and Lewis; on legislation for the Indian Territory: Curtis, Fisher, Lacey, Little and Horton. Mr. Stanley, representing the Chickasaw and Cherokee Indians, appeared before the committee and argued in favor of changing the date on which the bill giving judicial jurisdiction in the Indian Territory to the courts of the United States goes into effect from January 1 to June 1, 1898. The hearing was postponed until the representatives of the Dawes commission can be heard, probably next Thursday. Judge Thomas, of the Northern division, and District Attorney Soper protested against action on the bill until the Dawes commission can be heard from. Messrs. Ainsworth and R. L. Owen, and ex-Governor S. J. Crawford, representing the Chickasaws and Choctaws, also went before the committee. The bill in question is Representative Curtis' bill extending the jurisdiction of the United States courts over the Indian Territory.

## PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.

**Senate Passed Forty-five in an Hour Yesterday—Work Laid Out for Next Week.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate did a considerable amount of business to-day, although no very important measures were considered or passed, and there was very little debate. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation and requested senators to be careful in the future to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced. An attempt was made by Mr. McBride to secure an appropriation for the relief of the Klondike miners, but the net result was a resolution calling on the secretary of war for all information he had on that subject. An hour was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills and forty-five were passed. The resolution of the Pacific railroad committee, asking information regarding the sale of the Kansas Pacific, was passed, which gave Senator Gear, of Iowa, and Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, an opportunity to make short speeches congratulating the country upon the settlement of the Pacific railroad question. Some work was laid out for next week, Senator Carter securing the right of way Monday and Tuesday for his census bill, and Senator Lodge had the immigration bill made the unfinished business during the week.

## ARANSAS PASS IMPROVEMENT.

**Board of Engineers Says the Government Should Take the Work in Hand.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Alger has forwarded to congress the report of the board of engineers on the examination and improvements made at the pass of Aransas, Tex., by the Aransas Pass Harbor Company. The expenditure on the works is $524,564. The board says the importance of the harbor is so great that the general government should certainly undertake and complete the work necessary for improving Aransas Pass. The harbor company, it says, adopted a plan entirely in conflict with the government's plan. Despite adverse conditions, a plan of improvement is stated to be advisable that would give, at reasonable cost, a good entrance with channel of navigation width twenty feet deep at mean low water. The value to the government of the harbor company's work is stated to be nothing.

## FREE STATE HOTEL CLAIM.

**Senator Harris Introduces a Bill Appropriating $20,000 for the University of Kansas.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—(Special.) Senator Harris has introduced a bill appropriating $20,000 for the relief of the University of Kansas. In 1856 the Free State hotel at Lawrence, Kas., was destroyed by a United States marshal. The owners filed a claim for $20,000, and subsequently turned the claim over to the University of Kansas.

A bill to reimburse the estate of Frank B. Smith, late postmaster at Wichita, for money expended above his salary, was introduced by Senator Baker; also, private pension bills for Thomas J. Jackson, Josiah C. Ury, Martha Allen and Thomas B. Roarck.

## AUTONOMY TO BEGIN SOON.

**The Provisional Government in Cuba Will Be Instituted Next Monday.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Next Monday is understood to be the day set for the institution of the provisional government in Cuba under the autonomy decrees of November 25 and 26. The state department has been given to understand that General Blanco has arranged to do this immediately upon the arrival of the decrees in Havana, where they are expected by Saturday or Sunday, at the latest.

The understanding is that the provisional appointees will be Cubans and members of the Autonomist party. Simultaneously the committee to take the census of the provinces and make the poll list for the first election will be constituted and the necessary machinery organized to choose the seventeen councilors of administration and the members of the chamber of representatives, the latter being authorized on the basis of one for every 25,000 inhabitants. At the same election, provincial and municipal officials are to be chosen by direct vote of all male inhabitants of legal age, there being no property qualifications, as had been generally supposed, except in the case of the seventeen councilors.

**Harvey County Farmers' Institute.**

Newton, Kas., Dec. 9.—(Special.) The third annual meeting of the Harvey County Farmers' institute began in this city this afternoon. A large number of farmers were in attendance. The feature of the day was the address of Miss Josephine Harper, of the state agricultural college. The sessions of the institute will last the remainder of the week.

**Expelled for Ringing.**

New York, Dec. 9.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association resumed its sitting to-day. E. W. Bowdoin, of Hartford, Conn., against whom a charge of rigging has been preferred by the National Trotting Association, was expelled. The pacer, Lea Hickson, formerly Jean Bruce, was also expelled.

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# TROUBLE FOR RUSSIA.

GENERAL UNREST AMONG MOSLEMS IN RUSSIAN ASIA.

## HOSTILE TOWARD ARMENIANS.

REGARD THE SULTAN OF TURKEY AS THEIR REAL CHIEF.

**A Revival of Brigandage Which Is Directed Almost Solely Against Government Officials—Pacification Conference to Be Held.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Throughout Russian Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems. It is attributed to the exaggerated reports of the Turkish victories over the "Great Greek Empire," which have spread through the length and breadth of the continent.

The authorities even fear that the revival of brigandage recently noticed in the Caucasus is directed almost solely against the government officials, and the unprecedented phenomenon of Gorgians displaying hostility toward Armenians has become manifest.

The danger is so serious that a conference of Caucasian governors has been convoked to concert measures of pacification.

Travelers in Central Asia report an extraordinary ferment among the Moslems of different races. They are sinking their mutual animosities and declaring that they are, first of all, Mohammedans, with the sultan as their common chief.

It is evident that the slightest pretext would suffice to bring about an uprising, and to plunge Russia into the same sea of trouble as India.

## FIGHTING THE OIL MONOPOLY.

**Government Will Prevent the Standard Company From Controlling the German Market.**

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The minister of the interior, Count Posadowsky, replying in the reichstag to-day to an inquiry regarding the intention of the government with the view of thwarting the Standard Oil Company from monopolizing the German market, said the government was aiding the competition of German spirits of wine with petroleum. There was hope that the efforts being made to improve the spirit lamp would shortly be successful. The minister of railroads, continued Count Posadowsky, had also arrived at a certain decision regarding the reduction of freight rates on Russian petroleum. Moreover, an increase in the customs duty on American petroleum was being considered.

In conclusion, Count Posadowsky said that the government, if necessary, would proceed ruthlessly against the abuse complained of in connection with the Standard Oil Company, and would adopt widely the measures he had indicated.

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**National Aid Officers.**

Junction City, Kas., Dec. 9.—(Special.) At the meeting of the National Aid Association to-day the following officers were elected: National president, Alonzo Wardall, Topeka; national secretary, S. D. Cooley, Topeka; directors, J. W. McCauley, Hoisington; L. R. Lewis, Topeka; S. D. Cooley, Topeka; delegates, J. T. Underwood, Hoisington; A. S. Prather, Beloit; Julia F. V. Harris, Wellington; P. E. Moss, Lincoln.