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SHORT SIX THOUSAND.

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A Dakota Man Arrested on the Charge of Compounding a Felony.

Special to the Globe. ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 7, 4 a. m.—Maurice E. Gaffney, whose term of office as clerk of the county of Ashland expires at noon to-day, shot himself through the brain at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his residence. Gaffney's wife was aroused by the shots and arose in time to see her husband fall down the stairway dead. He was short in his accounts about \$6,000, and the board of supervisors served an order upon him to turn over the money at 2 o'clock to-day. Gaffney did not have the funds to make up his defalcation and worried over this fact, together with severe illness, he became despondent. Gaffney was two years ago elected clerk by the largest majority of any man on the Democratic ticket. He was very popular and the news of his suicide was scarcely given credence. His wife is nearly crazed with grief and his friends are appalled.

SENT UP FOR LIFE.

The Ex-Mayor of Hinckley Sent to Stillwater.

Special to the Globe. HINCKLEY, Minn., Jan. 6.—H. H. Scott, ex-mayor of Hinckley, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve a life term in the prison at Stillwater. His trial was begun at Pine City Wednesday and concluded Saturday evening. When Judge Crosby asked him if he had anything to say he replied: "I would rather have a rope around my neck than speak and disgrace my family." He killed Dr. K. Irwin on the 2nd of November, and it is said he charged the man he slew with a crime against the chastity of his home. Scott was taken to Stillwater this morning. A new trial will be demanded.

AT THE MISSISSIPPI'S BOTTOM Eight Persons Drowned by the Sinking of the Paris C. Brown.

Special to the Globe. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 6.—A message received from Bayou de la Perdrix reports that the steamer Paris C. Brown sank at Hermitage plantation at 9 o'clock last night to the hurricane deck. Five of the cabin crew, two firemen and one passenger were missing. The Paris C. Brown left this port Friday night with 300 tons of freight, to which was added 150 tons on the way up. Her cargo consisted of 170 tons of car wheels and the remainder of sugar, molasses, old iron and sundries. She was registered at 1,400 tons and owned by Capt. A. M. Halliday and C. G. Young. She was valued at \$24,000 and insured through George W. Near's agency of Cincinnati for \$14,000. Nothing is known here as to the insurance on cargo. The Paris C. Brown was built at Cincinnati in 1878 by the Marine Railway and Dock company for the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade, in which she had been running ever since, making over ninety trips without a mishap of any kind. She had been for a number of years in command of Capt. A. H. Halliday, but at the time of the disaster she was commanded by Capt. C. G. Young, a native of Cincinnati. She had on board ten cabin passengers and a few deck passengers. The Brown's officers were: Captain, C. G. Young; chief clerk, Pres. Ellison; second clerk, I. M. Young; chief engineer, James Steen; second engineer, Samuel Newkirk; pilots, George Tunnel and Wash. Kinney; mates, L. McGee and Peter Baumgardner. The Brown had the usual complement of firemen, stewards, deck hands and sailormen, nearly all of whom reside in Cincinnati. The officers of the Havana Blanks, down which came this evening, report that the Paris C. Brown is a total wreck, with only the pilot house and a small portion of the deck appearing above water. Hermitage is only twenty-five miles above this city, but owing to water difficulties was learned to-day as to the loss of life and property. Two rouabouts, who passed down on the Oliver Bieme, say that six of the crew and one passenger were lost, by names, were Peter Baumgardner, a large part of the cargo will be a total loss. This morning many barrels, etc., were seen floating in the river. Some of them were caught by persons in this city and West Baton Rouge.

The Brown sank within a few minutes of the accident, only the top of the pilot house and a portion of the Texas being visible. She is a complete loss and so is the cargo, which lies at the bottom of the river or is floating down stream.

The following persons on the steamer were lost:

- WILLIAM MITCHELL, cabin crew, Gallitons.
- James (Caldman) WILLIAM MARSHALL, of Cincinnati.
- Barber and porter, names unknown, from Cincinnati.
- JAMES HARRISON, second pantryman, from Memphis, Tenn.
- WILLIAM TAYLOR, night watchman, from Cincinnati.
- SAMUEL GRAY, fireman, of Cincinnati.
- ABRAHAM MITCHELL, fireman, of New Orleans.
- The cabin passengers caught were: Dr. Gray and wife, of Pawbuck, R. I.; Messrs. Dealy and Steiner, and another cabin passenger and wife names unknown, of Boston; Mary and Fern Kelly, of Dixon, Pa.; and the crew, except

ESCAPES MIRACULOUS.

An Awful Wreck in Mississippi, But Nobody Killed.

BROOK HAVEN, Miss., Jan. 6.—A south-bound passenger train on the Illinois Central railway was wrecked at 6:35 p. m. at Clear Hill swill, two miles south of this place. The train was running thirty miles an hour and ran into an open swill, telescoped a box-car loaded with lumber, and completely wrecked the engine. The baggage, mail, smoker, ladies' car and sleeper were all derailed, the smoker being turned bottom up. The mail, baggage and ladies' cars were thrown at steep angles across the track. Engineer Jarvis and a negro fireman were badly shaken up and somewhat bruised, and one or two passengers were slightly scratched. A passenger describes the wreck as the worst he ever saw, and says that fact that no one was killed is simply miraculous. The wreckage will not be cleared before morning, and all trains will be delayed.

COMPOUNDED A FELONY.

Serious Charge Brought Against a Dakota Man.

Special to the Globe. WOONSCKET, Dak., Jan. 6.—Henry Howell, a livery man of this city, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by the sheriff of Lake county, on the charge of compounding a felony. Howell housed a stolen team of a fellow named Guy Hanna. Hanna was afterwards caught at Sioux City. Howell was the main witness against him, and an uncle of Hanna's, named Brodsin, living in Lake county, came up, and it is charged, gave Howell a note for \$150 and a gold watch if he (Howell) would agree not to appear as a witness against Hanna. Howell was compelled to appear later, and Bronsin demanded back his note and watch. This Howell refused to give back, and Bronsin has caused his arrest. How it will terminate is hard to tell, and a number of persons are liable to be mixed up in the scrape.

TWO OF A KIND.

Express Packages Taken from California Stages.

CLOVERDALE, Cal., Jan. 6.—A double stage robbery occurred last night. The driver of a Wells Fargo stage, who was stopped near Philo about 9 o'clock by a masked highwayman, who demanded the treasure box, and holding a revolver in one hand, took the box from the driver with the other. He thanked the driver and ordered him to drive on. He then remarked "Good night, gentlemen." The stage had only one or two hundred yards when it met the upstage from Cloverdale and the driver remarked that he also had been robbed, but gave no details. The express boxes were all that were taken.

CUT DOWN BY CONSCIENCE.

A Missouri Postmaster, Short \$230, Kills Himself.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 6.—About 9 o'clock Saturday night John M. Lingle, postmaster of Wells City, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver. During the day J. J. Nelson, postoffice inspector, had examined the accounts of the office and found a shortage of \$230. L. Webb, a banker, and one of Lingle's bondsmen, agreed to advance the money to make good the shortage. At night Lingle, Webb and the inspector were in the presence of a jury, and Lingle left the room, ostensibly to get a bucket of coal. A shot was heard a moment later, and he was found lying dead on the floor of the coal-house. He had placed the revolver in his right temple and fired. The deceased was forty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and family in limited circumstances. He was a respectable man, but somewhat careless in his business habits.

THREE MANGLED CORPSES.

Frightful Accident at a Pennsylvania Mine.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 6.—On Friday night John Clark, engineer at the West Leisenring mines of the Connellsville Coke & Iron company, was about to go down the shaft to examine the pump when a sudden jammed cage by William McFerran and William Shaeffer. The fireman, Lewis Fuehrer, was put in charge of the engine. When all was ready he started the cage, but forgot to reverse the engine. The cage went to the top of the tippie rapidly, and there the rope broke, dropping the cage and men to the bottom of the shaft. The cage fell deep into the mine, some 100 feet above the mouth of the shaft. Men rushed into the mines through the air shaft to find the three unfortunate men mangled corpses, they being killed instantly.

WITH TERRIFIC FORCE.

A Mill Wrecked and Four Men Killed in West Virginia.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—From New Hope, Mercer county, W. Va., the Post office has received a dispatch of Saturday afternoon. A number of farmers had gathered at William Porter's grist mill, as is their custom on Saturdays, to get their supplies of flour. A number were talking in the boiler house when the boiler exploded, completely wrecking the mill. Joseph E. French, Thomas Carter, Levi Shields, and John Wimmer were instantly killed, their bodies being blown into shreds. Eli Shields died from his injuries to-day. Pieces of flesh had dropped from the arms of Wade Shuffelbarger, exposing the bones, and his death will soon come. Jerome Carter and William Carter were also seriously injured. The explosion is said to be due to the carelessness of the engineer in allowing the water in the boiler to run low.

Recovered Only \$800.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—It is learned that Pinkerton's detectives recovered only \$800 out of the \$12,000 stolen from Paymaster McClure by his murderers. The remainder is supposed to be in possession of "Red Nose" D. Mire's accomplices, who have fled to Italy, and who are pursued by Pinkerton men. The murderers divided the money among themselves at Philadelphia a few days after the crime.

SOLONS AT BISMARCK

The Lawmakers of Dakota Gather at the Territorial Capital.

Aikens to Be Speaker of the House--The Council Presidency in Doubt.

Many Iowa Jobbers Want the Screws Put to the Railroads Again.

Madison the Scene of Tall Hustling by Candidates for Legislative Offices.

Special to the Globe. BISMARCK, Dak., Jan. 6.—A few members of the legislature are still absent from the city. The churches were generally neglected to-day, and the private rooms in the hotels have been the favorite resorts of intriguing statesmen. Thirty odd members of the house and a majority of the council signed an agreement to abide by the decision of the republican caucus as to organization and the election of officers, to be held to-morrow at 2 p. m. in the dining-room and parlor of the Sheridan house respectively. It is generally conceded that F. R. Aikins, of Lincoln, will be chosen caucus candidate for speaker of the house. No one attempts to name the other winners, except Korpangh, of Lawrence, as favorite for sergeant-at-arms. For president of the council, Stimmel, of Cass, and Washbaugh, of Lawrence, are prominently mentioned. Stimmel says he is supported by six members from North Dakota and five alliance men from the south. This is contrary to alliance policy, as announced officially by Vice President Fancher there yesterday. It is possible he was mistaken. Washbaugh acknowledges his inability to accurately estimate his strength, but it is known his friends are enthusiastic, in which he has an advantage over his rival, who is having some trouble in explaining away an apparent bolt from the regular Republican ticket. The secretaryship of the council is held in impregnable doubt. Wallace, of Stutsman, is the North Dakota candidate. The south is split up between at least three local favorites. The chief clerk of the house is equally uncertain.

WANT AN EXTRA SESSION.

Iowa Jobbers Seeking Railroad Legislation.

Special to the Globe. DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—W. H. Torbert, of Dubuque, president of the Iowa Jobbers' association, has written the governor as to the advisability of calling a meeting of the executive committee, or, if necessary, a meeting of the members of the association, to devise some means and take some action toward suppressing the rates of the Iowa railroads. This call for a meeting of the jobbers has been construed by some, who have been given information concerning the proposed meeting, that it was a forerunner of an extra session of the legislature. The governor gave it as his opinion yesterday, as also did Secretary Ainsworth, of the railroad commission, that the council is well advised to have a tendency toward calling an extra session of the legislature. It has been proposed by Mr. Torbert that the meeting be called for the 16th of January, though those closely connected with questions at issue between the railroads and the commissioners so far as the state officials are concerned appear to make light of the possibility of an extra session of the legislature. There is a flavor about the correspondence being carried on which leads to the belief that there would hardly be any other remedy for them and the commissioners than to urge the necessity of an extra session. Then also the decision of Judge Boyer in the cases recently tried at St. Paul may have some bearing on the subject. Whichever way it may be decided, one notable feature of the situation in Iowa is the disposition of the jobbers of Sioux City to withdraw from this movement for an extra session. This division in the ranks of the jobbers is likely to become wider and to have great influence in determining the governor from convening the legislature.

RING OR MILLS.

Vigorous Speakership Contest at Madison.

Special to the Globe. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6.—The arrivals of legislative members have been very meager throughout the day. Nevertheless sufficient came in to set the ball fairly in motion, but it will roll faster when the newness has been worn off a little by friction. All the candidates for speakership are on the ground to-night except Ex-Speaker Mills, of Millston, who will arrive early in the morning. Ex-Senator M. C. Ring, of Neillsville, is Mills' foremost rival, and he put in the day to the best advantage possible among the early arrivals. Mills' friends have all along claimed his election, and within eight votes of enough to a choice absolutely assured. There are seventy-one Republican members in the assembly, requiring thirty-six for a choice. Of these the ex-speaker's husters have claimed twenty-eight certain as pledged. Among these are counted the solid Milwaukee delegation of nine members and nine of the old members. Of the new candidates for legislative favors, C. F. Osborn, of Darlington, is conceded a strength of about twelve, and J. S. Anderson, of Manitowish, has a following of four or five. The Ring faction advanced their first figures on the result to-night, and maintain unconditionally the ultimate election of their candidate. A leading member of this faction said to-night that they were sure of thirty votes on the first ballot, after polling the entire Republican strength four times. All the followers of Osborn and Anderson are claimed for Ring as second choice, thus insuring the latter's election when the break-up comes by a safe margin. The Ring men have made no boasts of speaking of previous to to-night, but

THE MORIER INCIDENT

Causes a Deal of Excitement Across the Briny.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Post practically accuses Sir R. D. Morier of forgery. It says: "The wonderful jargon of the Bismarck letter, bristling with anglicisms and solecisms, cannot possibly have been by a Frenchman. Its language startled the Parisians, but as they desired to exonerate Morier at any cost they overcame the difficulty in a highly characteristic fashion. To effect their object they simply committed forgery. The Journal des Debats quickly touched up the letter from beginning to end, just as a French professor would correct an essay written by an English schoolboy, and then presented it to its French readers with the text perfect in form and diction." The Post prints two versions of the letter. The Kolnische Zeitung, which first published the original charges against Morier, intimates that the letter conveys the impression that it was written by an Englishman, and that only the signature is Bazaine's. The Vossische Zeitung says: "This new accusation against Morier is one of such exceedingly enormity, that it can only fill German readers with a feeling of profound shame, and unless proof of its justness is immediately tendered the charge can hardly fail to exert an almost avenging effect upon foreigners." The Weser Zeitung deprecates the "palpable animosity" displayed in the publication of the charge, and says: "Such an odious accusation should only have been brought after a careful examination had furnished irrefragable proofs, or at least substantial grounds for suspicion. Was this broken in, Bazaine, a witness whose statements, ranging, as they did, beyond all probability, should have been believed without further ado? It is much to be regretted that the foreign office having declined to speak, the settlement of the dispute is left to the press. At any rate the impression appears to prevail that the Kolnische Zeitung was enabled in some way to utilize, semi-officially, sources of information."

NOT ENDANGERED.

American Tenure of British Lands Reported All Right.

Special to the Globe. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 6.—The Eau Claire and Bow River lumber syndicate, of Eau Claire and Calgary, North-west territory, had a meeting of the stockholders last night, and say that the tenure of the timber lands leased by them and other American lumbermen from the Dominion government in British Columbia and Alberta is not endangered by the recent decision of the Dominion courts, which it has been reported would make void all the timber lands and leases, amounting to over \$50,000,000, held by Americans in the Northwest territories. They say the Eau Claire and Bow River companies' present meeting is to prepare for investing more capital in the Bow river country.

HELPING THE DESTITUTE.

Fargo's Work Toward Helping Wash County Farmers.

Special to the Globe. FARGO, Dak., Jan. 6.—From every pulpit in Fargo to-day the story of suffering by destitute farmers in Wash county is being read, and an earnest appeal made in their behalf. Committees were appointed to solicit contributions of clothing, etc. The general expression is that the wants of these people can be attended to without assistance from outside the territory. A carload or more of goods, consisting of provisions of all kinds, clothing, boots, shoes, etc., can be taken to the county, and shipped by Tuesday morning. Teams have been gratuitously furnished for collecting the goods, and all is in readiness for active work to-morrow.

Yellow Medicine's Court House.

Special to the Globe. GRANITE FALLS, Minn., Jan. 6.—After a somewhat stormy session the board of county commissioners of Yellow Medicine county awarded the contract for the new court house to Messrs. Kerrick & Co., of Minneapolis, for \$14,769. This amount covers only the building, including the date on which the contract was made. Granite from the Granite Falls Quarry company's quarry is specified as the material to be used for caps, corners, etc.

A REVERSE FOR LEGITIME.

The Haytian Rebels Gain a Great Victory.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 23.—Since the release of the Haytian Republic three days ago the United States steamer Galena and Yantic, an officer and boat's crew, regularly relieved, have been constantly kept aboard of the Haytian Republic, and that ship kept constantly under the shotted guns of the two United States war vessels. She will be accepted to-morrow, as it is expected that her condition will be the same as when she was captured, all parts of her machinery having been delivered. The Haytian gunboat Grand River left last night late, flying the French flag, for Mole St. Nicholas, now in the hands of the Hyppolites, to cable to Martinique for the French fleet to protect Port-au-Prince. It is understood that Legitime's general commanding his main army was defeated at the battle of the 1st of January, and arrived last night with a report of the defeat. He is now at the French legation under the protection of the French flag, as the rage of the people is feared when they shall have learned of the defeat, and it is believed that the French minister will immediately dispatch a request for the French men-of-war. A jubilation mass was held this morning at St. Joseph's cathedral for the election of Legitime to the presidency. Legitime and his ministers and suite called yesterday on Admiral Luce, returning his official visit of the previous day. Several cases of yellow fever exist on the ships in the harbor and in the city. Every precaution possible in the present state of affairs is being taken, and the health of the crews of the Galena and Yantic remains excellent. The Haytian Republic is being thoroughly fumigated, as no attention had been paid to her since the fatal case of yellow fever that occurred some two months ago. The Yantic leaves for Chicago to-day, at noon, to send dispatches to the United States government regarding the situation and to coal. The Atlas steamer has not yet arrived with a crew for the Haytian Republic. When they arrive that ship will be steamed or towed to Kingston, Jamaica, where they will coal and a ballast cargo will be taken for New York and Boston.

CHERED THE CHAMPION.

Bostonians Give Their Pride a Thrilling Send Off.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—John L. Sullivan started for Toronto, Ont., at 3 o'clock this afternoon. When his carriage reached the depot the crowd cheered the champion, who acknowledged the compliment by lifting his hat. When he started to enter the depot the crowd gathered around him, and he had considerable difficulty in reaching the car. The champion said that he was confident he was going on a wild-goose chase. "They will want everything," he said, "and we don't propose to give it to them." Jack Barnett and Dan Murphy accompanied him to Toronto. As the train rolled out Sullivan came out on the platform, and his appearance was the signal for a prolonged cheer from the crowd.

WHIPPED THE HALF-BREED.

St. Paul's Indian Done Up by an Englishman.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 6.—A prize fight between an Englishman and a half-breed Indian of St. Paul, Minn., took place this morning some eight miles from this city, just across the Michigan line. Nineteen rounds were fought, under Marquis of Queensberry rules, the ring being staked out in an old barn on account of the rain. The battle was a hard-fought one, resulting in a victory for Coburn. A large crowd was present from the city, leaving in hacks at midnight with the utmost secrecy to elude the police.

Manning on American Schools.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Cardinal Manning has prepared an exhaustive paper on the American public school system, based on the statistics of Montgomery. The cardinal strongly favors parental as opposed to public school control. The paper will soon be published concurrently in England and America.

Mexican Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The state department has been notified that the Mexican government, after February, will collect an additional duty of 2 per cent on all imports, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to harbor improvements at Vera Cruz and other harbors.

Stickney in Limbo.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Chief of Police Henry Brady, of Denver, Col., was received this afternoon announcing the capture of Harry G. Stickney, confidential clerk of C. L. Davenport, of this city, who recently defrauded his employer to the extent of some \$5,000 by raising a check.

Fog on the Thames.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Navigation on the Thames and in the North sea is suspended by fog. The fog cleared away on the Mersey to-night, and the delayed vessels departed.

COREA IN A CORNER.

China's Unreasonable and Humiliating Propositions to a Weaker Power.

Gen. Legitime's Main Army Suffers a Crushing Defeat at Hincho.

The Result of the Collision in Samoa Between Rebels and Germans.

A Skirmish at Suakin, in Which the Rebels Get the Worst of It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Japan Herald received here by the steamer City of Peking to-day, has advices from Seoul under date of Dec. 6, to the effect that the Chinese government has submitted three demands to the Korean government and threatens that if the latter shows any disposition to object to them, measures will be taken to force the Korean to acquiesce. The demands were that the king be deposed and the crown prince be elected instead, with his father as regent; that Corea shall declare herself to all treaty powers to be a dependent of China, and that Chinese officers be placed at Fusio, Juensan and Jenchuan to exercise diplomatic functions. The Korean premier memorialized a king, remonstrating against such a course at the same time offering his resignation. Judge Denny, the king's confidential adviser, also wrote a letter to the king in which he stated that on the day when China attains her objects as regards Corea, both nations will have been brought under the rule of other powers.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

A New Company Proposed--Donner's Interest in the Ditch.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Petit Journal states that a meeting of Panama canal bondholders have addressed a letter to M. de Lesseps, offering him the chairmanship of a new canal company to be formed by shareholders in the present company. The Journal says the new company will have a capital of several million francs and will take over the concern from the old Panama company, Gen. Boulanger, in addressing a deputation of Panama bondholders, which waited upon him to-day, said: "You may rest assured of my support. I do not desire to enter on the discussion of bourse questions, but know that in regard to the Panama enterprise, the government and chambers morally entered into engagements which they have not fulfilled." Thereupon the general subscribed for twenty-five additional shares of the canal stock. The debate in the American senate on the Panama canal excites ill-will here. A friend of M. de Lesseps declares that when De Lesseps, in 1877, asked the American minister, Gen. Noyes, for an explicit statement of the views of the American government, Gen. Noyes replied that, while he thought that Americans viewed the project with suspicion, he was unable to obtain an official statement from the government.

DEFEAT FOR BISMARCK.

Liberals to Consider the Release of Geffken.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The unexpected coming of the Geffken affair puts even the Minister desepres in a quandary. The government press preserves an awkward silence, the Norddeutsche Zeitung only noticing the release of Prof. Geffken in a corner of the local news. But the Kolnische Zeitung returns to the charge, declaring that the purpose of Prince Bismarck's report to the emperor was to effect the discovery of the unworthy intrigues of the man who desired to depose the chancellor, and for which Geffken allowed himself to be used. The Liberal newspapers hail the result as a great event, considering it a moral defeat for Bismarck. They highly praise the independence of the German judges. The mass of the people appear to disapprove of a few German's tactics in the Geffken affair.

SOUDANESE ROUTED.

The Rebels Retire Before a Steady Fire.

SUAKIN, Jan. 6.—A party of Soudanese, who had been sent out to clear the bush, had a skirmish to-day with the rebels. While the men were at work about fifty rebel horsemen and a few camel men and footmen approached within 400 yards and opened fire. Capt. Kelly, commanding the guard, ordered his men to fire. They did, and then fell back, allowing the Soudanese to fire. After a short engagement the enemy retired with four men wounded. During the fight the Soudanese fired three shots, the Handoub fort six and the Racer one shot.

The Boulangerists Win.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—In the department of Somme to-day Gen. Montaudou (Boulangerist) was elected a member of the chamber of deputies by a majority of 7,539. In the department of Charente Inferieure M. Duport (Boulangerist) was elected by a majority of 9,449 over the Republican candidate.

Gladstone at Pompeii.

NAPLES, Jan. 6.—Yesterday Mr. Gladstone visited Pompeii on a vessel lent by the municipal authorities.

Jacques vs. Boulanger.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—At the Republican congress to-day at which M. Clemenceau was present, 234 of the 370 persons attending voted for Jacques, the president of the council of the Seine, as candidate for the vacant Paris seat in the chamber of deputies. M. Jacques was then proclaimed, amid applause, the sole candidate against Gen. Boulanger.

KING CAUCUS RULES.

Republican Representatives in the Legislature to Confer About a Speaker.

Graves Men Assert That Their Candidate Will Win in a Canter.

Senatorial Aspirants Do Not Want to Be Disturbed by Extraneous Topics.

A Country Representative States His Reasons for Opposing Washburn.

The Sunday appearance of the Merchants corridor was completely metamorphosed yesterday, and from early morning until late at night politicians were forced to elbow their way through the crowd on the floor. The hum and bustle of gossippers and political wits, in conjunction with the vigorous button-holing which was observable on all sides combined to suggest reminiscences of fights of the past. There were quite a number of Fifth district men about the hotel during the day, among whom were Capt. Pressnell, Hon. Page Morris, Capt. Smallwood, Gil Hartley, Julius Howard, James A. Boggs, Dr. Smith, Hon. C. Swanstrom, Hon. O. M. Hill, Hon. Carl Grosse and Col. C. E. Ballou. As a natural sequence of this influx of Fifth district blood the needs of Duluth and its vicinity were discussed at length by those interested in the welfare of the Zenith City and there was some discussion as to the nature of the legislation which would be asked for by the representatives from the northern part of the state.

PART OF THE STATE.

It was conceded that the apportionment of representation as it now stands is manifestly unjust to that section and that a reapportionment is an absolute necessity. The basis for the adjustment of this unequal representation will probably be the congressional vote as shown by the recent election, although a few favored the last state census as a basis. Some more radical tendencies are prone to look into the future and boldly cry that the next national census of 1890 should be taken as a basis for figures. Secondary to the reapportionment in the minds of those who are in favor of a special necessity for a revision of the mining laws, which are at present a menace to that industry. Just how the new laws will be drawn up is impossible to say, but an attempt will be made to eliminate the objectionable features as they stand upon the statute books. As a consequence one of the chief industries of the northern part of the state will be benefited. Messrs. Washburn, Sabin and Donnelly remained upon the field during the day, and personally reviewed the work of their lieutenants. None of the distinguished trio spent much time in the lobby, and if any effective work was consummated yesterday the sacred precincts of headquarters and the secrecy of the four walls of the caucus room were made witnesses of the fact.

CRAPT AND DIPLOMACY.

and the rank and file remained in blissful ignorance of what had been done. The ultimate solution of the problem was no nearer realization than the preceding days. The evidence that Senator Sabin's gains are commensurate with Gen. Washburn's losses are, however, more than made up by the gains of his friends are growing more confident with each hour, and gossip about the corridor is to the effect that his election is assured. The Washburn men claim that Ignatius Donnelly is second in the race, and if such rumors are founded on fact it means that the sage will enter the fight with a backing of between thirty-five and forty additional shares of the canal stock.

STABBED IN THE NECK.

A Sensational Cutting Affray This Morning.

A rather sensational and mysterious stabbing affray took place on Payne avenue early this morning, in which John Quinan, an employe of the Northwestern Fuel company residing at De Soto and Jenks streets, was seriously wounded. It was shortly after 12 o'clock when a party of Quinan, who was sitting upon the sidewalk, on Payne avenue, apparently in an unconscious condition. Officer Gebhardt was summoned, the patrol wagon called and the wounded man removed to the Margaret street police station, where he was attended by Dr. Cogswell. He was found to be seriously cut in the cords of the neck, though the wound is not necessarily fatal. He was taken to the city hospital still unconscious, but the physicians considered his inability to speak in a great part due to the liquor drunk at the saloon. His assailant is believed to have been a man who has long held a grudge against him, and for whom the police are looking. The name of his supposed assailant was carefully concealed by the police.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Sudden Demise of Emma Abbott's Husband at Denver.

Denver, Col., Jan. 6.—E. J. Withersell, the husband of Emma Abbott, the prima donna, died at the Windsor hotel in this city at 10 o'clock to-day of pneumonia, contracted while he was en route to Kansas City from the Pacific coast. He departed from Los Angeles last Monday via the Southern route and was in his usual good health. He had business to attend to in connection with the sale of some valuable real estate which he purchased upon a speculation a few months ago and arrived Thursday morning. Mr. Withersell went to the Windsor hotel and at once requested a physician, stating that he had contracted a very severe cold on the road. He went to bed and gradually grew worse. When he appeared to be a little better, he sat up in bed and read the newspapers and announced that he would depart to-morrow morning for Kansas City, where the Abbott company begins an engagement to-morrow evening. One hour later he was seized with choking and expired immediately.

A Minneapolis Burglary.

About midnight Seamon's tailor shop, on Second street, opposite the municipal court, Minneapolis, was broken into by