

BRITISH TENDERS BECK COMPENSATION

Offers \$25,000 for Having Imprisoned the Swede Wrongfully

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The government has offered Adolf Beck \$25,000 in compensation for wrongful imprisonment.

THEY TALK ON TREES

National Forestry Association Opens Its Convention

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Over 500 delegates were present at the National Forestry association today when Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presided.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 3.—Daniel T. Phillips, American consul at Cardiff, died suddenly at his residence here today.

INDIGESTION

I Offer All Stomach Sufferers a Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Try

I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth free because mine is no ordinary remedy. Ordinary remedies treat symptoms.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

OUR 1905 CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS

Chickering, Fischer, Franklin, Wardell and Schaeffer Pianos

LAWMAKERS OF STATE NOW ESTABLISHED IN NEW CAPITOL

RIEKE UNABLE TO BREAK SENATE SLATE

Wanted Another Chaplain

Then Senator Rieke, with fire in his eye and feeling in his voice, attempted once more to fracture the slate.

COMBINE FAILS TO SMASH THE SLATE

Senators Coalesce to Break Into Prepared List, but Lose

JEALOUSY KILLS THREE

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 3.—Enraged by jealousy of Frank Dunne, who he believed to have alienated his wife's affections, Henry K. Loomis today killed Dunne and Mrs. Loomis and then committed suicide.

JURY FOR THE NEW ULM TRIAL STILL ONE "SHY"

NEW ULM, Minn., Jan. 3.—One more juror was secured today for the trial of Dr. Koch—William Berg, a farmer, who resides in Sigel township.

THEODORE THOMAS DYING

CHEGAGO, Jan. 3.—Theodore Thomas suffered a relapse today, and his life is hanging by a thread.

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INVENTORY time is just ahead of us, and the bargain time in pianos is here. Every discontinued style and shop worn piano in our store, both standard and medium priced grades, will be closed out at sacrifice prices.

Howard, Farwell & Co. GRANT P. WAGNER, Treasurer and Manager RELIABLE PIANO DEALERS 20-24 WEST FIFTH STREET

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS HOUSE NOW READY TO GRIND ON LAWS

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LIBERAL TERMS "WEST" FURNITURE LIBERAL TERMS 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

ON ENTIRE STOCK DURING JANUARY TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS WILL E. MAHEIS CO. SIXTH AND CEDAR STREETS

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pointment of committees a week from today. There will be the necessary help to employ, and I hope the rules committee will fix a just and fair compensation for all help we shall employ.

The slate goes through. W. W. Bardwell, of Hennepin, nominated "Our mutual friend, Julius A. Schindler, of Minnesota," for chief clerk, and the roll showed he had received 115 votes.

On motion of N. F. Hugo, of St. Louis, a committee consisting of N. F. Hugo, T. T. Lund, Hennepin, and J. H. Dorsey, McLeod, were named to act with a similar committee from the senate to notify the retiring governor and the incoming governor that the house and senate are organized and ready to receive any messages that they may wish to deliver.

The matter was covered by a motion made by T. C. Fulton, of Ramsey, that the rules of the last house will regulate the new until the formal report of the new rules committee is made, W. A. Nolans, Hennepin, made the motion covering the point.

A communication from Albert H. Spring, postmaster of the house, announced the appointment of Mrs. J. S. Foster, of St. Peter, as assistant in the house postoffice.

S. A. Langum, secretary of the senate, presented a communication from the senate, announcing that it had perfect its organization and that a committee of three had been named to attend to the inaugural details and asking the appointment of a similar committee from the house.

The house adjourned its first session at 2:30 o'clock, after drawing for seats, the old members being given the first chance at the favored places. Owing to the splendid acoustic properties of the hall of representatives, there was very little objection from men who did not draw the more favored places in the house.

Imports Fall Off. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The total appraised value of merchandise imported at this port in 1904 was \$552,709,959.40, as against \$552,225,905.97 for 1903 and \$524,871,410.45 for 1902.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. Port. Arrived. Sailed. New York, Liverpool. Merville, Sicilian. Kaiser Wilhelm. New York, Cevic. Grose.

New York, Pannonia. New York, Bluecher. Glasgow, Mongolian. Lisbon, Alton. Boulogne, Bluecher. Liverpool, Saxonia.

"I thank you again for this office to which you have elected me. I wish to again reassure you that I will be fair to all members of committees, but there are 119 members and you must remember that no one member can be on four or five of the best committees. You are all my friends, and I would like to reward you all, but I shall recognize the various districts in the apportionment of my office."

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Speaker Clague was greeted with an outburst of applause in assuming the chair. He grasped a handsome ebony chair, and presented to A. N. Dare, when in 1899 he was speaker of the house, from the State Editorial association. Mr. Clague spoke briefly but pointedly on his policy as speaker.

"I thank you sincerely for the great honor you have conferred on me," he said, "and I regret that there is no language at my command to express the deep sense of the appreciation for the confidence of renewed confidence and esteem. If I am not here when the final vote is registered, it will in no sense lighten my sense of appreciation for the confidence of the great state, capable of filling the vacancy caused by his loss. The legislature elected me to take up the work that he had laid down, and I come to you tonight with four years behind me and whatever mistakes I have made, I have one proud satisfaction, and that is that every duty has been discharged to the best of my ability in the earnest desire to render the best service of the work placed in my keeping. With a full consciousness and recognizing my inability to reach in full discharge of the duties of the high office, I accept this nomination, and as a guaranty can only give my record of the past."

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Mellin's Food advertisement for infants and invalids. The quantity of the food taken is not the measure of its nourishment. The quality is what counts. Many babies take large quantities of food and get a small amount of nourishment.

Allen's Lung Balm advertisement. Cures COUGHS COLDS CROUP. LITTLE DETECTIVES WITH "EYES OF ARGUS". It has been said that "a Want Advertisement has a thousand eyes."