

cents for positions, all of whom doubted their exertions when it became known that the senate caucus would be held at 4 o'clock.

The senators held their first formal caucus at the Lincoln club convened at 4:30 o'clock. At 5:30 the caucus was still in progress with a good prospect of another session in the evening.

FLYER AHEAD OF TIME

Passes Burlington All Right in Early Morning—Ran Ninety Miles an Hour.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special)—The new mail train arrived at 11:15, five minutes ahead of schedule time. A big crowd greeted the flyer with cheers.

Chicago Mail Coming on Time.

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TO KICK A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

FATALLY HURT AT CROSSING

Party of Five Young People in Surrey Struck by Train and Two of Them Will Die.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Miss Susie Thomas, aged 16 years, and Calvin Chamberlain, aged 19 years, who were riding with five other young people in a Surrey Saturday night were fatally injured by an Ontario & Western train striking them at a crossing near the town of Corners last night.

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STUDYING THE PHILIPPINES

Agricultural Department Sets About Investigating Their Resources.

WORK UNDER DISADVANTAGES AT PRESENT

Secretary Wilson Expects to Learn More of the Islands in Three Months Than Spaniards Did in Three Hundred Years.

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Two Months Between Letters.

"Up to the present time," continued Secretary Wilson, "Hayne and his friends have not had an opportunity to examine the resources even of the island of Luzon.

"Have you received anything in the way of a report from Mr. Hayne up to the present time?" the secretary was asked.

"Officially nothing has come from him," replied the secretary, "except a requisition for some necessary supplies with which to conduct the work.

Present Knowledge Limited.

"It is not so much, however, to learn which of our products and grain products can be successfully transported to the Philippines," continued the secretary, "as it is to ascertain what vegetable growths there are suitable for introduction here and what products indigenous to the soil of the islands can be made profitable crops in the United States.

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Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by General Government.

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FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN MINES

Large Number of Men Temporarily Cut Off from Escape, but Are Eventually Rescued.

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