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EGRAPH NEWS BOILED DOWN.

eror William of Germany will be 33 d Jan. 27.

were snowstorm is prevailing in the en counties of England and in Wales.

. Loudon Snowden, the new United minister to Spain, has arrived at

is a general complaint in Mexico scarcity of skilled labor, especially mine operators.

industrial and financial conditions in Carolina are reported as gratifying of the improvement in the agricul- interest.

ther coal-oil concern, called the Bre- ading company, has been formed to the German branch of the Standard mpany.

big hog plant of Francis Whitaker & East St. Louis was sold to Swift of Chicago yesterday, who will its capacity.

petition against the confirmation of . McComas as judge is in circula- among the members of the Washing- n and others.

Gladstone has sent out a card ex- ing his gratitude to his friends who him congratulatory letters and tele- on his birthday.

Henry Zellner Brewing company was ated with a capital of $300,000 for rpose of manufacturing lager beer in New York city.

latest rumor with regard to Dr. Mc- is that he has been offered the of sacred oratory in the Catholic uni- y in Washington, D. C.

Quebec over 1500 workmen without ment, and on the verge of absolute ation, have petitioned the federal gov- t to start public works to give them ment.

impression in Washington is that New York Democratic leaders cannot to precipitate a conflict with the in- g administration by the election of Edward Murphy to the United States

St. Louis city council in caucus has ed a successor to Ex-Treasurer Foers- nder whose administration a shortage early $64,000 has occurred. The new urer is M. D. Lewis, a prominent s man and Democrat.

names of the chairmen of the various mmittees to make preparations for nauguration of President-elect Cleve- have been announced. The secretary interior has granted the use of the building for the inaugural ball.

Russia is swinging away from Italy is slowly drifting away from ple alliance. The latest development more friendly attitude of King Hum- nd his cabinet toward the vatican.

iew of the reappearance of cholera in urg the Prussian authorities have d a strict supervision of all persons ted of having the disease. In all ful cases bacteriological examinations be held.

or Muruaga has been nominated by ssen of Spain as minister to Washing- Senor Muruaga was minister to Wash- three years ago. He visited America months ago, including in his tour o and the City of Mexico.

house of Wm. Jones, a colored man ny brook, L. I., was destroyed by fire. small children, who were locked in use, were so badly burned that they since died. It is supposed they start- fire while playing with matches.

Burgess McLuckie, Hugh Ross and Diebold, charged with conspiracy at stead, Pa., have been released on The security was furnished by a cate organized by Attorney Brennen. ail for McLuckie and Ross is $23,000. or Diebold $20,000.

. C. Ferris, superintendent of the aceutical department of Meyer Bros. company at St. Louis, committed sui- yesterday by shooting. The theory is the handling of drugs of a noxious ture has had the effect of unbalancing ind.

Indian national congress at Calcutta resolutions expressing regret that ople of India were not allowed to representatives to the council of the , and strongly condemning the with- l of the grant for higher education. he abolition of trial by jury in some ts of British India.

state department at Ottawa has rded the petition from the citizens the board of trade of Three Rivers, c, asking the Dominion government ge the United States government to e Colonel Smith, the United States at Three Rivers, who had given e by reporting to his government the itary condition of that place.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

West Texas Will Band Together to Elect the Man Who Will Give Them What They Want.

, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Hon. H. Cochran departed for Austin this ng, and upon his arrival there will the speakership fight in earnest. Harry s and Albert Taylor will go down in morning. Golden, who is president of ate Federation of Labor, and a thick hin Hogg man, would like to be chair- of the committee on labor under the eal. Bunyan King, the floater-elect not been heard from since the elec- and it is not known how he stands speakership contest.

Gazette correspondent was shown er tonight written by a member of legislature from a county adjoining The writer stated the legislators uth and west Texas had agreed to in secret caucus at Austin next Sun- nd go over the situation. He also stated in the epistle that they (the ers of south and west Texas) will for the man for speaker who will them what they ask."

on is a prime favorite with the author letter.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

na, Jan. 5.—During the recent snow- a cottage at Hernogenburg, a town stria, on the Traxe, about thirty-five west of Vienna, was buried under a of snow. The cottage was inhabited laborer and his family, numbering persons. For three days they were t fire or food, and when a rescuing reached the cottage, two of the were already dead and the others re prostrated it is feared that more ld.

CAPTURED AND LYNCHED.

son City, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Several s ago an unknown man stole a horse Charles Baker, in Carter county, Tenn. ief was traced to Leonie and identi- Lewis Carter. Deputy Sheriff Miller in pursuit. Carter got behind a tree e Miller passed, opened fire on him a revolver, killing him instantly. Carter ptured at Limestone, Tenn., Tuesday ght and was taken to the county jail sale. He has been lynched.

THE REBEL YELL

Rang Out From the Throats of Six Hundred Men

AS THE BASTILE WAS STORMED.

Seventy-Five Determined Officers Headed by a Hero Sheriff Greeted Them

With a Hail of Fire and a Rain of Bullets. Twenty of the Lynchers Fell, but They Came Again. The Sheriff and His Men Wiped Out.

New York, Jan. 5.—A special from Marion, N. C., regarding the Bakersville riot says:

The attack was expected all day Tuesday. Mountaineers from Mitchell, McDowell and Yancey counties were assembling in the little mountain hamlet until the population of 500 was doubled. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a formal demand was made upon the sheriff for Snipes and the two Whitsons by a messenger from the mob, who approached the jail under a flag of truce. To this the brave garrison replied:

"We will die first."

The company was split into three parties, one remaining in the jail, the other two [illegible] the sheriff's house and barn and [illegible] the main building. Winchesters were loaded and they waited for the final struggle to begin. They were not long in suspense. The night would be bright with moonlight, and it was useless for the mob to wait for darkness.

About sun down the attack was made. At least 500 armed men marched solidly up the road, and then with a howl broke in a run for the jail. The garrison was ready for them.

"Halt, or I will give orders to fire," rang out Sheriff Momaw's voice, but no attention was paid to it.

"Fire," rang out the order, and seventy-five rifles belched their deadly contents into the lynchers.

They wavered a moment as a score of them went down, but with the steadiness of veterans, closed up their ranks and rushed forward again under the leadership of a gigantic mountaineer, who urged them forward with the old rebel yell. Again the rifles of the besieged rang out, and this time were answered by a concentrated fire from the mob. Their aim was deadly. Every window in the exposed side of the building occupied by the defenders was shot out, and a dozen men fell wounded or killed. Their bodies hampered the deputies who were unharmed, and only a few could close up to the windows and return the fire before the mob was upon them.

There was a short struggle, but few revolver shots and hundreds of clubbed rifles, and all was over. The deputies with their leader, Sheriff Momaw, mortally wounded, were in the hands of the mob, and every one of them was looking down the muzzle of at least three Winchesters.

Without waiting to pick up their dead or care for the wounded, the mob made a rush at the door of the jail and the prisoners were reached. Half dead with fear they were dragged out into the open air, where ropes were placed around their necks, and with hundreds of men mad with the thirst for gore at the end of each, they were dragged over the ice covered rocks to a piece of land half a mile away. Behind them followed the rest of the mob, firing at the prostrate forms every minute. The victims were undoubtedly dead before they had been dragged twenty yards, and it was the mere semblance of human forms that were strung up when the woods were reached. Then the mob returned to look for their dead and wounded.

In a little enclosure and on a hard-road bed in front of the jail, twenty-five bodies were found, and in the three buildings eight more were dead. About thirty were injured, some of them fatally.

Sheriff Momaw was shot twice through the chest and three times through the abdomen.

CRANBERRY RUMORS.

Johnson City, Tenn., Jan. 5.—It is almost impossible to get trustworthy information from Bakersville concerning the lynching riot. Parties from Cranberry coming on the morning trains say the whole neighborhood is terribly excited over the dreadful affair, and Snipes, the murderer of Osborne, was surely lynched, and twenty-two men killed in the attempt. Several others are said to be fatally injured. The mob is now said to be searching the country for Aaron Wiseman, also implicated in the murder of Osborne, but acquitted on account of insufficient evidence. A report is also current an attempt will be made to lynch the Whitson brothers, who are closely guarded in jail and under sentence to be hanged on the 17th of this month for the murder of Kit Byrd several years ago.

AN ELEGANT FAKE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 5.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says the story of the terrible killing reported in the papers to-day is a fake of the first water. No such occurence has taken place, and the people of that locality are at loss to understand why the story was told.

A COAL CREEKER

Escapes From the Knox County, Tenn., Jail. Reward Offered.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—An American's Knoxville special says:

James Degranchey, a Coal Creeker who took such a prominent part against the troops last summer, escaped from the Knoxville county jail Monday night, but the fact was kept secret until tonight. Degranchey behaved so well he was made a trusty and has been so acting for some time. Monday night he disappeared and has not been seen since. Sheriff Fox offers a reward of $50 for his capture. He is about 25 years of age, with auburn hair and brown eyes, five feet, four inches, and weighs 125 pounds. He is of English or French descent.

M'AULIFFE-BURGE.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—Jack McAuliffe states that he is ready to make a match with Dick Burge at 133 pounds for a purse of not less than $50,000. In referring to the late talk about crookedness, McAuliffe further said that there was no one who had a thing to show that Burge contemplated "laying down." Burge is the only one that can talk to me about a match, for I won't recognize any manager. If the match is made it will take place in the East, as my friends want a chance to see the fight.

FIRE AT TEMPLE.

Temple, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Some time ago the compress burned and there were 150 bales of cotton saved, more or less damaged. This evening the cotton was all consumed by a fire, the origin of which is unknown. The loss is $4500, covered by insurance in a good many different companies. It is complained that the loss could have been averted but for want of water, for which the water company is severely criticised.

TO MAKE BEER IN MEXICO.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—A City of Mexico special says:

James Nasser, a financier of New York City, is here for the purpose of securing concessions from the Mexican government for establishing extensive breweries in the principal cities of the republic. Mr. Nasser is vice-president and director of the Mexican Quarry company of New York.

YOUNG LADY INSANE.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—J. H. Burrows, sheriff of Coke county, arrived this evening with Miss Rebecca Tolliver, daughter of Dr. J. O. Tolliver, a prominent physician of Robert Lee, en route for the insane asylum at Austin. Miss Tolliver lost her mind about six weeks ago after a long spell of sickness. Dr. Tolliver will accompany Sheriff Burrows and his daughter to Austin.

AN ORGANIZED BAND

WHO HAVE BEEN ROBBING EVERY STORE IN ALBANY

For the Past Five Years, Supposed to be Broken Up by a Clew That Was Discovered Yesterday.

Albany, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Albany has been stirred during the past three days by the unearthing of what seems to be a well organized band of burglars in our midst. The depredations of the band have extended back over a period of five years or more, and not one of our business houses has been unmolested. All efforts of the officers to trace these robbers have failed, although special men have been placed on duty by the sheriff to track them and several houses have employed night watchmen for the purpose of catching them in their raids.

A clue was afforded on Sunday night to Jas. Melton, who in conversation with one of the gang named Biggs, who was at the time intoxicated, gave the whole gang away. Mr. Melton at once proceeded to pump the man in earnest with the result that early on Monday an investigation was commenced by Sheriff W. A. Williams and County Attorney J. R. Warren. Biggs was put on the stand and a search warrant for the home of Ed Russell, one of the defendants, was issued. Nothing was found on the first search, but the conduct of Russell, who made many requests that the search be postponed, but failing in that made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot one of the sheriff's deputies, led to a second search, when some jugs of whisky were found. Russell was left at home but his house was watched by the officers, who think from the smoke and flames rising from the chimney that he spent the day and night in burning the goods supposed to have been concealed on his premises. He was placed under arrest on an affidavit from the informer, J. H. Biggs, and another search was made resulting in the finding of an unused lots of shoes and shirts. Russell is in jail, pending an examining trial on various charges.

Joe Holmes, the other member was arrested yesterday at Mack & Co.'s ranch about twenty miles west of this place, where he was at work as a carpenter. He was brought in last night and had an examining trial on the charge of burglarizing the saloon of W. O. Bates on Nov. 7, '92. He was unable to give bond and is in jail with Russell pending the result of further investigation into the numerous charges which Biggs, their former companion, but now betrayer, brings against them.

It is supposed that Bigg's testimony will take another week as there are a number of charges to be investigated and the progress is necessarily slow.

Biggs is reluctant to testify because he says he fears for his life.

The amount of the thefts will never be definitely known, but it will run up into the thousands in goods and merchandise. Several hundred dollars in money has lately been stolen by some one, and some people charge the theft to them.

The character of the men has always been considered good, excepting both drank a good deal. Both are carpenters by trade and until recently no one has laid these charges at their doors.

The citizens are thoroughly aroused over the matter and are working with the officers in their efforts to bring to justice the offenders.

Special deputies have been appointed to make further investigations and it is thought other details will develop. Russell made bond this evening and was released from custody. Holmes is still in jail.

THE RING LEADERS

Of a Singularly Bold Gang of Thieves Arrested by the Buffalo, N. Y., Detectives in That City.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Buffalo detectives last evening arrested in this city four men believed to be the ringleaders of a singularly bold gang of thieves, who for several months have been stealing on an extensive scale from Lake Shore and Nickle Plate cars between Dunkirk and Erie. The names of the men arrested are Charles Flynn, Frank King, Charles Ready, alias "Spitke" and William Bordman, alias "Skinny." All were well dressed in clothes stolen from the cars and a considerable amount of stolen goods were found in the rooms which they rented. All the men have bad reputations.

It is said in the past four or five months nearly $100,000 worth of goods have been stolen from cars by this gang, and hundreds of people in Erie have been receiving them to the great detriment of the business of the merchants there.

HE MISSED THE HOG.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—John D. Walters, out on Hickory creek, this county, was accidentally shot this morning while trying to shoot a hog. He was not fatally hurt.

WELL KNOWN WRITER DEAD.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Albert Delpit, the well known writer, is dead. He was born in New Orleans on Jan. 30, 1849.

MURDER, TWO YEARS,

So Said a Dallas Jury in a Decision Yesterday.

HORSE THEFT, 10 TO 15 YEARS,

So Say Juries All Over the Great State of Texas at All Times.

In One County in Six Months Thirteen Murders, and Now a Mob Every Day and No Law; This in North Carolina, but Like Bagels Like.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Walter E. Shaw, convicted at the last term of the criminal district court and his punishment assessed at death and whose case is on appeal, today made application to be transferred to the Galveston jail. The petition alleges that after the trial on Dec. 13 Shaw was deprived of his own clothing and other articles, and placed in the condemned cell, a place of punishment called the dark cell, used to subdue the noisiest lunatics and punish refractory prisoners. He being neither crazy nor refractory, has thus been punished fifteen or more hours a day since Dec. 13, that he has asked for a candle to use, as the intense darkness hurts his eyes, causes headaches, and although the cell is composed entirely of steel and not in danger of fire, the request was refused. The cell is 6x9x10 in dimensions, and a small hole only allows about 6 cubic inches of air per minute to enter and but little light, which non-ventilation is killing him by inches; that he has severe headaches and cannot get relief or medicine; that the county physician was summoned one day and came the next and did not prescribe for him; that he is constantly refused writing material and thus prevented from filing certain necessary motions in court on time; that servants of the jail are forbidden to speak to him nor his attorney, unless the jailers are present; that the denial of fresh air and light and being subjected to severe cold are shattering his health and mind, and that this is no less than murder; that the sheriff has ill will against him, and for which he is made to suffer. The application was denied.

Many think Shaw is now attempting to sham insanity.

WHO FORGED IT.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—This morning the depot master found a red pocketbook in a car which on examination contained among other papers, a check on the State National bank of this city, in favor of H. Ramey, signed by Spoolbred & Vorhees, for $100. The depot master sent the pocketbook to Spoolbred, Voorhees & Co., thinking that they would know to whom it belonged. The check was a forgery and the matter was placed in the hands of the officers.

This afternoon a telegram was received by the depot master from Tioga, signed H. Ramsey, saying that a pocketbook would be found in the car set out from the southbound train and asking him to forward it to Tioga. As no attempt was made, so far as know, to pass the check, nothing can be done.

Ramey lives in Collinsville and has been teaching school in the territory.

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Another attempt was made to saw out of the jail here, saws having been found today in the cell occupied by Carlisle, Luttrell and Poe. They are in the solitary and were sawing out. The cut places were filled with soap.

KAUFMAN'S MURDERERS

Waco, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Ed Shields, colored, was arrested at Marlin today, brought here and lodged in jail. He is charged with complicity in the murder of Eugene Kauffman, postmaster at Reisel, Tex., in last April. Two negroes, George and William Kellup, brothers, are also in jail here charged with the same crime. The latter says that his brother George and Shields committed the murder. Shields states that he had no connection with the crime whatever and the Kellums admitted to him that they had killed Kauffman. They will all be given a preliminary examination on the 12th inst.

TOO TRUE.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Adaline Scroggins, a young negress, was convicted of manslaughter today and given two years in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Tucker's court. On a former trial she was given five years. Adaline had a row with another negress, Eda Gilbreath, and beheaded her with an axe about two years ago.

Had she stolen a horse, ten years would have been regarded as a light sentence.

FIVE YEARS.

Decatur, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—J. C. Long, who was charged with shooting John Smith near Alvord a short time since, mention of which was made in The Gazette at the time, was tried in the district court yesterday and given a term of five years in the penitentiary.

BREACH OF PROMISE AFTER MARRIAGE.

An unusual suit was that of Rosa Lee Gibbon of Brooklyn. She married Jules Chambers, who afterwards deserted her and left no trace of his whereabouts. After a while Rosa learned that Jules was living with a pretty widow somewhere in New Jersey. She immediately brought suit in a Hudson county court for $1000 for breach of promise of marriage and got judgment for $1000.

DOUBLE CRIME.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—This afternoon William H. Shattuck, 22 years old, shot his wife, 22 years old, three times in the head, killing her instantly. He then shot himself in the temple, but is alive. The couple have not lived happily owing to the wife's jealousy.

A NORTH CAROLINA RECORD.

Johnson City, Tenn., Jan. 5.—News have been received here of another tragedy in Madison county, near Marshall.

Wednesday morning William Riddle shot and killed S. F. Shelton. No trouble whatever existed between the parties. They were on their way to a country dance, and Riddle being under the influence of liquor, pulled out a pistol and fired six shots at Shelton, four taking effect in the breast and killing him almost instantly.

Both men were desperate characters. Shelton is believed to have killed several men. He was tried at the last term of the Madison county supreme court for the murder of Grant Tweed and acquitted.

Riddle was too drunk to make his escape and is now in the county jail at Marshall.

Madison county has a population of about 4000 and this is the thirteenth murder in the last six months.

MURDERED FOR SIX DOLLARS.

Johnson City, Tenn., Jan. 5.—A tragedy was enacted in the mountains of Madison a few nights ago, the particulars of which have just reached here.

Robert Lane and Alexander White were returning home from the postoffice with a registered letter containing the insignificant sum of $6, when they were set upon and beaten to death by an unknown party and left on the road dead.

RIORDAN WILL FIGHT.

New York, Jan. 5.—Con Riordan, the California middleweight upon his return from Europe, offered to fight any man the Coney Island club management saw fit to put against him in a light six round bout or to a finish. The club agreed to give a purse if Riordan can secure a man willing to fight him. Riordan says he will fight Jim Daly or Tom McCarthy, who recently fought in Buffalo, or Billy Smith of Australia.

NEW OPAL FIELD FOUND.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 5.—Reports received here give promise that a new opal field has been discovered in this state that will rival in quality and quantity that of Moscow in Idaho. The field is in Garfield county. Specimens brought here are full of fire and polish well.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Local forecast for twenty-four hours ending midnight, Jan. 6, for Texas east of the 100th meridian: Fair, colder, northerly winds.

UNCLE JEREMIAH

Reports That Pleuro Pneumonia Is no More.

VILAS MAKES A GREAT SPEECH

In the Senate Against the Anti-Option Bill. Watterson on the Cabinet—Whitney Will Not be in It—House and Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 5.—According to the report of Secretary Rusk on the operations of the bureau of animal industry for the year 1892, laid before the senate today the stamping out of pleuro-pneumonia has been carried on as rapidly as possible under the prevailing conditions of the country, and the disease has completely disappeared. The time required was only about five years and the total expenditure a little in excess of a million and a half of dollars. The regulations for preventing the dissemination of Texas have not hindered the shipment of cattle from the infected districts to market for consumption nor depreciated the value of those cattle. The work has more than justified the hopes of its promotors, says the secretary and fairly warrants the comparatively small expense incurred by the government for its maintenance. The total cost of this bureau, so far has been $644,419.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Republican senators met in caucus this morning to consider the order of business. Initial steps were taken towards beginning a bitter fight for the control of the next senate. If there has been any belief that the Republicans intended permitting the organization of the next senate to go by default that belief was shattered by the action taken today.

HILL'S RESOLUTION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Hill introduced a resolution, which went over until tomorrow, calling on the secretary of state for an opinion as to whether the Chandler immigration suspension bill is in violation of treaties.

SILVER PROPOSITION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—All sorts of silver propositions are being talked over by members of the house. Bland has been approached by a dozen members with suggestions of compromise, but good naturedly, he refuses to give heed to the advise offered. A return to the Bland act is the chief compromise proposition suggested to him, but Bland at present refuses to listen to anything less than the coinage of $4,000,000 worth of silver per month, and to this the other side, of course, will not agree.

Representative Culberson, (Democrat) Texas, chairman of the judiciary committee has prepared a bill in the nature of a compromise, which he will introduce in the house. It requires the coinage and the use as assets of all accumulated silver bullion now in the treasury. The present law is to be repealed and the Bland law re-enacted.

BLAINE AND KENNA.

Washington, Jan. 5.—This evening Dr. Johnston said that he found Blaine feeling very comfortable, so much so that he did not intend to make another visit tonight.

Dr. Loomis, the New York specialist, today saw the patient, and was gratified at the improvement of Mr. Blaine. Unless a relapse occurs Dr. Loomis will not return to Washington for a week or so and when an opportunity presents itself, he will again visit the sick man.

Senator Kenna's condition remains the same. A consultation was had today by Drs. Sowers and Busy of this city, and Chilton of West Virginia and Chew of Baltimore, at the conclusion of which it was found that there had been no change in the patient for the past five days.

TEXAS POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmasters—Texas, Mrs. Mary Morrow, Abilene; James B. Shea, Velasco.

TEXAS DEEP WATER.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate commerce committee today amended the house bill extending for five years the period of time allowed for the completion of the Texas deep water harbor by reducing the time of limit to two years. Coke will report the bill as amended.

ALL HE KNOWS.

New York, Jan. 5.—William C. Whitney said today that all he knew of Cleveland's cabinet was the fact the he (Whitney) would not be in it.

CARLISLE TO BE SECRETARY.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—In an interview here today Henry Watterson, the Kentucky editor, declared it as his belief that Josh G. Carlisle would be secretary of the treasury under Cleveland. The pressure to that end is so enormous that Carlisle would not resist.

An extended trip is contemplated by members of the house and senate, or at least a part of them. This scheme is a visit to the Hawaiian islands to be taken by fifteen Republicans and fifteen Democrats of the house and seven Republicans and seven Democrats of the senate, who are members of the present and will be members of the next congress. The object is said to be a business trip. Whether this means the purchase of some island for a coaling station or to make arrangements for laying a Pacific cable, or to enter into negotiations to acquire the entire group is not yet stated. One of the chief reasons of the proposed trip is said to be a desire on the part of the United States government to counteract the influence which Englishmen are exerting in the islands to prevent and keep down American commerce.

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Surprise is expressed in government departments at the result of the trials held at Victoria, B. C., of the sealing vessels seized in the Behring sea during last season. From the telegraphic dispatches it is learned that the two British schooners seized by the American naval vessels and turned over to the British admiral for trial were both released. No pretence is made that they had not violated the modus vivendi, but various excuses are advanced for their discharge. This is a repetition of the experience of last year of two British vessels which were seized by the United States naval officers in 1891 and turned over to the British for trial. They were taken to Victoria, and though it was conceded that they had notice of the modus and had taken seals in bering sea, both were released without punishment, and were permitted by the British authorities to engage again in sealing the past season. This is in marked contrast with the conduct of the United States authorities, as the American vessels seized for violation of the modus vivendi have been vigorously prosecuted in the United States court at Sitka.

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The Brasilian boundary commissioners, whose arrival in Washington was noted last week, make an interesting and important addition to the diplomatic ranks of the capital, albeit only a temporary one.

At the head of the commission is Baron Andrada, at all and distinguished looking man of courtly presence. He is the oldest in point of service of Brasilian diplomats, forty years ago Baron Andrada, under Dom Pedro, was secretary of legation in Washington for a time. He was returned to this city later and this is his third visit to the capital of the United States.

Baron Andrada is Brazilian minister to Rome, which mission he leaves only long enough to perform special duties here. He is the possessor of three grand crosses, one the Grand Cross of the Rose, an order which was instituted by Dom Pedro; the Portugues Grand Cross of the Order of Christ and the Grand Cross of Austria.

As a minister of a republic Barod Andrada is prohibited from wearing any decoration, hence Washingtonians will not have the opportunity of seeing the rare jewels which go to make up the insignia of these important orders.

Baron Andrada is a widower and has a large family, the members of which are spending the winter in Switzerland.

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Mr. Saavedra of the Spanish legation will be best man at the marriage of Miss Devalle and the Marques Arguadien at St. Patrick's cathedral in New York on Jan. 21. Mr. Saavedra is a member of a noble family in Spain, and the large white cloak, lined with scarlet, the emblem of his nobility, which he wears on all state occasions, makes him a marked character in any assemblage.

Delegate Mark Smith of Arizona was seated in the lobby of the Riggs house talking to a party of friends, when one of the party asked him if he thought Arizona would be admitted to the Union by this congress. "That's a question," said he, "that no one can answer. If I had my say, the bill to admit Arizona which passed the house last session would be the first bill to pass the senate when that body is called to order on Wednesday. But, of course, no one can tell when the senate will call up the bill. I am confident it will receive enough votes to get through and reach the president. There ought not to be any partisan opposition to the bill. Arizona has every claim to statehood, and she should have been admitted when the Omnibus Territorial bill was passed in the Fiftieth congress, and should have been taken in with Idaho and Wyoming were admitted. However, I feel that the time is not far distant when Arizona will join the sisterhood of states."

Add Washington matter

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The feature of today's session of the senate was a speech delivered by Mr. Vilas (Dem.) Wisconsin against the anti-option bill. For nearly three hours he held the undivided attention of the supporters and opponents of the measure, while he stated in a prepared argument, delivered with great earnestness and impressiveness, the constitutional objections which, in his opinion, precluded the possibility of its passage by the senate. He denounced it as a flagrant advance to centralization and as involving the characteristics of the most odious paternalism. There was a colloquy between him and Mr. Washburn (Rep), of Minnesota, who has charge of the bill, in the course of which a question was put to Mr. Washburn whether he would accept an amendment that would confine the operation of the measure to operations absolutely gambling, and in which there was to be no delivery. The Minnesota senator declined to answer the question affirmatively, remarking he did not believe any such restriction would be effective.

The bill went over till Monday.

Mr. Hill (Dem.) New York, offered a resolution, which at the suggestion of Mr. Chandler went over till tomorrow, directing the clerk of the senate to transmit to the secretary of state a copy of the senate bill now pending entitled, "A bill for the suspension of immigration for one year" and asking the secretary to inform the senate whether the provisions of the said bill absolutely suspending immigration for a period of one year were in conflict with any treaties now existing between the United States and any foreign countries.

The house joint resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to cover back into the treasury $48,800 of the appropriation made by congress to pay the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians for their interest in the lands of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation (that sum being more than was actually due the Choctaws and Chickasaws) was taken up and passed with amendment.

The senate bill concerning testimony in criminal cases or in proceedings growing out of the interstate commerce law was taken from the calendar and passed.

The anti-option bill was then taken up and Mr. Vilas addressed the senate in opposition to it, on the grounds already noted.

The senate then after a short executive session adjourned.

HOUSE.

The second general appropriation bill to pass the house this session was the fortification appropriation bill, and it went through today without amendment or the slightest debate. Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky had it in charge and steered the ship into port without meeting any adverse wind.

A few private pension bills were passed and the house adjourned without a quorum.

A GREAT COURT

Is That They Call Supreme in Bleeding Kansas.

THE TRULY LOIL REPUBLICAN

Must Not Lose His Vote Under Any Circumstances, but a Democrat.

Oh, That's Not Their Cow. Don't You See, and Can't Be Gored—The Democrats Robbed—Doings by the Legislatures in the Different States.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 5.—The supreme court this afternoon decided the Stubbs-Rosenthal legislative contest against Rosenthal (Dem.). It is likely that the decision in the Coffee county case will leave the matter as it is, as the same points are involved as in the Rosenthal case. The decision is a victory for the Republicans, and virtually assures to them the organization of the house.

The case arose out of an error by the clerk of the county issuing a certificate to Stubbs, Republican, while the records of the ballots cast showed Rosenthal, the Democrat, elected by a handsome majority. The supreme court in its decision held the board had concluded its existence when it adjourned sine die after issuing its certificates of election and the court could therefore make no demands on a body which had no existence.

The Coffey county case, in which the board decided a tie by lot, will doubtless be dismissed for the same reason, though it is still under advisement. These decisions leave the house as follows: Republicans, 63; Populists, 59; Democrats, 3, giving the Republicans a majority of one over all. The senate stands Republicans, 11; Populists, 12; Democrats, 2. In joint session the parties therefore will be divided thus: Republicans, 74; Populists, 71; Democrats, 5, giving a clear opposition majority of 2. This majority, however, is not an harmonious one, except in its opposition to the Republicans. It will be no easy matter to combine it on one question it will have to divide, viz: the senatorship. The five Democrats hold the balance of the strength. They will utilize it in a strong endeavor to elect a Democrat to succeed Senator Perkins.

NEBRASKA'S SENATE.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—There is now a possibility of the deadlock in the senate being broken tomorrow. Senators Lockbeck of Douglas, and McDonald of Thurston served notice on their Republican colleagues tonight they intended to withdraw from the caucus. This caused a sensation. There was also a row in the Independent caucus over the allegation that certain members were not acting in good faith. There is now some possibility of a coalition of the anti-monopoly members, and the organization of the senate irrespective of party lines.

ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—The final message of Governor Fifer before his retirement was read to the legislature today. Referring to the danger of the appearance of cholera, the retiring governor recommends a large increase in the fund of the state board of health. He recommends the repeal of the compulsory school law, and the enactment of a law which will maintain the principles of compulsory education and that will obviate the objections of the friends of private schools.

COLORADO.

Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—The senate has resolved itself into a dead-lock, and when it will get out of the mud, no man can tell. Seven Democrats have the balance of power. It is reported tonight that a combination would be formed between the Republicans and Democrats whereby the senate can be organized.

The house of representatives convened today and completed its organization.

SENATOR BATE WINS.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The Democratic members of the legislature held a caucus to nominate a candidate for United States senator tonight. Senator W. B. Bate's nomination was practically made unanimous. This is equivalent an election.

MICHIGAN.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—The Republican legislative caucus tonight nominated Stockbridge on the first ballot to succeed himself in the United States senate.

MICHIGAN.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—In the house today notice was given of the introduction of a bill to prohibit the granting of free railroad passes to members of the legislature and state officers.

MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—The legislature was organized today, electing Democratic officers throughout.

The Democrat caucus tonight nominated F. M. Cockrell for United States senator to succeed himself.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—The dead-lock in the senate still prevails. In case a combine is not effected, the inauguration of Governor Crounse will have to be deferred until organization is completed.

HALE RENOMINATED.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.—The Republican legislative caucus unanimously renominated Eugene Hale for United States senator.

VIGOROUS PROTESTS

Against the Washburn Anti-Option Bill Mailed to Members of Congress.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—By directions of the Merchants' exchange vigorous protests against the Washburn anti-option bill were today mailed to members of congress from Missouri. The protest pronounces for the present system, which is the result of a year's experience, and without which it would be impossible to move crops without immense capital, thus placing in the hands of a few rich syndicates the power to absolutely control the price of products.

ENGLISH BREWERS

Who Have Interests in St. Louis Have Opened War Against Other Brewers.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—The English syndicate of breweries have opened a war of extermination against the brewers here, whom they bought out and who have since started in business again, in violation, it is alleged, of pledges. The price of beer will be cut in half, and will likely go lower.