

BOUGHT THEM UP BY WHOLESALE.

Alleged Purchase of Montana Legislature by Senator Clark.

STORY OF DENTIST ECTOR.

Money Promised to Him Never Paid - One Man Refused a \$15,000 Bribe.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The Senate committee on privileges and elections began its session in the Clark case today with a request from the prosecution to have the books of the Thomas Cruise Savings Bank at Helena, Mont., showing the deposits of A. J. Davidson and a man named Toole, brought before the committee. The original subpoena had only called for the deposit slips. The point was not decided.

E. L. P. Ector, a dentist at Missoula, was the first witness. He had participated in the campaign in Ravalli county in the interest of E. P. Wood, who was the Democratic candidate for the legislature in the last campaign and who was a friend of Mr. Clark. Ector said he had acted as the instance of Mr. Bickford, one of Mr. Clark's managers. Letters from Bickford were exhibited. In one of these written after the legislative election, Bickford referred to the presence of "our friend" in Hamilton, and asked Ector to ascertain his financial condition. Ector said "our friend" was Mr. Wood, and he replied to this letter saying his indebtedness was \$5,500 and that \$7,000 would probably be necessary to settle all his debts.

Dewey Invited West. Washington, Jan. 12.-The California delegation in Congress called today on Admiral Dewey and invited him to visit the State next September, when California will celebrate the semi-centennial of its admission to the Union. The admiral said he hoped to make the trip to California next summer or fall and would endeavor to arrange so as to be present at the time indicated. During the interview Admiral Dewey said that before the battle of Manila when he was looking ahead to his retirement he had intended making arrangements to live at Santa Barbara, Cal., as he liked the people and the climate of the State.

Santo Domingo Settling.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 12, via Haytien Cable.-The United States gunboats Machias and the more French warships have arrived here. The French admiral has had a conference with the government. According to rumor the difficulty is being settled in a satisfactory manner.

Robbed a Bank.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 12.-The McGinnis bank at Owensville was entered last night and the safe blown open, the explosion completely wrecking the building.

It is rumored that about \$15,000 was taken but the bank officials refuse to give any information. The burglars escaped on a handcar.

ALL LIVES MAY BE LOST.

Terrible Fate of Those on Board the Wrecked Vessel.

Bodies Visible in the Surf-Ship is on Fire-The Crew Probably Drowned.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 12.-No further news of the steamer reported wrecked on the reef last night in St. Mary's Bay had been received here up to this morning. No steamer can leave here for the scene of the wreck before this afternoon. The colonial cruiser Florida Bay and the steamer Kite will be sent from Pacentia Bay as soon as possible to try and save the survivors if any remain.

A steamer leaving here today could not get to St. Mary's Bay before tomorrow.

Later-Related reports from the magistrate and wreck commission at St. Johns give the following additional particulars in regard to the steamer: She is a two-masted vessel and is a complete wreck. Only three survivors were visible at night fall. The vessel's boats were smashed and were floating in the water. The crew had probably tried to land in the boats and had been drowned in the attempt. Some bodies are visible in the surf. The ship is on fire aft. She has some kerosene on board, but she is not thought to be a danger.

It is feared she will break up today owing to the heavy sea. She is reported a new ship.

One theory is that the steamer took fire at sea, that the captain then tried to make land and that the vessel struck on the coast during a storm. No hope is entertained that the lives of any of those on board the vessel will be saved. Nothing is known of her name or personnel.

Chilean Estimates.

Valparaiso, Jan. 12.-The council of state has approved the estimates for the current year amounting to \$75,500,000 currency.

Col. Woods Dying.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 12.-Col. J. F. Wood, the famous electrical manager and builder of Wood's Museums throughout the country, who was prostrated last night with a severe stroke of paralysis, is thought to be dying today. He is one of the best known showmen in the world.

Nine Business Houses Burned.

Dassel, Minn., Jan. 12.-Fire here last night destroyed nine business houses and most of their contents were burned. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000. An explosion of powder injured five men.

Tax Levy Unconstitutional.

Chicago, Jan. 12.-The Illinois supreme court at Springfield today handed down a decision declaring the section of the new revenue law which provided for the scaling down of the tax levy unconstitutional. The law applied to all the State and as the assessed valuation of property has been heavily increased in some sections, the knocking out of the limitation clause of the new law would result in a large increase in the tax levy, as by this ruling the old scale will be used in Chicago and Cook county the increase will range from 25 to 50 per cent. The decision has created considerable surprise.

Heim Case Settled.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.-The suit brought four years ago by Ferdinand A. Heim, administrator of the estate of a late St. Louis brewer, against Jos. J. Heim, executor of the estate of Ferdinand Heim, Jos. J. Heim, Fred Heim, Jr., and Michael G. Heim, has been dismissed by Judge Slover in the district court.

Douglas, Kan., Jan. 12.-The suit filed by the estate of the late Mrs. Anna Heim McArthur, of Los Angeles, Cal., and her two sons accepted \$105,000 in full settlement for their shares. The contention raised in the suit just disposed of was that this sum was inadequate, and that the value of their interests in the brewery was worth more.

In his opinion Judge Slover declared the settlement made by Mrs. A. is a most liberal one. He also rules that the agreement signed by Mrs. McArthur, in which, in consideration of a house and lot valued at \$12,000 and located in Los Angeles, she relinquished all further interests under the will, is valid and binding.

Minister's Terrible Crime.

Middlebury, Ky., Jan. 12.-The Rev. Wesley Hall at Hindman, Knott county, is reported to have shot and killed Mrs. Lucinda Isaacs, a sister of his dead wife, and then to have shot himself in the abdomen. Physicians say he will recover. The cause was Mrs. Isaacs' refusal of his offer of marriage.

Politicians Deny Prejudice.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.-The contest committee in the contest for governor met this morning and by a majority vote overruled the objections filed by Gov. Taylor yesterday by the Democratic members of the committee sit-

WHAT IS THE REASON?

Why is it that you are not equal to the task Nature sets for you to do? Why do you find weakness stealing over you and growing day by day? Why that ashly, chalky complexion? Why that inability to hold your urine? Why those distressing pains across your back? All these symptoms are unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble.

The kidneys that make up the human engine of life move as Nature intended, are not working properly and should have prompt attention. If you need a medicine for kidney, bladder or uric acid trouble, you should begin using the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It gives quick relief, and cures the most distressing cases.

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If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine, on arising, about two ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If, on examination, it is milky, or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention. Swamp-Root is for sale everywhere in bottles of two sizes and two prices, fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

FIRE AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Three Buildings Destroyed by an Early Morning Blaze.

Was a High Wind-Business Portion of Town Threatened-Loss is \$150,000.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 12.-The entire business portion of the city was threatened by fire which broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in the May Clothing store. Aided by a high wind the flames spread rapidly but they were controlled after three buildings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The heaviest losers are the May Clothing Company, the Nichols Grocery Company and the Waite Clothing Company.

OTIS REPORTS VICTORIES.

Series of Engagements in Which Rebels are Badly Beaten.

Many Prisoners and Much Property Taken-American Losses are Light.

Washington, Jan. 12.-Gen. Otis has made a report to the war department in regard to the military operations in Luzon, south of Manila, showing the capture of several towns and a large number of prisoners with arms and ammunition. The message is as follows: "Manila, Jan. 12.-Continued operations of Bates' command, south of Manila, 37th and 39th regiments at Calamba, commanded by Bullard. On Jan. 1, Bullard, with two battalions, 39th, attacked the force of insurgents in the vicinity, driving enemy, capturing town of Cabuyao, following day Bynan. Enemy's loss 30 killed, large number wounded, 20 prisoners and rifles captured. Casualties, three men slightly wounded.

"Jan. 3, Boyd, three companies 37th, captured Gen. Rizal, official papers and property three miles east of Los Banos. "Jan. 4, Bullard, with two battalions, 37th, attacked insurgents at Carmon, 25 killed, no casualties.

"Jan. 9, Bullard, with portions 37th and 39th regiments, attacked enemy south of Calamba, whom he drove beyond Santa Tomas, killing 24, capturing artillery, capturing one private killed; Captain Baker and Lieut. Pettit, 39th, slightly wounded.

"Jan. 11, Cheatman, 37th, 106 men supported by artillery attacked insurgents two miles west of Calamba, capturing them from that section; no casualties.

"Schwan's column, consisting squadron of the 4th, and one of 11th cavalry, 30th, 46th infantry, and six Norfield's guns under Captain Vandusen, seized Binan, Siliang, Indangian, scattering enemy, who were severely punished.

"Wheaton's column, three troops 11th cavalry, 4th, 25th, 38th, and 45th batteries, Astor and Kenley's regiments, have driven enemy from all important points north of Siliang line; had heavy fighting, captured considerable public property, inflicting heavy loss upon and scattering enemy.

"Schwan's column now moving in northern Batangas in southerly direction.

"All Cavite province occupied by Wheaton's command.

"Heavy loss to enemy during week in men, ordnance and other property, all operations very successful.

"OTIS."

CHARGED WITH INSANITY.

A complaint was sworn to in the district court today by John Branbrough, who charges his wife, Christina Branbrough, with being an insane person. The woman will probably be given a hearing tomorrow. Branbrough is a miner residing on Fifth Street between Ninth and Tenth East.

STOLEN HARNESS IDENTIFIED.

William Langton called at the sheriff's office today and identified a double set of harness, worth about \$55, which was stolen from the Equitable Co-op. about eighteen months ago. The property was recovered by Deputy Sheriff Dows about five months ago. Several parties have laid claim to the harness, but it was not until today that a positive identification of the property was made. Deputy Sheriff Dows discovered the harness on the premises of a woman named Emmet, living near Poplar Grove addition. Emmet claimed to have bought it from Ike Hunter. It is quite likely that today's incident may lead to one or two arrests.

Opponents of compulsory vaccination held public meetings in A. O. U. W. hall, 161 Main Street, Saturday, at 8 p. m., January 13th.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL REPORTED.

House Committee Favors the Hepburn Measure.

WHAT THE BILL PROVIDES.

Called States to Construct the Canal and to Fortify and Defend It -Other Business.

Washington, Jan. 12.-The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today ordered a favorable report upon the Hepburn bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. The bill is practically the same one reported by this committee in the last Congress. There was some discussion about the advisability of delaying action on the bill until the Isthmian canal commission reported but this was finally regarded as unnecessary, and all the members except Mr. Fletcher, of Missouri, voted to report the bill favorably. The latter said his silence should not be construed as opposition to the measure, but merely as a reservation of his right to support or oppose it after further consideration. The committee made some changes in the original bill, inserting a new section three and making verbal alterations. As finally agreed to the bill is as follows:

To provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

He it enacted, etc., that the President of the United States is and it hereby is authorized to acquire from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for and in behalf of the United States, control of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be desirable for the construction of a canal to excavate, construct and defend a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movements of ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use from a point near Greytown to a point near Breto, on the Pacific ocean; and such sums as may be necessary to secure such control are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 2.-That when the President has secured full control over the territory in section 1 referred to he shall direct the secretary of war to excavate and construct a canal and waterway from point to point as hereinbefore provided, and to excavate, construct and defend a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movements of ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use from a point near Greytown to a point near Breto, on the Pacific ocean; and such sums as may be necessary to secure such control are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 3.-That the President shall cause such surveys as may be necessary for said canal and harbors and in the constructing of the same.

Section 4.-That in the excavation and construction of the canal the Secretary of War shall also contract with safe and commodious harbors at the termini of said canal and such fortifications for defense as will be required for safety and protection of said canal and harbors.

Section 5.-That the President shall cause such surveys as may be necessary for said canal and harbors and in the constructing of the same.

Section 6.-That in any negotiations with the states of Costa Rica or Nicaragua the President is and it hereby is guaranteed to said states on such terms as may be agreed upon for all vessels owned by said states or by citizens thereof.

Section 7.-That the sum of \$10,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the completion of the survey and the construction of the canal to time, as the same shall be needed, upon warrants of the President, based on estimates made and verified by the chief engineer in charge of the work and the secretary of war.

Mr. Catcliff (Miss.) was sworn in as a member at the opening of the session of the House today. He has been detained at home since Congress convened.

The speaker laid before the House the resignation of John Walter Smith, governor of Maryland.

Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) then presented for immediate consideration a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of nine members to investigate the relations of the secretary of the treasury with certain New York national banks, and the transactions relative to the sale of the New York customhouse before the reading of the resolution was completed. Mr. DeLozier (Rep., Pa.) objected on the ground that the resolution should go through the box in the regular way.

"Then I ask unanimous consent," said Mr. DeLozier, "that the reading of the resolution be postponed until the morning of 'I object,' shouted Mr. Hopkins (Rep. Ill.) and several other Republicans.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

"It is not before the house," observed Mr. Hopkins. "The able report of the secretary of the treasury has met all the charges it contains."

Mr. Richardson (Dem.) the minority leader, yielded the privilege, called attention to what he claimed was an infraction of the rules of the House in the printing of the shipping bill. Appendix to it was a partisan argument by ex-Senator Edmunds, which had no business there and made it non-frankable document. He thought the whole document should be suppressed.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.) explained that the Edmunds argument had been printed by inadvertence. After some discussion it was agreed that the document should be reprinted without the agreement attached in the present print. The House at 12:20 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

ENCOURAGING TO APIARISTS

Utah Honey Ranks with the Best and the Market is Growing.

Henry Bullock, of Providence, Cache county, is in the city, for a few days visit with his friends and relatives. Mr. Bullock is the possessor of one of the best apiaries in the State, and one of the pioneers in the honey industry. He says that he has to say in relation to this subject is worthy of respect. He says, the product of last year was not what it should have been, considering the general crop of the State, but he says he has to have done reasonably well. Mr. Bullock says that he has always been able to market his product, and in fact, there is a large demand for Utah honey, which is growing in favor every day. In 1899 he harvested, or drew, 6,000 pounds of honey which he easily disposed of at six cents a pound. It is his opinion that there were 50,000 pounds produced in Cache valley alone, and sold at a good profit. This industry, says Bullock, should be looked af-

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