

TAXPAYERS AND MERCHANTS TALK ON SALARY RAISES

Good Reasons Given for Favoring the
Action of City Council In Increasing
Salaries of Certain City Officials.

WITH EVERYTHING ELSE GIVEN UP
WHY NOT SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS?

places was drifted to fully twice that depth. He did not learn the names of the victims who had perished in the snow or the one not accounted for."

who aspire to Senator Algers' seat— Representative William Adler Smith, Representative Charles E. Townsend, Arthur Hill, a wealthy lumberman, who fought the old McMillan machine in days past, and William C. McMillan, the former secretary of Mr. Morrison. Brown is slated to take the place of Senator Millard, of Nebraska, and Senator Benson of Kansas, who by appointment is serving out the unexpired term of ex-Senator Burton — which Burton is serving in jail — expects to be elected. In New Hampshire Winston Churchill, leader of the Lincoln republicans, may appear as a candidate for Senator Livingston, retiring in Delaware. Senator Allee may be replaced by a Du Pont man. Kentucky has already elected Judge Payne to succeed Senator Blackburn next March and the recent elections elected Gov. Beckham as Senator McCreary's successor after March 1909. So far democrats have lost voting strength in the senate and not improved the character of the republics' representation. While the republicans have gained three seats they are dropping Wetmore, Dryden, Allee and Alger better their position considerably if they will.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Rear Admiral Mortdecai T. Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, navy department, today reached the statutory age of sixty-two and in accordance with previous notice retires from the department. Rear Admiral Endicott could still serve three and a half years under his commission but has decided to retire in order to devote his entire services to the International Canal Commission of which he is a member.

Chairman Jones was emphatic in his demand that the election officers in Tase and Rio Arriba should be changed. He claimed that he had made some special arrangements that should have resulted in a majority for Larrazo in Tase county of 400 or more, and in Rio Arriba of 600 to 800. Since these majorities were not made, he said, there, something had "wrought" there, and the election officers should be indicted.

That eminent reformer from Moravia county, Rafael Romero, was equally pronounced in demanding the indictment of the election officers in Moravia. At the close of the speechmaking, the speakers unanimously resolved to raise

TAILED AT MANILA

Manila, Nov. 26.—The trial by court martial of Capt. Frederic W. Cole, of the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., who is charged with defrauding the government to the amount of \$10,000 by padding his payrolls, commenced here today.

bon's mighty harbor to sweep the might of Britain from the seas, have been brought to the surface. Today an additional number of divers are going down as the tide will be the lowest for months and his grace is confident that some of the bullion chests will be recovered.

this town. The samples have assayed well and Boyce states that the gold covers a very large area. Excitement prevails and people are rushing here in great numbers. Many claims have already been staked and companies are being formed to extensively operate the properties.