

JAMES G. BLAINE'S CONDITION

Evidence that His Busy Life Has Nearly Reached Its Close.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PHYSICIANS

While Immediate Dissolution Is Not Feared, It Is Stated that the Ex-Secretary is Beyond Recovery—Latest from the Sick Room.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—At 9 o'clock this morning a doctor who called at the Blaine residence was told that the ex-Secretary was awake and his condition was no worse than yesterday afternoon.

Better Than for Many Days.

Representative Bottelle of Maine spent about half an hour with the Blaine family this morning.

"I did not see the patient," he said, "but was assured by Mrs. Blaine and the other members of the family that the reports in regard to Mr. Blaine's condition were exaggerated.

This statement was substantiated by the conduct of Mrs. Demoss, who during the night Mr. Blaine was in a coma and while entertaining visitors who called to inquire about her father's condition.

"Mr. Blaine is resting easily," said Dr. Johnson, his physician, at midnight, in reply to a call in and Mr. Blaine before he awoke this morning he seemed to be much stronger from the rest.

All day long the street in front of the house was lined with people, and every one who passed seemed anxious to know the condition of the ex-Secretary.

Anxious Crowds.

It would be difficult to enumerate the names of those prominent in official and private Washington who called to make inquiries about the illustrious patient.

President Harrison manifests the deepest interest and anxiety in the case of the former secretary of state, and frequent are the inquiries sent from the white house.

From an Intimate Friend.

One of Mr. Blaine's intimate friends said today that he was not at all discouraged by the reports of the doctors.

DEMPSEY SURRENDERED.

One of the Alleged Poisoners Gives Himself Up to the Officers.

AMASS HALL WANTED AT LINCOLN, ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA.

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MADE ITS ANNUAL REPORT

What the Interstate Commerce Commission Has Been Doing for the Past Year.

SUGGESTIONS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW

Effects of Recent Judicial Decisions Upon the Work of the Commission—Some Suggested Changes Which Experience Has Disclosed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The report of the Interstate Commerce commission for the year ending November 30, 1922, was today transmitted to congress.

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BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Journal is informed by one whose information comes directly from the most intimate friend of Mr. Blaine, that whatever reports were sent out, the relations and friends of Mr. Blaine would not survive the winter, if, indeed, the year. His family was prepared then, and is prepared now, for the end.

HOPEING FOR THE BEST.

ACQUITA, Me., Dec. 19.—[Hon. J. H. Menley received the following dispatch relative to Mr. Blaine:

PROF. BRIGGS CONCLUDES.

Proceedings Yesterday in His Trial Before the New York Presbytery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, moderator of the special session of the Presbytery court today, several times Dr. Briggs was applauded, but that the closing moments of the session were against him was plainly evident, and he was flushed with chagrin at the result of a vote of his people, which he had depended on, an appeal from the ruling of the moderator.

Several amendments recommended by the commission, it describes cases in the courts which grew out of cases decided and investigations made by the commission and which have been reported from time to time as they occurred.

Amendments Recommended.

THEIR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLUBS WILL CONTINUE AT WORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held a meeting at the Eobit house today.

REPUBLICAN SENATOR MEET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—A meeting of the republican senators' steering committee was held today for the purpose of hearing statements from the republican senators whose seats are likely to be contested by democrats, as to the condition of affairs in their respective states.

EVIDENCE OF MURDER.

Ghastly Contents of a Nebraska Grain Car Causes a Sensation.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The murdered body of a man was found this morning at the Washburn freight car, an injury to the brain of some kind had produced death.

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AT COPENHAGEN—ARRIVED—Gothia, from New York.

AT LISIARD—SIGNALLED—England, from New York for London.

MAPPED THE PARTY'S POLICY

Nebraska Candidates for Postmaster in Solemn Session at Lincoln.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC EDITORS WANT

Untried Molders of Public Opinion Exclude Republican Reporters and Then Pass Some Resolutions—Officers Elected for the Year.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Lincoln tonight selected the most extensive aggregation of candidates for postmasterships that has assembled in Nebraska since Cleveland's first election eight years ago.

Proceedings of the Meeting.

As the meeting was designed primarily to reorganize the association, the first thing done was to elect officers.

Business Troubles.

DENNIS E. SIBLEY OF CHICAGO Fails for Many Thousands—Other Failures.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—[Dennis E. Sibley, one of the oldest and best known board of Trade dealers, was forced to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Issued a Second Call.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Seven operators on the Des Moines Valley division of the Rock Island railway went out last night in response to the second call of the railway telegraphers.

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