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H. R. 65, by Buresh—A bill for an act entitled an act to amend sections 110, 125, 159 and 161 of an act entitled "An act incorporating metropolitan cities and defining the corporating metropolitan cities and defining the corporations."

drain their property by constructing drain-age ditches, discharging water into any natural water course or depression leading

H. R. 68, by Steinmeyer—A bill for an act prescribing the duties of county attorneys in cases where changes of venue are taken in criminal cases, and requiring the county attorney to follow such cases to the county to which they may be removed.

H. R. 59, by Ream—Concurrent resolution providing for an amendment to section 1 article xv of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and a vote of three-lifths of the legislature and a majority of the people voting for and against at election to carry a constitutional amendment.

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H. R. 78. by Ollis—An act to amend section 82, chapter lxxviii of the Compiled Statutes of the state of Nebraska, as said section is now in force and in existence, and to repeal said section and fixing fees for cond overseers.

H. R. 79, by Lane-A bill for an act au-thorizing the purchase of land for state

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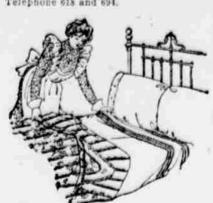
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regular preparatory system of work for its coming battle with Ruhlin. With him is

Young Gibbs Defeats Gardiner.

Senatorial Race in Minnesota.

Omaha Man's Request.

Missouri College Remembered.

Seattle Shows Public Spirit.

For Jessie Bosschieter's Murder.

Bryan to Speak at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O. Jan. 9.—It was announced today that W. J. Bryan would speak at a banquet of the Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln league to be held in this city on February 12 in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 9.—Young Gibbs of leveland won from Gus Gardiner of Phila-elphia in the eighth round here tonight. Bibbs had the better of the fight all

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the place, as, for instance, there is in the he has really decided to pull out of the republican party. There is this difference way I believe the party in Nebraska can between the democrats and the republicans be speedily harmonized. As to a logical diers. In the matter of leadership, that the democratic leaders represent the ideas of the the people represent their ideas. You democrats of national reputation and it will The choosing of a leader is a matter of the future. evolution, or natural selection. The political leader is a product of a good deal CHICAGO PIN-STICKERS LEAD the same process as the butterfly hatched from the worm. Mr. Bryan has played such an important part in politics of the last eight years that it is difficult to say what the effect of his rettrement will be, either in the state or in the nation. I do not think, as some do, that there will be a reorganization of the party. Some of the ideas which crept into the platforms when Mr. Bryan sprung into prominence may be discarded, but that is as far as the feeling of dissatisfaction will go.

Greatest Lender of True Democracy, C. J. Smyth-1 have read very carefully the reports of Mr. Bryan's speech in Chicago. I do not think his statements capable of construction that he means to retire Paince, Brooklyn.2.407 Fidelia, N. York.2.608 permanently from politics. Today I consider William Jennings Bryan the greatest cago. 1.52 Peerless, Akron. 2.250 sider William Jennings Bryan the greatest interestate, Eric. 2.556 Fellowship, C h icage. I do not think his statements capable 

office are concerned. He is a born leader of men and his influence will ever be felt in democracy. If he were to retire do I think W a successor equal to the emergency could be found? I most certainly do. This statement I make on the ground that the democratic party is not a one-man party. Just who this successor would be I have no idea. I think of no one at the present time active in the field of democratic politics who might be capable of assuming the mantle of Mr. Bryan, but there are, without a doubt. such men, perhaps undiscovered and unsung

Effect is End of Fusion.

Edson Rich—Mr Bryan's retirement from politics is news to me, but I cannot say the the warrants were granted. step is a surprise, because Mr. Bryan has intimated on more than one occasion that he prefers to be active in politics as a magazine writer or a lecturer, rather than as a political leader. Mr. Bryan's establishment of a paper along the lines he has has had in mind for a long time would indicate that he has planned to retire from the leadership of the party. The effect on the state will be the end of fusion, in my opinion. His retirement from politics will have a tendency to disrupt the fusion forces. Mr. Bryan stands for fusionism. It was he and his principles that made fusion possible and when he relinquishes the leadership there will be no strong interests to keep the forces together. In this state I do not know of any man who possesses Mr. Bryan's qualities as a leader sufficiently to take his place. Of course new leaders will arise, but new circumstances must determine who they will be. I do not believe there is one in sight now, although there are many eminent 4-mecratis in the state possessing capabilities for leadership. As a national leader I suppose that David B. Hill is most generally looked upon as the man for Mr. Bryan's place. That is my idea. The effect on other candidate of Mr. Bryan's withdrawal from active political life upon national democracy will be to cause a reorganization of the old-line determine when he relinquishes the leadership. As a national his friends are still confident.

Senatorial Race in Minnespois, second reading of bills. At the morning seecond reading of bills at the morning seecond reading of bills. At the m Bryan stands for fusionism. It was he and be to cause a reorganization of the old-line democrats along old-line principles. In the last eight years new ideas have been drafted into the platforms. I look for the eradication of these and the returning prominence of men who were once powerful in the party, but who were relegated to the background because of events and issues.

Don't Know His Successor. W. S. Poppleton-I have not read Mr. Bryan's speech and do not feel ready to express an opinion as to the effect of his withdrawal from party leadership. If he has relinquished his commanding position in the party the leadership will go to the next man who has the best and largest following and I don't know who that man is.

benefited thereby. His leadership and direct influence is all that prevented the

### Salt Rheum

party in this state from unification, and if

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Fifty Passengers and a Crew of Forty Signal Their Distress and Vainty Plend for Help from Those on Shore.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 9 .- Shortly after 2 o'clock, during the full, the men on shore sucseeded in getting a line to the Russie, but it snapped as it was being pulled on board. Other similar attempts failed, but a more hopeful feeling prevailed in view of the indications that the weather is clearing. A

message from the Russic says: "The passengers are kept below, but all the crew are at their posts, and the captain and officers are lashed to the bridge. The seamen tried to construct several rafts, but as they neared completion they were washed away.

The sinking of the stern in the sand proves to have been a lucky thing for those on board, as the bow of the mail boat is tilted above all save the biggest wate and affords a refuge. Otherwise it is believed that all would have long since perished. The cruiser Galilee and a tug with rocket apparatus left Toulon arsenal this evening in an attempt to rescue the passengers, who are chiefly colonial functionaries and sol-

MARSEILLES, Jan. 9.-Dispatches from leader I do not think there is any. The the village of Faraman, near which the people and the republican leaders make leadership may fall to any one of a dozen French mail steamer Russic, from Oran Algeria, stranded Monday in a violent storm look around and pick out a leader, be determined only by circumstances of with fifty passengers and a crew of forty on board, say that all efforts to reach the steamer have failed, owing to the tremendous height of the seas which are running. The pilot boats and torpedo boats which Bowling Tournament Now in Prog- have attempted to reach the steamer have been unable to battle with the waves and have returned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Crowds of enthusias-tic bowlers filled the Welshbach building to witness the progress of the bowling tourna-ment and in the evening, despite one of the most severe storms that has visited Chicago for a year, the attendance was in no way diminished. The interstate club of Erle, Pa., which led at the conclusion of last night's play, had dropped to third place by the time the third round was completed today, the Standards and Crescents, both of Chicago, being first and second, re-spectively. The following scores were made by five-men teams during the day and even-ing: The only hope seems to be in the ability of life-savers to throw a line over the Russie, as the wrecked vessel is driven closer to the shore. The forecastle and part of the forward deckhouse are all of the vessel above water. The beach was lined all night with watchers. Lights were seen on board the steamer, but it is believed some of those on board of it have already been drowned, although no bodies have been washed ashore.

# ONLY HALT ON FORM

leader of true democracy. Even were he desirious of quitting the field of active politics the hosts of democracy would not hear of it.

However, if Mr. Bryan has made or should make an unequivocal statement of this kind I believe he would live up to it. I think his intention is rather to place himself before the people as through with politics so far as having aspirations for any office are converned. He is a horn leader of commercial Ath.

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entitled to a vote. Beisner, another member, was absent and on this ruling Whitmore and one other republican voting with the fusionists decided, by 5 to 4, to report adversely on both the contests.

# HOUSE IS BUSY WITH BILLS

Legislature Appropriation Measure is Rushed Through to the Third Reading Stage.

LINCOLN, Jan. 9 .- (Special.) - The attention of the representatives today was deoted almost exclusively to the first and second reading of bills. At the morning ses-

before the house was introduced this morn-CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—The ninth annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants convened here today. At the conclusion of the welcoming and responsive speeches routine business was taken up. ing by Gallogly of Brown. It is different in many respects from the bill introduced yesterday by Brown of Lincoln county, but terday by Brown of Lincoln county, but provides similar representation for Douglas, Lancaster and several other counties of largest population. Both were referred to the reapportionment committee, of which the authors of the two bills are members, and providing for the force losure of such lies and a penalty for selling, removing or disposing of such crops during the existence of such lies. was taken up.

About 260 delegates are present from twenty-two cities. The league adopted a petition to the United States senate asking for the repeal of the stamp taxes and for the passing of the Grout oleomargarine

How Gallogly Divides.

In the Gallogly bill Douglas county is given a representation of four senators and thirteen representatives; Lancaster county two senators and six representatives. The western portion of the state is given more representative and senatorial districts, while

A request of O. W. Butts of Omaha that measures be taken to suppress the competition of express company agents with commission merchants was referred to the executive committee. The complaint is that the agents are able to obtain lower rates of transportation by express. Greatly Benefit Democracy.

Euclid Martin—If Mr. Bryan's withdrawal from political leadership has no string to it, the democratic party will be greatly will be greatly will be greatly will be greatly will was read it was found that the intended making provisions in his will was read it was found that the present size or the the east suffers somewhat in this respect. When his will was rend it was found that he had not done so. Today his heirs and executors arranged a schedule of bequests conforming with what they believed was Mr. Whitney's intention. In all \$104,000 is distributed, most'y among local charitable institutions, but the Presbyterian home and foreign missionary boards will each get \$5,000 of this sum and \$1,000 is given to the Park college of Parksville, Mo.

thorizing the appointment of a committee of three by both branches of the legislature SEATTLE. Wash. Jan. 2.—The bonus of \$100,000 to be paid by the people of Scattle to the Moran company to enable it to scale down their bid for the construction of a new battleship to bring it within the limit fixed by congress was completed today, being over-subscribed by \$3,835. The company's bid was \$3,837,998. a motion having the same effect, which NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The first stage of the Bosschieter marder trial occurred shortly after noon today at Paterson, N. J. Andrew Campbell and G. J. Kerr were brought into court to witness the drawing of the jury panels which will consider their cases.

was immediately passed by the house.

On motion of Hawxby of Nemaha the house of representatives sent greetings to the State Historical society, in seasion at the University of Nebraska.

At 4 o'clock the house adjourned to 10 cases. was immediately passed by the house. house of representatives sent greetings to Understands' How to Increase Her

o'clock tomorrow morning. House Rolls Read.

The following bills were introduced and continually increasing patronage. One of read the first time in the house of representatives today:

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10,000 to 20,000 at \$800, 20,000 to 25,000 at \$1,000,
25,000 and over at \$2,200.
If, R 52, by Fowler—A bill for an act to
amend sections 127 and 150 of article 1 of
chapter 1xxvii of the Compiled Statutes of
Nebraska of 1890 and to repeat said original
sections as now existing and provides form
of county treasurer's deed, which shall be
presumptive evidence in all courts of the
state.

Normal Flow of Legislative Business Proceeds Without Interruption in the Bods.

LINCOLN, Jan. 9 .- (Special.) - The senate as called to order by Lieutenant Governor Savage this morning at 10 o'clock, the roll R. 54, by Fowler-A bill for an act to 11. It. 54, by Fowler—A bill for an act to provide free attendance at public high schools of non-resident pupils, to provide for the expense thereof and to amend section 4 of subdivision 5, section 3 of subdivision 6 sections 2 and 7 of subdivision 14 and section 2 of subdivision 17, chapter laxis, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1897, and to repeal said original sections as now existing and fixes tuition at 75 cents per week, to be paid by county where free attendants reside. called by the secretary and in the absence of Chaplain Cressman the body was led in prayer by Rev. L. P. Ludden. Bills on sec ond reading was the first order of business taken up and quite a number of these were disposed of by being ordered printed and referred to the various committees to which they properly belong. A number of new bills were also introduced today, including

week, to be paid by county where free attendants reside.

H. R. 55, by Fowler—A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of article ill one by Martin of Richardson to provide a board of railway commissioners, and to repeal said original sections as they now exist and requiring candidates for nomination or election to offices under constitution to file expense accounts showing all moneys expended in attempt to obtain nomination or election.

H. R. 56, by Miskell—A bill for an act to amend sections 91, 22, 28, 34 and 26 of chapter lixivili of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1859, entitled "Roads," and to repeal said original sections. Concerns payment of road taxes.

H. R. 57, by Householder—An act to amend sections 2456, 245r, 245rl and 245r2 of the Crime and the compiled statutes of the Crime and powers of such cities. The bill were also introduced today, including one by Martin of Richardson to provide a board of railway commissioners, and to repeal the present law as it stands, it having been declared unconstitutional.

Senator Harlah, at the request of a delegation of mayors and officials of cities of Nebraska of 1859, entitled "Roads," and to repeal said original sections, Concerns payment of road taxes.

H. R. 56, by Mouseholder—An act to amend sections 245a, 245r, 245rl and 245r2 of the Crime and the compiled statutes of the compiled statutes of the compiled statutes of the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose of which is to provide a bill the purpose the various cities affected, which was held in Fremont last week, a number of wnom were in the city today to lobby in the interests of their measure. The new law is for the purpose of replacing one which has been declared unconstitutional, and is somewhat broader in its provision of government for cities of this crass.

H. R. 57, by Householder—An act to amend sections 24sq, 235r, 235rl and 245r2 of the Criminal Code of the State of Nebraska and to repeal said original sections; relates to sale of tobacco, provides penalty of 35 to 310e for sciling or giving tobacco in any form to persons under 16 years of age and requires license fee of \$30 for sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers.

H. R. 58, by Miskeli—A bill for an act to amend sections 75, 78, 79, 90 and 82 of chapter laxivill of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1899 and to repeal said original sections 75, 78, 79, 90 and 82 of said chapter and requires payment of road taxes in cash.

H. R. 59, by Steinmeyer—A bill for an act providing that decrees in divorce cases should be provisional and not final where there is default and for the appointment of an attorney to defend in certain cases, fixing his feet and tenders to the said cases, fixing his feet and tenders to defend in certain cases, fixing his feet and tenders to the said cases, fixing his feet and tenders to the said cases, fixing his feet and tenders to the said cases, fixing his feet and tenders to the said cases, fixing his feet and tenders to the said cases, fixing his feet and tenders to the said cases, fixing his feet and tenders to the said cases. The apportionment or redistricting bill introduced by Senator VanBoskirk is one drawn up by Dr. W. B. Ely, a prominent citizen of Ainsworth, who was a candidate for state senator against Metz four years ago, and is identical with the bill introon attorney to defend in certain cases, fix-ng his fees and taxing them as costs, and duced in the house by Gallogly of Brown. ontaining emergency clause.

H. R. 69, by Gallogly—An act to district the state into senatorial and representative districts and for the apportionment of senators and representatives and to fix the number of the same and to repeal section 2 of chapter v of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska. The bill, should it become a law, will largely increase the representation in both the senate and house from the western section of the state, the only eastern county which would gain in representation of chapter v of the Complied Statutes of Nebraska.

H. R. G. by Broderick—An act to amend section 31 of chapter ixxviii of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1899. entitled "Roads," and to repeal said original section so amended and providing for disposition of road taxes collected.

H. R. G. by Beall—A bill for an act entitled an act to amend section 491d of the Code of Civii Procedure and to repeal said section as it now exists and relating to sale of appraised land.

H. R. G. by Householder—For an act to amend section 77, article I, chapter ixxvii of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska; concerns levying of taxes.

H. R. G. by Beall—A bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter xiv of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1899 and to amend section 1 of chapter xiv of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1899 and to same now exists and authorizing counties to issue bonds for construction of railroads.

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H. R. 66, by Mockett—A bill for an act to amend section 42 of chapter xxviii of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska of 1881, with amendments 1882 to 1829, title fees, county officers and to repeal said section as it now exists, and requires payment to county of excess fees received by judge, clerk, treasurer and sheriff.

H. R. 65, by Beall—A bill for an act to provide for the drainage for agricultural and sanitary purposes and to repeal article iii of chapter lxxxix of the Compiled Statutes of 1897, and allowing land owners to drain their property by constructing draindaily journal printed, but to have the secthe disposal of the members the following

The senate, at noon, upon motion of Ransom of Douglas, adjourned until 10:15 to- ders anding that Mr. White submitted a promorrow morning.

Bills on First Rending.

During today's session the following aenate files were introduced for their first reading:

S. F. 68, by Edgar—An act for the relief of a person owning real property having an insane husband or wife, and to empower such person to sell, mortgage or convey such property under power of the district

of Nebraska, and a vote of three-fifths of the legislature and a majority of the people voting for and against at election to carry it a constitutional amendment.

H. R. 70, by Mockett-A bill for an act to the payment and maintenance of a State for the payment of the same and making if the payment of the same and making for the payment of the same and making for the payment of the same and making for the payment of the same and making if the payment of the same and making if the payment of the same and making if the payment of the same and making for the receipt and maintenance of a hard-fibre twine plant at the Nebraska state penitentiary at Lincoln and making appropriations therefor and limiting cost to same.

H. R. 71, by Crissey—An act to provide for the residual railroads, prevent unjust discrimination and provide a board of railroad commissioners and define their duties and provide for their salaries," and to repeal said original section and provide for their salaries, and provide for their salaries, and to repeal articles v and viii of the same of the compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 189, and to repeal said original section seed, and repeal articles v and viii of chapter ixxii. entitled 'Railroads of the repeal said original section seed, and repeal said original section seed in a section seed, and repeal said original section seed in a section seed, and repeal said original sections seed in a section seed, and repeal said original section seed in a section seed, and repeal said original sections seed in a section seed, and repeal said original sections seed in a section seed, and repeal said original sections seed in a section seed, and repeal said original sections seed in a section seed, seed original section seed in a section seed in a section seed seed original section seed in a section seed in a section seed seed original section seed original sections seed or seed or seed original sections seed or seed original sections seed or seed original sections seed or seed or seed or seed or seed original s

R. 75, by Spencer-An act for the relief the incorporation, government duties and powers of all cities in the incorporation of the incorporation government. of a person owning real property having an insune husband or wife, and to empower such person to sell mortgage or convey such person to sell mortgage or convey such property under power of the district court.

H. R. 76, by Jouvenat—An act to amend section 2, chapter lxxix, of the Compiled Statutes of 1839, and to repeal said original section, and empowering county treasurers to fix salary of superintendent in counties of less than 5,600 population.

H. R. 77, by Ollis—An act to amend sections 6 and 21, chapter lxxviii of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1839, relating to the appointment of a commissioner to view road and committee to appraise damage, and to repeal said sections.

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Compiled Statutes of the state of Nebraska for the year 1898.

S. F. 75, by Harlan—An act legalizing the acts and proceedings of cities and their officers under article 2 of chapter xiv of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1897, and also under article 2 chapter xilla of said Compiled Statutes.

S. F. 76, by VanBoskirk—An act to district the state into senstorial and representative districts, for the apportionment of senators and representatives, and to fix the number of the same, and to repeal section 2 of chapter v of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska.

Fisher Against Coffee.

LINCOLN, Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.) The house committee on privileges and elections tonight began the consideration of the case of Allan G. Fisher against Charles Coffee, contesting the latter's seat as a representative from the Fifty-third district. Mr. Fisher was present and asked

ENVOYS WAIT FOR ORDERS

SENATE OCCUPIED BY ROUTINE Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching Advise Signing the Joint Note.

ANTI-FOREIGNERS IN THE ASCENDANT

Advise Empress Downger Against Accepting the Terms-Princes Li and Ching Tell Her a Refusal Will Be Fatal.

PEKIN, Jan. 8.-Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked at signing the joint note when they considered the question until the court was heard from again, explaining that the emperor's edic directing them to put off signing prevented them from using the imperial scal until per mission shall have been received, which permission they claim to expect hourly. It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is now in power and that the court favorites now ad vise the empress downger. Of these the

best known are Li Chuan Lin, a cabinet minister; General Ma and Tung Fuh Sizng. Their views coincide perfectly with those of Chang Chi Tung, who has threatened to rebel if the note is signed. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching both strongly urge the signing of the agreement and they believe their counsels must pre vail. They have pointed out in the stronges! possible terms that the very existence of

China necessitates the acceptance of the terms of the powers and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean the ailies will, as soon as the state of the weather makes such a step feasible, send troops over the country and that parts of the empire heretofore untouched will feel the scourge of war. The Germans have sent two companies of

infantry to the vicinity of the Ming tomba where trouble is reported.

#### BOXER FORTRESS STORMED

Pavel's Column Reduces Strongbold at Ho Pa. Where New Bands of Rebels Were Gathered.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.- The War office has received the following dispatch from Count "PEKIN, Jan. 8.-The fortress of He Pu, which was stormed on January 2, was

or have its representation cut down. The of Boxers. Over 1,000 had terrorized the promoters of the bill claim that the ap- district and they were planning to march on Yen King and Chau Ping. Wiring from Pekin under date of January Count von Waltersee says:

"Colonel Pavel's column is marching to Tsi Ngon Fu, on the Pei Ho, to co-operate with Colonel Madais' column from Yen King, seventy-two kilometers northwest of

"Colonel Pavel, after extremely severe ex-Governor Poynter and Governor Dietrich marches over bypaths and through high ONLY. 26 years' experience, 15 years mountains, stormed the fortification on Jasnuary 3. These were defended by ten in both documents suggestions and recom- guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having mendations which should be in the hands protected the mines, the column is reof the members of the legislature. Harlan turning in extended order through Yen

#### OVER UNCLE SAM'S PROPOSAL

Ambassadors and Ministers Discuss Removal of Indemnity Negotiations from Pekin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.- The lengthy conthat the expense for printed or mimeo. ferences held by Ambassador Choate with graph copies of a sufficient number would Lord Lansdowne, British minister for forbe from \$10 to \$20 per day, and after some eign affairs, and Ambassador White with discussion it was decided not to have a Baron von Richthofen, German minister for foreign affairs, relate to the proposition retary of the senate prepare five copies made by the United States for the removal by means of a typewriter and carbon of the subjects of indemnity and commercial paper, which would be on his desk and at treaties from Pekin to Washington or some other foreign capitol, for negotiation before an international commission It appears, however, that the Berlin un-

posal for the withdrawal of troops from China as youn as the Chinese government accepts all of the articles of the joint note except those relating to indemnity and commercial treaties, is rather an inference from the proposal, and not a part of the proposal itself. The United States has from s a. m. to 5 p. m. P. O. Box 166. Office the outset sought to avoid a prolonged octhe outset sought to avoid a prolonged occonvey cupancy of China by the foreign forces,

### OPPOSE THE AMERICAN IDEA

Germans Disinclined to Withdray Their Troops from Chinese Empire.

BERLIN, Jan. 9 .- It is understood that the subject of the lengthy interview which United States Ambasador White had yesterday with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Baron von Richthofen, was in regard to the proposal of the United States that the powers withdraw their troops from China as soon as the Chinese government accepts all the articles of the joint note except those relating to indemnity and commercial treaties, these being left for settlement at a conference of the powers at Washington or elsewhere. No final decision in the matter has been announced, but the feeting in diplomatic circles here seems to be opposed to the United States proposition.



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