

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEBRASKA.

THIEVES IN THE STATE HOUSE

Money Stolen From the Deposit Vaults of the Kansas State Capital

TORREK, Kan., Nov. 26.—The officers and employes of the state house were wildly excited this forenoon by the discovery that the private boxes of the vault of the state treasurer have been robbed recently of sums aggregating nearly a thousand dollars, possibly more.

On Wednesday Governor Leedy went to his box to get a little Thanksgiving money and was surprised to find nothing there. Just a week before he had left \$165 in the box and had not been near it since.

Last night J. M. Harrington, the state house guide, who kept a little fruit stand in the building, died at this morning his wife sent her key down to the treasurer's office for some money, her husband having \$500 in a box.

Williams, the assistant treasurer, and the money was found to be gone. Information of this loss soon spread over the building and the employes hastened to examine the boxes.

Numerous others have boxes in the vault, but so far the losses above stated are the only ones discovered. There may be others, however, as the holders are out of town.

When it was discovered that a wholesale robbery had been committed, the treasurer of state, Mr. Hefsbower, and Mr. Williams, his assistant, began an investigation and found that instead of there being but one key for every box, many of the boxes were exactly alike and one key was found that fitted eight different boxes.

That the robbery was committed by somebody employed in the state house nobody doubts, for although others may have keys given out by former treasurers, only persons known to have keys have been allowed to enter the vault during this administration.

SECRETARY BLISS' REPORT. Comments on the Progress Made by the Indians

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Bliss reviews in detail the progress of pension, Indian, land, patent, educational and territorial affairs.

New York, Nov. 26.—Pope Leo XIII has posed for the American vintages. In pictures now everyone may see him walk, bow, take off his hat, smile, drive in his landau through the alley of the vatican gardens, that are closed to the profane, and give, with his right hand raised, the apostolic benediction.

Table with columns for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent, Attorney-General, Commissioner, and Total vote cast. Lists candidates for each office and their respective vote counts across various counties.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

CAPTAIN PLACES A GUARD ASHORE AT TIEN TSIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The navy department received a dispatch to-day that the cruiser Charleston has landed a marine guard at Tien Tsin, in the roadways of the gulf of Pe-chi-li, 100 miles by water from Peking, the Chinese capital.

The disturbances in Peking following the dethronement of the Chinese emperor suggested to Washington the necessity of sending a naval vessel to dispatch the Baltimore and Petrel to the Gulf of Pe-chi-li.

The American vessels at Tien-Tsin could not be joined by another cruiser from Admiral Dewey's fleet, on account of the shallow water.

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SECRETARY LONG'S REPORT.

Our Navy Put to the Supreme Test in War and Not Found Wanting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The annual report of the secretary of the navy is much longer than the usual annual report. The first sentence explains this, as follows:

"For the first time since its rehabilitation, the navy has been put to the supreme test of war. Years of patient, persistent training and development have brought it to a point of high efficiency which resulted in the unparalleled victories at Manila and Santiago—victories which have given the names of our naval commanders worldwide fame, and added an additional page to the glorious naval history of our country."

The report describes in rapid order the steps that were taken to consolidate the squadrons and put the navy in readiness for hostilities.

One fact disclosed by the history of the days before the surrender of Santiago is that Sampson asked to be represented in any conference held to arrange the terms of surrender of Santiago by virtue of the fact that he had engaged in the joint operations.

LITTLE TO CHANGE IN HAWAII.

The President Will Suggest a Modification of the Island Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Senator Culion is preparing the report of the Hawaiian commission and will submit it to the President for transmission to Congress so that it will be ready at the opening of the session.

There will be no "open door" in Hawaii. The tariff laws of the United States will be extended to the islands without alteration, because Hawaii was formally annexed to the United States by a statute law and any other course would undoubtedly be opposed by the supreme court.

The grand total of the appropriations for the fiscal year ending July 1, including all the extraordinary war expenses to January 1, but not including the deficiencies for extraordinary expenses from January 1 to July 1, is \$892,231,515.

A NIGHT CABINET SESSION.

President McKinley Summons His Advisers in Post Haste.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held at 10 o'clock last night. All the members were with the President except Secretary Long, who was out of the city.

OPPOSES EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee of the House, has arrived and the subcommittee on deficiencies will begin the consideration of the estimates for the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy growing out of the war and the preparation of a bill covering these deficiencies for the period from January 1 to July 1.

With the enactment of the regular money bills necessary to carry on the governmental machinery at this session of Congress, Mr. Cannon sees no occasion for an extra session as far as legislation for our new possessions is concerned.

DREYFUS' LETTER TO HIS WIFE

Extracts Said to Have Been Read to Her by a French Official.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Madame Dreyfus, wife of the unhappy prisoner on Devil's island, is in bed and has been extremely ill since the receipt of the recent letter from her husband.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

San Francisco.—George Lavigne gained the decision over Tom Tracey at the end of a twenty-round fight at 142 pounds or under.

St. Louis.—Henry Besch, city register, was indicted on four counts by the grand jury, charged with fraudulently manipulating the city pay rolls and accepting bribes.

Jefferson City, Mo.—In the Cole county circuit court Judge Shackleford sustained a demurrer to the indictment against John H. Flanagan, charged with attempting to bribe in connection with the civic federation school bill adopted by the last general assembly.

Little Rock, Ark.—In North Little Rock M. B. Lane, a section foreman, while in a drunken frenzy, emptied both barrels of a gun loaded with buckshot into his wife's face, killing her instantly.

Washington.—The annual report of Paymaster General T. H. Stanton of the army shows an expenditure of \$23,469,949, an increase of \$2,336,804 compared with

AMERICANS WANT THE CONTRAST

PRIME, NOV. 28.—An American syndicate is negotiating with the Hong and Peking bank and Jardine, Matheson & Co. with the view of amalgamating for the construction of the Han Kow-Canton railroad.

Leather Railway Wheels.

Railway rails made of leather have been experimented with in France.

Barclay Is Chief Electrician.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—John C. Barclay was appointed the electrician of the Western Union Telegraph company in the Western division, vice Charles H. Summers, deceased.

London Telegrams.

According to a dispatch at 8.30 to a news agency, the Marquis de Capri, the Italian baronetcy, who owned water wire pullers, did a Cuban secure. The politicians, Hooly his check, which is 600, only after the public been published.