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DESPERADO GANG DONE FOR.

Bob Sims and Four Companions Hanged on the Same Tree.

SHUETA, Miss., Dec. 28.—Thursday morning a large body of determined men followed Sims and three of his gang to Sims' home, surrounding the house. Firing by the citizens and also by the by the gang from Sims' house continued until 3 p. m. Christmas day.

After consultations between the sheriff and Sims, the latter agreed to surrender on condition that they be protected and carried to the Butler jail. The sheriff promised the best protection he could give under the circumstances. Sims selected twenty-five men, and the sheriff twenty-five, and with them started to Butler.

About one mile from Sims' house a body of men, from one to two hundred strong, took the Sims band from the guard and hanged them all to one tree.

Sims expressed fears that he would never reach the jail dead or alive.

When he was placed in the buggy for the fatal ride he refused to be blindfolded. He held out his hand and asked them to feel of his pulse to see if he was frightened, and said he was going to heaven.

Young Savage said: "If you think enough of me to bury me, put me by the side of Sims. We are fighting for the same cause." They died cursing.

The women were turned loose. The names of the Simsites hung are Bob Sims, Tom Savage, and Con Savage and his two grown sons.

Thus ends the defiance of the United States, the state of Alabama, and, in fact, all laws, by the notorious Bob Sims and four of his followers.

Garza's Gang.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—The forces of the Garza revolutionists in northern Mexico and along the Texas side of the Rio Grande border are rapidly increasing. According to present indications the numerous detachments are moving toward Camarago, Mex., where they will concentrate and then proceed in a body toward the interior. There was another engagement Saturday night between Garza's followers and a regiment of Mexican troops at the San Ignacius ranch, near Carrizo, Tex. The fight was at long range, the Mexican troops being located on their side of the river, while the revolutionists were on Texas soil. One of the government soldiers was killed and a number on both sides badly wounded. The revolutionists were making their way toward Camarago. About two hundred, being in detachments, were some distance from the border, when discovered and attacked by the Mexican troops. The revolutionists retreated, keeping up a running fire and escaped across the river into Texas, making a bold stand on this side. Owing to the lack of necessary protection by the United States troops the movement of the revolutionists and their bold violation of the United States neutrality laws was not known to the authorities until late Sunday. The first news of the engagement to reach here came in a dispatch to Dr. Plutarch Irnelas, the Mexican consul, from the Mexican consul at Laredo.

There has been no official word received at department headquarters here from Captain Francis H. Hardie, of the Third cavalry, but a reliable report reached this point from Laredo that he and his command are in pursuit of 200 revolutionists who had been camping and receiving recruits near Encinal, Tex. Captain John G. Bourke, of the Third cavalry, who is in command of Fort Ringgold, has not been heard from for two days and no orders from the superior officers located here have been able to reach him, which leads to the belief here that the telegraph wires have been cut between Rio Grande City and Brownsville, or that he is surrounded by the revolutionists.

Factional Fight in the Grand Army.

CANTON, O., Dec. 26.—The trouble that has been brewing in Grand Army and Women's Relief corps circles here for some time has broken out in full, and a bitter factional fight is the result. The fight is between Ada F. Clarke, past department president of Ohio, and Emma Coons, late treasurer of the department of Ohio. Scores of prominent workers in Grand Army organizations in this state will be drawn into the fight. Charges of misappropriation of funds and counter charges of a serious nature, implicating a prominent member of the G. A. R., have been made, and an investigation is now in progress. Libel suits are threatened.

Chief of the Cherokees.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 26.—C. S. Harris has been elected principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, to succeed J. B. Mayes, who died last week. Harris has been prominent in Cherokee politics for the past twelve years, having served in the senate and as a delegate to Washington, and was only recently elected treasurer of the Cherokee Nation. Stephen Tehee was elected second chief.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Dec. 26.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 1,500 head. Natives, $4.10@6.40; cows and bulls, $1.75@3.50; Texans, $1.00@3.25; western beeves, $2.20@3.60. Firm.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 12,000 head. Heavy, $3.65@3.95; medium, $3.50@3.85; light, $3.40@3.70. Strong.

SHEEP—Natives, $4.90@5.20; westerns, $3.90@4.90; Texans, $3.75@4.70.

Omaha Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, OMAHA, Dec. 26.

CATTLE—Estimated receipts, 1,200 head. 1,800 to 1,500 lbs., $3.25@5.75; 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., $3.00@4.60; 900 to 1,100 lbs., $2.50@3.75; choice cows, $1.75@3.00; common cows, $1.00@1.60; good feeders, $2.50@3.00; common feeders, $2.00@2.50. Market 10c stronger than Thursday.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 2,000 head. Light, $3.55@3.70; mixed, $3.60@3.70; heavy, $3.60@3.75. Market 10c to 15c higher than Thursday.

FOR SORE THROAT.—Saturate a flannel bandage with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the throat. It will cure any ordinary case in one night's time. Mr. W. B. Fuller, the leading merchant at Greencastle, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a good one. It cured me of a violent sore throat. I have sold a number of bottles for rheumatism and always with good results." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. F. Streitz, Druggist.

Jeremiah Bradshaw, father of Col. Baadshaw, who resides in Walker precinct, died ten days ago at the advanced age of eighty-four years. The deceased, along with four sons, participated in the rebellion, being members of the Fourth Iowa Infantry.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reace of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Articles of incorporation of the Farnam grain and stock company have been filed with the clerk of Dawson county. The capital is placed at $3,000 divided into shares of $10 each. T. M. Dawson is president of the company and S. F. Parker secretary.

More serious sickness is produced by allowing the bowels to remain in a torpid or partially constipated condition than from any other cause. In many instances diseases are produced, from which people never wholly recover. Dyspepsia, piles and nervous disorders are three of the most common and most serious. They are caused by neglecting the bowels, and can be prevented be an occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills, which always produce a pleasant cathartic effect, and not only physic but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. 25 cents per box, for sale by A. F. Streitz, Druggist.

For the twelve months prior to October 1, 1890, when the present tariff law went into effect, the value of imported manufactures of wool was $55,972,031.

For the twelve months prior to Oct. 1, 1891, the value of the same class of goods imported here was $35,601,210.

The demand being equal in the same year American manufacturers got the benefit of this difference in trade, and sold an additional $20,000,000 worth of goods. Figuring three pounds of wool to the dollar of value shows that over 61,000,000 pounds were required by this additional manufacture, and as wool imports increased only about 30,000,000 pounds in the second year, for which figures are given, the balance of 31,000,000 pounds must have been supplied by domestic wool growers. Thus protection helps both manufacturers and agriculturists.—New York Press.

FORCE THEM OUT—Scientists tell us now that the best and safest way to cure diseases of the blood and skin is to force out through the skin the microbes or germs which produce disease. In this matter, Swift's Specific has been about sixty years in advance of medical science, as it has for that length of time been curing blood and skin diseases, by eliminating the germs and poison through the pores of the skin. S. S. S., does this effectually, safely and quickly. It is entirely a vegetable compound, and harmless to the most delicate child.

Mr. W. C. CURTIS, editor of the Mecklenburg News, at Boydton, Va., says that he has been entirely relieved from an abscess which formed in his throat, and caused intense pain, almost choking him. He could not swallow solid food, and was in a most painful condition. He says that he took only three bottles and that it effected a complete cure.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Disease mailed free.

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Does it Contain Ammonia?

The charge is being made that the Royal Baking Powder contains ammonia. We would have supposed that the emphatic condemnation of ammonia baking powders by the most eminent physicians throughout the land, and the fact of the three leading chemists of Minnesota making their report to the Senate Committee recently showing that bread baked with the "Royal" contained ammonia and the hostility now being manifested by the public against all ammonia and alum baking powders would have driven them permanently from the market.

In view of the fact that Baking Powder has become an indispensable article in every kitchen, it is gratifying to know that there are brands in the market to which no suspicion of any kind has ever attached. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is a pure cream of tartar powder free from every taint of ammonia, alum or other harmful substance.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from Ammonia, Alum, or any other adulterant. In fact, the purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.

GENERAL NOTES.

Secretary of War Elkins is in Washington.

Russell Sage, Jr., is very ill and he is gradually sinking.

The French chamber of deputies has fixed the tariff on petroleum at 12 francs.

Bone Bros., dry goods dealers of Gainsville, Tex., failed for $30,000; assets, $38,000.

The attack of influenza from which the king of Sweden is suffering, is a severe type.

Herr Janssen, the eminent historian and member of the Center party in the reichstag, died.

The new commercial treaties have passed the third reading in the lower house of the Hungarian diet.

Diphtheria is raging in Deer Creek, Ills. Six children in one family have died in the last two days.

Two brothers, John and Nicholas Raad, were killed by an engine on the Lake Shore at Chicago.

Burglars robbed the safe in the postoffice at Lewisburg, Tenn., securing $500 in stamps and money.

The Roumanian chamber has been dissolved. The elections for new members will be held on Feb. 24.

Mr. Balfour and W. T. Jackson will visit Ireland for the purpose of investigating the fishery industry.

During the recent severe gales along the Baltic sixteen fishermen were drowned, mostly in the Frische-Haff.

Milwaukee's committee is hard at work and will spare no pains to capture the Democratic national convention.

The creditors of the Chicago branch of the firm of S. V. White have compromised by accepting 50 cents on the dollar.

George M. Laughlin of Pittsburg, Pa., has been arrested at Jefferson City, Mo., for attempting to pass forged checks.

The Madrid Epoch confirms the announcement that a loan of $50,000,000 has been arranged to be issued by the 30th.

Professor C. C. Schackford died from la grippe at Brooklyn, Mass. He was formerly president of Somerville university.

New York customs officers have made a seizure of a number of valuable paintings which had been smuggled into the country.

The wall of a building at Newport, England, fell, and two adjacent cottages were completely crushed. Ten persons were severely injured.

Collector Samuel Warmcastle of the Twenty-third district, Pennsylvania, internal revenue service, has been removed from office by the president.

Hon. A. R. Sharpe, a leading lawyer of southern Pennsylvania and a prominent Republican and Grand Army man, died at Carlisle, Pa., aged 66 years.

Rev. Sebastian Messmer has been appointed bishop of the Green Bay, Mich., diocese to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Archbishop Katzer.

At Warner, Idaho, the premature explosion of a blast in the Last Chance mine resulted in the death fo Foreman Quackinbush and Patrick Quinn, a laborer.

Joe Patterson, who killed his wife and two white men in Bosier, La., being pursued too closely by a sheriff's posse, and seeing no way of escaping, killed himself.

A temporary injunction has been issued against the New York stock exchange forbidding it to remove or interfere with tickers of the Gold and Stock Telegraph company.

An unknown assassin fired upon W. M. Lovell of Belton, Ky., through an open door and killed him. Thirty-four buckshot penetrated the body. No clue to the murderer.

Burglars broke into the parsonage of St. Michael's Catholic church at Holidaysburg, Pa., and being discovered by Father John Hein, attempted to kill the reverend gentleman.

The Brussels Catholic Mission has Chinese advices that 1,000 native Christians were massacred during the recent disturbance in northern China. The Belgians all escaped.

Kimball & Camp, who failed at Council Bluffs some time ago for $300,000, have been put under arrest. The complainants are eastern stockholders and the charge against them is embezzlement.

The condition of Cyrus W. Field is considered more hopeful than it has been for some time. He is able to sit up and take a little nourishment. The family now have no fears of immediate danger.

Alonzo Morton was caught in the shafting of the Babcock company's works in Nashville, Tenn., and whirled around at a terrible rate. Nearly every bone in his body was broken and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Stickler, one of the world's fair commissioners from Germany, has landed in Hoboken, and has in his possession what is said to be the sword carried by Christopher Columbus, at the time of his discovery of America.

The Western Stone company of Chicago has purchased the stock and quarries of the Joliet Stone company and the Crescent Stone compay. The consolidation makes the largest concern of the kind in the United States.

A traveling man has brought suit against the manager of a Minneapolis opera house to recover the price paid for a ticket to an entertainment in the building. His view of the stage had been shut off by two big hats.

William C. Ireland, formerly deputy portmaster at Philadelphia and chief clerk in the third assistant postmaster general's office during General Grant's administration, died at Garfield hospital, Washington, of cancer, aged 58 years.

George Dunnway of Lebanon, Tenn., has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, of rape, and of shooting with intent to kill. He was according sentenced to two life terms and two terms of eight and ten years in the penitentiary.

Daniel Vaughn, a negro who had been arrested for petty larceny at Springfield, Ills., broke away from Officer Brown, who was taking him to jail, and ran. The officer fired, the bullet striking the fugitive in the back of the head, killing him instantly.

The lower house of the South Carolina legislature voted to resubmit the bill making an appropriation for the world's fair. It is so near the end of the session that it is believed the bill is practically killed, and private subscriptions must be depended upon to secure representation at Chicago.

A free fight occurred in a tavern about ten miles from Macclena, Fla., in which pistols and knives were freely used. When the smoke of the battle cleared away, James Sweat was found dead and five other men seriously wounded. The fight happened during the progress of a dance. Whisky was at the bottom of the row. No one knows who killed Sweat and no arrests have been made.

Lincoln's Face and the Artists.

Lincoln's features were the despair of every artist who undertook his portrait. The writer saw nearly a dozen, one after another, soon after the first nomination to the presidency, attempt the task. They put into their pictures the large, rugged features, and strong, prominent lines; they made measurements to obtain exact proportions; they "petrified" some single look, but the picture remained hard and cold. Even before these paintings were finished it was plain to see that they were unsatisfactory to the artists themselves, and much more so to the intimate friends of the man—this was not he who smiled, spoke, laughed, charmed. The picture was to the man as the grain of sand to the mountain, as the dead to the living.

Graphic art was powerless before a face that moved through a thousand delicate gradations of line and contour, light and shade, sparkle of the eye and curve of the lip, in the long gamut of expression from grave to gay, and back again from the rollicking jollity of laughter to that serious, far away look that with prophetic intuitions beheld the awful panorama of war.—J. G. Nicolay in Century.

When Charlemagne and his "Knights of the Round Table" were making war on the Saracens, in Africa, it frequently happened that Knights on either side would fight in single combat for the honor of their respective armies. The Saracens had been, for many years, the scourge—the dreaded invaders—of Europe, and all waged war against this common enemy

But in these days the worst scourge that threatens us, is that dread invader, *Consumption.*

Consumption fastens its hold upon its victims while they are unconscious of its approach. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands of cases of this most fatal of maladies. But it must be taken before the disease is too far advanced in order to be effective. If taken in time, and given a fair trial, it will cure, or money paid for it will be refunded.

For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Asthma, severe Coughs, and kindred affections, it is an unequaled remedy

For all diseases that arise from a torpid liver and impure blood, nothing can take the place of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Nothing will, after you have seen what it does. It prevents and cures by removing the cause. It invigorates the liver, purifies the blood, sharpens the appetite improves digestion, and builds up both strength and flesh, when reduced below the standard of health.

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LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 19, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 6, 1892, viz: Benjamin A. Dikeman, who made H. E. No. 6615 for the southeast quarter section 28, township 15 north, range 33 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John S. Haynes, William Roberts, Clement Rhendes and Silas J. Silleson, all of Birkwood, Neb.

466 JOHN I. NESBITT, Register.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a degree of foreclosure rendered in said court in favor of Warren M. Baker and against W. T. Chadwick, et. al, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said W. T. Chadwick, et. al., to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block one hundred and thirty-eight (138), in the city of North Platte, Neb., as shown by the plats on file in county clerk's office of said county; and I will on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1892, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, sell said real estae at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of $1,607.25 and $16.43 costs and accruing interest and costs.

Dated December 22d, 1891.

563 D. A. BAKER, Sheriff.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
LINCOLN COUNTY,

At a county court, held at the county court room in and for said county, December 21st, A. D. 1891.

Present, J. K. Stockton, county judge.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Gavin.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter B. Gavin praying final settlement and allowance of his account, filed on the 21st day of December, 1891, and for his discharge as administrator of said estate.

ORDERED, That Jan. 12th, A. D. 1892, at one o'clock p. m., be assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in THE NORTH PLATTE TRIBUNE a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

563-3 J. K. STOCKTON, County Judge.
(A true copy.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage rendered in said court in favor of Charles McDonald and against Pleasant G. Eads, et. al., I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Pleasant G. Eads, et. al., to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twelve (12), in township nine (9), north of range thirty-one (31) west of the sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska; and I will on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1892, at eleven o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of $978.28 and $21.18 costs and accruing interest and costs.

Dated December 22, 1891.

565 D. A. BAKER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage rendered in said court in favor of Cyrus L. Eastman and against James W. Elder, et. al., I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said James W. Elder, et. al., to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lot one (1) of section five (5), township nine (9), north of range thirty (30), west of the sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less; and I will on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1892, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of $627.00 and $22.83 costs and accruing interest and costs.

Dated December 22d, 1891.

565 D. A. BAKER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage rendered in said court in favor of The Eastern Banking Company and against Charles Lesnik, et. al., I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Charles Lesnik, et. al, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), township nine (9) north, range thirty (30), west of the sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and I will on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1892, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of $53.40 and $16.88 costs and accruing interest and costs.

Dated December 22, 1891.

565 D. A. BAKER, Sheriff.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Hog cholera is diminishing the farmers' herds south of Talmage.

Parties in the east are sending for samples of the products of Sioux county.

The butchers of Norfolk have formed an alliance, offensive and defensive. After Jan. 1, they will trust no man. It will be cash or no meat.

Mattie Bolen, colored, quarreled with her husband at Lincoln over the disposition of $1 and stabbed him in the neck with a pocket knife.

Garden seeds raised in the vicinity of Waterloo have achieved a world-wide reputation and the industry promises to be a great one next year.

Seventy-five car-loads of lumber have been sent from Rushville to Pine Ridge agency this fall to be used mostly in school buildings at different points on the reservation.

Nick Fox, a South Omaha packing house laborer, shot his wife and then cut his own throat. Both will die. Fox bears a bad reputation and had frequently beaten his wife.

A boy of 20 and a girl of 14, living in the country near Belvidere, went to town and wanted some one to marry them. The girl's irate father and brother, together with the family dog, pursued them and caught up to them in the court house square. The would-be benedit was not long in sizing up the situation and took to the woods.

The suit of Herman Diers against Sheriff James P. Mallon for $20,000 damages for false imprisonment is being tried at Fremont. The trial is the outgrowth of the Pulsifer murder at Crowell in December, 1889, when Diers was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the killing. Diers has also begun action against Frank Pulsifer, brother of the murdered man, for like amount.

As now proposed, the Nebraska building at the world's fair will be 18 by 120 feet in size and two stories high, and cost $15,000. The first floor is to contain an exhibit hall three office rooms, a large reception room and gents' toilet room. The second floor to be suitably arranged for educational exhibit, art exhibit, reading room, ladies reception and toilet room; the large reception room to occupy about one-third the floor space of the second story.

Shot the Vigilantes' Captain.

SPENCER, Neb., Dec. 27.—During an altercation over adverse rights to a tract of government land near Butte City, C. L. Dodge, known as the captain of the vigilantes, who aided in ridding this part of the state of horse thieves a few years ago, was shot and instantly killed by George Wilkinson. It is claimed that Dodge was the aggressor. Wilkinson gave himself up to the sheriff of Holt county and is now in jail at O'Neill

Resisting a Tax Levy.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—The Union Pacific obtained a temporary injunction restraining the city of Omaha from collecting taxes on property of the road. The petition alleges that the property has already been returned for assessment to the state auditor, and the collection of taxes by the city would be a double assessment.

A Tragedy at Scribner, Neb.

SCRIBNER, Neb., Dec. 27.—Charles Behrendt, while drunk, disemboweled his brother Julius with a butcher knife Julius is still alive, but his death is momentarily expected. The murderer escaped.

Nebraska's Big Distillery Burned.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 26.—The Nebraska distillery was destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000; fully insured.

DUTY ON TIN PLATE.

Rumors That the Manufacturers Will Seek to Have it Raised.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—An afternoon paper prints a long article to the effect that the meeting of the Tinned Plate Manufacturers' association, which is to be held in January, was called for the purpose of preparing a bill to be presented to congress increasing the import duty on tin 1 cent per pound. It is alleged that as the tariff now stands the duty is insufficient to afford adequate protection as it leaves an opening for old established tinned plate factories in the old world to deluge the American market at a time when such action would be decidedly detrimental to the industry.

Conductors Will Fight Against Bonds.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—The order issued some time ago by General Manager Morrill, of the St. Louis and San Francisco, to the effect that the conductors will on and after Jan. 1 have to give a $500 bond for the faithful performance of their duties is meeting with strenuous opposition, and there are fears that trouble will ensue. On being made acquainted with the order the conductors held a meeting and appointed a committee to call on General Manager Morrill to protest, but the latter wired the committee that he would not receive them. The trip was abandoned, but the Order of Railroad Conductors, it is said, will name a strong ticket. It is said that the Alton has issued a similar order. General Manager Morrill said that the issuance of the order had been contemplated for a long time, but it had not yet been issued, and how the matter became public he was at a loss to understand. "The Atchison conductors are required to give bond, and the Frisco having come under the Santa Fe management it must follow that the conductors on that road shold give similar security."

The State Won.

COLORADO, Tex., Dec. 24.—The famous "Block 97" case, the state of Texas vs. Bacon & Graves, which involves the title to a whole block of land in Scurry county of over 375,000 acres, was decided in the district court in favor of the state. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

Speaker Crisp's Selection of Chairmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Following are the chairmanships of the most important committees as arranged by Speaker Crisp:

Judiciary—Culbertson.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce—R. Q. Mills.
Banking and Currency—Bacon.
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Bland.
Rivers and Harbors—Blanchard.
Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Fowler.
Elections—O'Farrell.
Ways and Means—Springer.
Appropriations—Holman.
Agriculture—Hatch.
Military Affairs—Outhwaite.
Naval Affairs—Herbert.
Postoffices and Postroads—Henderson, (N. C.).
Public Lands—McRae.
Indian Affairs—Peet.
Railways and Canals—Catchings.

House Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The house committee on rules has made little or no progress with the important work of preparing a new code of rules for the guidance of the house. Speaker Crisp has been entirely too ill to give any attention to the matter, and Mr. McMillan is out of the city. The house will therefore continue at work under the rules of the congress over which Mr. Carlisle presided, for at least two and probably three weeks after the holiday recess is over. It is not expected that this will work to any disadvantage as no important business is expected to come before the house until some of the committees have considered the bills referred to them and some reports have been placed upon the calendar. In the meantime, however, Representative Catchings is engaged in collecting data for the consideration of the committee in relation to the advisability of placing the appropriation bills once more within the sole jurisdiction of the committee on appropriations.

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