SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST N IN REAL EARNEST.

FIELD AGAINST MR. LOBDELL.

are Trying to Combine Against But He Seems to Have Too od a Start—He Began Very arly on a Still Hunt, and Now Looks Like the Winner of the Race.

KA, Kan., Jan. 7.-Last night sentative John Seaton of Atchiof the opposition candidates for er together and after a long ence it was decided that S. S. lict. J B. Remington and Alex-Warner should withdraw, leav-K. Cubbison and W. B. Sutton field to oppose C. E. Lobdell. lattempts were made te com-Il the opposition forces in a cauut Lobdell had secured pledges so many to him as their second that the plan would not work, othing was left but to make the in the party caucus. Sutton is ted to hold the Sixth district pers in line and, if he sees he win, he will throw his support son, taking the speakership

mpore for himself. result of the speakership con-will have no bearing whatever e senatorial contest. What little est was manifested by the senacandidates a week ago soon disred, and if Lobdell succeeds it be because of locality, but of his tremendous energy and work, commencing the day after November election. He had da positive following and formanization weeks before the candidates began operations had gained a good start the campaign opened in

e is talk of a peace conference Il. Cubbison and Sutton and ends to bring about a settle-he speakership in advance of This proposition bison men, and there is little od of a settlement outside of which it is understood held Monday forenoon. n on the senatorial contest in

measure has been suspended he settlement of the house zation, although there is no interest. Neither ate has gained any accessions y or two, and it is admitted icians that not so many memwe been pledged as had been d. The members are going neus cautiously—some because ant to "pick the winners," and because they feel the growth Ingalls sentiment and do not o committ themselves against

OBBERS STEAL A SAFE.

fold-Up of a l'assanger Train in he Strong Box Recovered. Moines, Iowa, Jan. 7 .- While orth bound passenger train on ileago, Rock Island & Pacific tanding at the Coon Valley six miles south of here, last and while the messenger, Tarrode, was outside his car, sentered the car and carried he heavy steel safe containing money and a valuable package. orakeman, noticing that the were not burning in the exar, gave an alarm. The robiscovered and a searching of fifty miners speedily organ-Half an hour later the safe ound a short distance away, unthe robbers having become

T. JOE JAIL BREAKERS.

ading Citizen and a Lawyer Aced of Aiding in the Escapes. OSEPH, Jan. 7.—Detective Billy ion has been placed in charge work of ascertaining the relity for the escape of despefrom the jail New Year's mornthe Burlington railroad ofare determined to recapture ve, who helped to hold up the The man who passed reto the prisoners has been idenand will be placed under arrest. aid to be very prominent. At time a lawyer will be taken stody, accused of acting as a een for the escaped prisoners eir friends.

Live Stock Men Confer.

660, Jan. ?.—The executive ttee of the National live stock age met to-day at the Chicago k exchange to take action reg the European embargo upon can cattle and discuss Western Representatives were present uth Omaha, Sioux City, St. East St. Louis, Chicago, Kan-y, Fort Worth and St. Joseph.

Slashed by a Robber.

FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.-Father Brady, rector of the parish ary's college, was visited last e rectory by a well dressed at once demanded money. o at fusal the priest was several eriously stabbed in the face.

enver's Oldest Citizen Dead. ER, Col., Jan. 7.-H. Barker, a died to-day, aged 72 years. the first cabin in Denver in organized the first Masonic

inadian Embezzier Arrested. o. Jan. 7.—Daniel Campbell, me a lender in Canadian polinder arrest here as a fugitive stice, it is claimed that he is

anesota May Ald Nebrasi PAUL, Minn., Jan. st ministers of Minnesota are ecure aid for the sufferers fa ares in Nebraska.

BLAND RED HOT

The Silver Champion Declares the Cur-

rency Bill is a Fraud. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. - The only business done by the house in the morning hour was concurrence in the senate amendments to a bill for the relief of Limri Elliott of Kansas and a resolution to pay the funeral expenses of Colonel William T. Fitch, for twenty-one years doorkeeper in the house, who died Christmas day.

The debate on the currency bill was resumed by Mr. Boatner of Louisiana, who expressed surprise at the opposition to the measure which had developed on the Democratic side. He paid attribute to the abilities of Secretary Carlisle and dwelt upon the duty of supporting him, which he said rested upon Democrats.

Mr. Bland asked him several questions to show that the administration had adopted a gold policy and finally declared that the national platform was a fraud if there was no intention to carry it out, asserting that the platform should mean some-

thing.
Mr. Boatner asked if Mr. Bland
supporter of had not been a supporter of President Cleveland in the last campaign, whereupon Mr. Bland responded that he had supported the platform and had voted for the candidate and that the party had gone down in ignominous defeat for its treachery and fraud treachery and fraud.

Mr. Lacey of Iowa, followed in opposition to the bill. Bourke Cockran followed with an eloquent appeal for the bill.

South Carolina Republicans Worried. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 7.-The Republicans in this state are greatly concerned over the approaching constitutional convention. They believe that the elective franchise will be so restricted and manipulated that a large portion of the colored voters are to be disfranchised. The leaders have, therefore, issued an address urging that delegates be elected to a state convention to be held on February 6, to take such action as the

exigency demands.

Says William Newby Is Surely Burled. MONTICELLO, Ill., Jan. 7.—T. E. Lee, secretary of the Shiloh Battle Field association, has received from Dr. R. H. Maricle of Mills Shoals, Ill., who was a member of the same company with William Newby, a letter in which he says positively that he superintended the burial of Newby at Shiloh and marked his grave in good shape, and could yet identify Newby's skeleton by the teeth. He declares Dan Benton, who claimed to be Newby, a fraud.

Tributes to Novelist Stevenson.

New York, Jan. 7.—Carnegie Music hall was crowded last night when the memory of Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, was honored. The exercises were held under the auspices of the "Uncut Leaves society." audience which assembled to do honor to the dead novelist's memory represented leading men, not only in arts and letters of this country, but every profession and commercial pursuit.

The Fort Leavenworth Prison Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. -Ex-Senator Robert Crozier of Kansas, has come to Washington as a representative of the business men of Leavenworth opposed to the proposition to change the Fort Leavenworth military prison to a United States civil prison and it is probable that the matter will be reopened and the military committee grant a hearing to him.

Carnegie Strikers Return to Work. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 7.—The strike at the Edgar Thompson steel be immigration commissioner at the works at Braddock is broken. About 250 furnace men have returned to work and three additional furnaces have been put in blast. It is probable that the remainder of the strikers

An Indian Hangs Himself.

will return to work Monday.

Hor Springs, S. D., Jan. 7. - Thunder Hawk, an Indian brought here for his preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering a squaw named Her-Good-Horse and her 7-year-old son at Rose-bud agency, December 13, hanged himself in the county jail last night with a towel.

A G. A. R. Leader Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Captain John Taylor, receiver of taxes of this city, died to-day. He was a past department commander of the Pennsylvania G. A. R., and at the time of death was quartermaster general of the national encampment.

Rewards for Scott Wanted.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 7 .- Holt county people ask the county and state to offer \$1,000 reward each for the finding of Defaulter Barrett Scott, who disappeared Monday night, or his body, and believe that these sums will suffice to solve the mystery.

Fifty Thousand Stolen.

New York, Jan. 7 .- Martin J. Van Dohlen, head bookkeeper of the Clausen & Son brewing company, is charged with the theft of \$600 from his employers. His present where-abouts are unknown. It is said that his peculations amount to \$50,000.

A Queer Character Gone.

RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 7.—Theophilus Page, known as "The Silent Man," because of his inclination to maintain silence, is dead, aged 90 years. It is supposed that unrequited love caused him to act in the strange manner that

Adams in the face Against Cullom. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-Ex-Congressman

George E. Adams has formally announced himself a candidate for the United States senatorship now held by Shelby M. Cullom.

The Argentine Wheat Harvest. BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 7 .- The wheat harvest is poor and the quality of the grain is below the average. Freight to Europe is declining.

A Brookfield Bank Closed. BROOKFIELD, Mo., Jan. 7 .- The bank of Brookfield, capital stock \$10,000, assigned this morning to J. A. Arbuthnot and J. L. Luing.

CANNOT SUE INDIAN NATIONS. | WAITE'S LAST WORDS. The Tribes Occupy the Same Plane as Independent Nations.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.-In the United States circuit court of appeals, Judges Caldwell and Thaver on the bench, an interesting decision was rendered yesterday as to the liability of an Indian tribe to be sued as a nation. It was the case of George S. Thebes, who sued the Choctaw tribe for \$110,349 for professional services rendered the nation in lobbying in Washington. The defendants demurred to the complaint on the ground that the federal court in the Indian territory had no juris-diction of the person of the defendants and of the subject matter of the action. The court sustained the demurrer and this court affirms the judgment. The decision, which is by Judge Caldwell, discusses the status of the several nations, and say that it seems to have been the policy of congress to regard them as self-governing communities. They are not sovereign states, but so far as suits brought against them, the policy is to place them on the plane of independent states. A state without its con-sent cannot be sued by an individual. Congress might have allowed the nations to be sued, but it has never done so.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Quay Introduces a Resolution to Kill

the Income Tax Appropriation. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. - When the senate reassembled at noon to-day about thirty members were present and Vice President Stevenson was in the chair. More came in during the reading of the journal.

Mr. Quay introduced a proposed amendment to the urgent deficiency bill amending the tariff law by striking out all provisions for an income tax and substituting a new woolen schedule, including a duty on raw wool.

The resolution of Mr. Allen relating to the senate restaurant was then taken up and Mr. Allen addressed the senate at some length. He thought the restaurant should not be furnished by the government. Messrs. Hale and Manderson thought the best interests of the senate demanded that there be no change.
At 2 o'clock the senate resumed con-

sideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, Senator Morgan speaking.

EXCEEDING THE RECEIPTS.

The Government Expenditures Continue to Exceed the Amount Coming In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The monthly statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows receipts during December amounting to \$21,866,136; disbursements, \$27,135,460 leaving a deficit for the month of \$5,269,324, and for the six months of the present fiscal year \$27,564,465. The receipts from customs were \$11,303,-049, against \$10,260,692 for the month of November; from internal revenue, \$9,394,039 against \$7,774,704 for November. The receipts from customs during the last six months were \$69,-664,330, or only about \$161,000 less than for the first half of last year. The receipts from internal revenue during the last six months were \$82,-160,782, \$8,201,876 in excess of the first half of the fiscal year.

Nominations by the President.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Herbert W. Bowman to be consul general at Barcelona, Spain; Andrew J. Patterson of Tennessee, consul at Demarara, British Guinea; T. Frank Clark, of Florida, attorney of the United States for the Southern district of Florida; Walter P. Stradley of California, to port of San Francisco; Colonel G. Normal Leiber, assistant judge advocate general, with the rank of brigadier general; Frank M. Berry, postmaster at Muskogee, I. T.; George W. Hucker, postmaster at Brunswick, Mo.; John S. Preston, postmaster at Shel-bina. Mo.; John C. Kesterson, postmaster at Fairbury, Neb.

Secretary Morton on Nebraska Distress. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Morton and Chief Clerk MacCuaig, of the agricultural department, both of whom are Nebsaska men, do not believe that the distress in their own and adjoining states amounts to a famine, although they recognize that there is much suffering in that section on account of short crops. Secretary Morton is a pronounced opponent of any exercise of paternalistic functions by the government but he is doing all that he can consistently through the department to relieve the wants existing in the West.

Another Bond Issue Coming.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. - The gold outflow continues under peculiarly depressing promises for the immediate future. The treasury is advised that there will be heavy shipments throughout the greater part of the month. Another bond issue about February 1 appears to be absolutely unavoidable and officials at the de partment do not even care to conceal their conviction that the public debt must be increased within another month.

Large Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Foreign bankers agree that shipments of gold will continue with some short interruptions, perhaps, for many weeks and the opinion was expressed by some York bankers that the movement would be so extensive that the gold reserve would be again reduced to what the administration considers the danger point.

The Wichita National Dead

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 4.—Owing to the fact that some depositors refused to give time on their deposits, all hope of the Wichita National bank's resumption has been given up and the comptroller has been so informed and is expected to appoint a permanent receiver at once. The officers sold the fixtures and furniture to the Sedgwick county bank.

Mexico's Demand on Guatemala

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 4. - The Mexican government has made a specific demand on Guatemala for \$1,808,-544.14 damages inflicted by invading Guatemalans.

SILVER THE BATTLE CRY IN COLORADO.

The Outgoing Executive's Message a Most Unique Document-President Cleveland and the Democratic and Republican Parties Roasted to a Finish-Will Meet Them Two Years Hence at Phillippi Are His Parting Words to the Legisla-

Gov. Walte's Message.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 5. — Governor
Waite read his last message to the legislature to-day. It was the longest document ever presented to the general assembly of this state.

The governor called attention first to the fact that, in spite of the destruction of the state's silver interests, the credit of Colorado was higher in New York to-day than ever before and more miles of railroad were built last year than in any other. He referred to increased production of gold and said: "But even if gold should be found in Colorado as abundantly as in California and Australia, it might relieve but would not atone for the tyranny and oppression which under both Republican and Democratic presidents have deprived the people of the free coinage of silver—a right which was theirs before the constitution of the United States was adopted and which was never ceded to congress.'

The governor recommends that the tenth general assembly appoint a commission to investigate the excess warrant frauds committed under previous administrations and amounting to nearly \$1,000,000, with a view to bringing suits against the guilty parties and their bondsmen. He suggests that the most hardened criminals be compelled to run as candidates for some state office.

The recommendation first made to

the extra session of the ninth general assembly that the legislature should make gold and silver dollars, foreign and domestic, containing not less than 412% grains of silver, 9-10 fine, legal tender in payment of all debts collectable in Colorado, was renewed. He declared the time had come for aggressive action on the part of the friends of silver, and said:

"It is a matter of congratulation that at the last election the issues were so clearly defined and so imminent that the devil claimed his own and the traitors who had been so long masquerading as silver Democrats and Populists were compelled to throw off their disguise and openly cling to the bosom of the Republican party, a party responsible before God and man for the destruction of our silver product, the depreciation within the last sixteen months of all real and personal property in the state (except money and money securities) to less than one-half their former value, and the loss of employment to thousands upon thousands of silver miners."

The governor declared that during the last year the president had sent troops into Colorado and Illinois in violation of the constitution, and recommended the assembly "to memorialize congress to solemnly protest against the usurpations of the United States courts and United States marshals, who, with the aid and consent of the United States judges, have converted the United States court houses into recruiting stations to enlist despersdoes as deputy marshals without any regard their proper qualifications, but

simply for military purposes." In conclusion the governor said: "A brief two years ago a Democratic national administration assumed power in all the departments of the govlies crushed and bleeding. Its success contained all the elements of its swift destruction, for the money power which controlled the party prevented any relief to the people; and so the Republican party, controlled by the same relentless power, can grant no relief—no substantial prosperity—and would not if it could.

Hence, it too must give way to the party of progress and reform.

"The People's party of Colorado, though never in control of the general assembly and with its state officers somewhat divided and discordant, during the most exciting and troublous times that have existed in the history of the state, turn over to the incoming administration the affairs of the state with a clean bill of health, and we shall hold our dominant party to a like rigid account. "I will not say 'Hail and farewell."

That would be too formal. We go, but we return. We will meet you, gentlemen, in two years at Philippi.

The Dawes Commission Attacked. Washington. Jan. 5.—Every member of congress received in his mail to-day a circular letter signed by the representatives maintained by the five civilized tribes, in which the labors and recommendations of the Dawes commission are subjected to severely unfavorable comment. charge that the tribal governments are ineffective and corrupt is denied and congressmen are asked to use their influence to the end that the tribes may be heard exhaustively.

Sullivan's Company Disbands. PARIS, Ill., Jan. 5. - John L. Sullivan's combination, known as "A True American," practically dispanded here yesterday. Sullivan made an attempt to give an entertainment at the opera house but could not stand on the stage without support. He was so abusive that seven members of the combination resigned their positions and the remainder departed for Mon-

A GREAT ASYLUM BURNED.

All But One Wing of the Southern Illinois Home for the Insane in Ashes.

Anna, Ill., Jan. 5 .- Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the roof of the center building of the group of three great buildings of the asylum for the insane here, and spread with great rapidity. It is supposed that all the unfortunate people but one woman, who was lost, were removed in safety. All the old buildings that escaped the fire a few years ago were entirely destroyed, and the north wing is all that remains standing. The loss aggregates \$300,000.

SCOTT'S TAKING OFF.

Matt Daugherty Thinks Scott Was Put Out of the Way to Protect Somebody. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6 .- Matt Daugh-

erty of Ogalalla was in this city last night. He talked freely upon the Bar-

rett Scott affair, saying:

"I feel confident that Scott has been murdered, and that he was buried in one of the many deep gulches up in that country. I do not believe that he was taken to the Niobrara river, because it was too far from the place where he was dragged from his carriage. Blackbird creek and other streams are nearer, and besides the many gulches in that vicinity afford better places for the concealment of better places for the concealment of the crime. I believe that when the great outrage has been sifted to the bottom and the perpetrators appre-hended that it will be found that every man in that mob was a political enemy

of Scott's.
"It will be remembered that when Judge Chapman was called to that locality some time ago to pass on the validity of the first bond of Scott, that the bondsmen of Scott offered to pay the \$56,000 which was claimed as the amount of the embezzlement, or shortage, but the offer was refused. I be-lieve that some of the men in that mob were former friends of Scott, who subsequently became his foes, purely to protect themselves from exposure, and that some of these men were the identical fellows who got some of the money for which Scott is charged short-O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 6.—Mullihan,

who is now under arrest, has by far the most striking appearance of any of the prisoners, and is evidently a man of more than ordinary nerve. Soon after his arrest he was taken to the Scott residence to see whether he could be identifled. Here occurred a scene more in-tensely dramatic than the most realistic production of the modern stage. Mullihan was taken into the kitchen, where he was made up as he was sup-posed to have appeared at the time of the attack. His heavy bearskin coat was turned up around his neck. A red handkerchief was bound around the lower part of his face, leaving only his eyes and the lower part of his forehead exposed. Then he was taken into the parlor and brought face to face with the wife of the man of whose murder he stood accused. His deep-set black eyes under bushy, overhanging brows, together with the suggestive mask; imparted a most savage appearance, and the reminder of the terrible scene of Monday was more than Mrs. Scott could stand. She looked at him a moment, then gave scream after scream of terror, and frantically appealed to the officers to take him away. She grew hysterical and sank fainting on the sofa, while Mullihan gave no sign of emotion.

WILL FIGHT IT TO A FINISH

Union Pacific Receivers Do Not Propose to Lose Their Grip.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—The hearing on the petition of the minority stockholders of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, asking to have stricken out of the order appointing Mr. McNeill receiver, the direction to pay the expenditures of the former receivers, principally incurred in restoring washouts along the Columbia river, has been postponed until January 25, at Portland, Ore., before Judge Gilbert. The application of the trustee of the consolidated mortgage of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern for the appointment of an independent re-ceiver, which was set for hearing before Judge Gilbert January 15, will likely be postponed until a date be-tween the 23d and 29th, arrangements to that effect now being in progress.

This postponement, it is said, indi-

cates that the receivers of the Union Pacific, as outlined several days ago, mean to contest the application of a separate receiver, E. Ellery Anderson of the receivers being particularly in-terested in resisting the application. It is now generally understood that At-torney General Richard Olney will take a hand in fighting the divorcement of the Oregon Short Line & Utah North-Already an outline has been made of the arrangements to be advanced by the Union Pacific interests in opposition to the application, and this outline will be presented to the receivers next week in New York.

Everything now points to a legal battle of great importance to the interests involved, and the outcome of the application of the American Loan and Trust company will be watched with the liveliest concern, particularly on the part of those who will be affected directly should the segregation be judicially determined upon.

Nebraska's North Line Established. Washington, Jan. 5.—The survey of the boundary line between the states of Nebraska and South Dakota has been accepted and approved by the interior department, and the contracts

for the survey of fractional townships

will be awarded within a short time. Senator Kyle of South Dukota today presented the petition of the Jobbers and Manufacturers union of Sioux Falls against the Pacific railway pooling bill. All of the Sioux Indian agents are in Washington and will be present at the meeting which is to be held with the secretary of the interior next Monday. Among them are Agents Trion of Crow Creek, Gallagher of Standing Rock and Couchman of Cheyenne River.

Reed's Ankle Sprained by a Fall.

Washington, Jan. 5.-Representative Reed of Maine, who is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by a fall on the ice in New York on Wednesday, is better to-day. He is confined to his room however, and de-nies himself to callers. It may be several days before he is able to resume his legislative duties.

Still ralking sinance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- At the opening of the session of the house to-day, the speaker presented the resignation of Mr. Painter of the Fifth Kentucky district, to take effect to-morrow, when he assumes his new duties as judge of the Kentucky court of ap-

On motion of Mr. Herman of Oregon, a bill was passed granting an increase of pension to Hosea Brown, aged, 103, survivor of the war of 1812.

The debate on the currency bill was then resumed and Mr. Hendrix of New York, a banker took the floor.

Intense Headaches

For four years I have been a constant sufferer. My head ached from morning till night. After trying everything I could think of, the only thing that gave me any relief was



to keep my head bound with a cloth to keep the air from striking it. The nasal passages of my head and my throat were very sore and gave me intense pain, expectorating much corrupt matter. I was told that the weight of my hair

was the cause of my trouble, and I had it cut off; but this gave me no relief. Reading about a lady similarly afflicted who was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, I began to take it. fore I had taken one bottle I felt greatly im-

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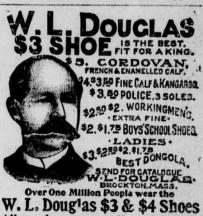
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