DOLE'S DECISION.

He Will Not Comply with Mr. Willis' Proposition.

The American Minister Presents the Demand for the Surrender of the Provistonal Government and Restoration of the Queen.

HIS ADDRESS.

Honolulu, Jan. 1, (via Victoria, B. C. Jan. 8.)-Since the sailing of the United States revenue cutter Corwin at S a. m. on the morning of December 24

no advices have left here for the coast. The Corwin took an official copy of the demand of Minister Willis upon the provisional government to step down and out, which was couched in the following words:

"FOREIGN OFFICE HONOLULU, Dec. 19, 1893. -Present, President Sanford B Dole, Hon. M. Damon, minister of finance: Hon. J. A. King, minister of the interior. Hon. W. O. Smith, attorney general; Hon. Albert S. Willis, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipoten-tiary, United States of America.

"Mr. Willis said: Mr President and gentle-men: The president of the United States has very much regretted the delay in the consideration of the Hawaiian question, but it is mavoidable. So much of it as has occurred since my arrival has been due to certain con-ditions precedent, compliance with which was required before I was authorized to confer with you. The president also regrets, as most assuredly do I, that any secrecy should have surrounded the interchange of views between our two governments. I may say this, however, that the secrecy thus far observed has been in the interest and for the sufety of all your people. I need hardly promise that the president's action upon the Hawalian question has been under the dictates of honor and of duty; it is now and has been from the beginning absolutely free from prejudice and resentment and entirely consistent with long-established friendship and treaty ties, which have so closely bound together our respective governments.

The president deemed it his duty to withdraw from the senate the treaty of annexation, which had been signed by the secretary of state and agents of your government, and to dispatch a trusty representative to Hawaii to impactially investigate the causes of your revolution and to ascertain and report the true situation in these islands. This information was needed the better to enable the president to discharge a delicate and important duty. Upon the facts embodied in Mr. Blount's report the president has arrived at pertain conclusions and determined upon a certain course of action which it becomes my duty

to acquaint you herewith.
'The provisional government was not estabtished by the Hawaiian people, nor with their consent or acquiescence, nor has it since existed with their consent.

The queen refused to surrender her powers to the provisional government until convinced that the minister of the United States had recognized it as the de facto authority and would support and defend it with the military force of the United States, and that resistance would precipitate a bloody conflict with that

She was advised and assured by her ministers and the leaders of the movement for the everthrow of her government that it she surrendered protest her case would afterward be fairly considered by the president of the United

"The queen finally yielded to the armed forces of the United States, then quartered in Hopolulu, relying on the good faith and honor of the president, when informed of what had occurred, to undo the action of the minister and reinstate her in the authority which she claims as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaitan islands.

"After a patient examination of Mr. Blount's reports, the president is satisfied that the movement against the queen, if not instigated, was encouraged and supported by the representatives of this government at Honolulu. That they promised in advance to aid her enemies in an effort to overthrow the Hawaiian government and set up by force a new government in its place, and that they kept this promise by causing a detachment of troops to be landed from the Boston on January 16, 1893, and by recogmixing the provisional government the next day when it was too feeble to defend itself and the constitutional government was about to be successfully maintained against any threatening force other than that of the United States, al-

ready landed. The president has, therefore, determined that he will not send back to the senate for its action thereon the treaty which he withdrew from that body for further consideration on the 9th day of March last. In view of these conclusions I was instructed by the president of the United States to take advantage of an early opportunity to inform the queen of this determination and of his views as to the responsibility of our government.

"The president, however, felt that we, by our original interference, had incurred a responsibility to the whole Hawailan community and that it would not be just to put one party at the mercy of the other. I was, therefore, instructed at the same time to inform her that the president expected that she would pursue a magnanimous course by granting full amnesty to all who participated in the movement against her, including persons who are, or who have been, officially or otherwise connected with the provisional government, depriving them of no right or privilege which they enjoyed before the revolution of last January, and that all obligations created by the provisional government in the course of administration should be assumed.

'In obedience to the command of the president I have secured the queen's agreement to this course, and I now deliver a writing signed by her and duly attested, a copy of which I will leave with you.

"I will now read that writing, I will read from the original, leaving you a certified copy. . I. Liliuokalani, in recognition of the high sense of justice which has actuated the president of the United States, and desiring to put aside all feelings of personal hatred or revenge, and to do what is best for all the people of these islands, both native and foreign born, do hereby and herecolemniy declare and pledge myself ereign of the Hawaiian islands, I will immediately proclaim and declare unconditionwithout reservation to every person who directly or indirectly participated in the revolution of January 17, 1893, a full pardor and amnesty for their offenses with restoration of all rights. privileges and immunities, under the constitution and the law, which have been made in pursunnee thereof, and that I will forbid and prewent the adoption of any measure of proscrip-tion or punishment for what has been done in the past by those setting up or supporting the

"I furthermore solemnly agree to accept the restoration under the constitution existing at the time of said revolution and that I will abide by and fully execute that constitution with all the gnarantees as to persons and property therein contained I furthermore solemnpledge myself and my government restored to assume all the obligations created by the provisional government in the proper cours of administration, including all expenditures for military or police servfee. it being my purpose, if restored, to assume the government precisely as it existed on the day when it was unlawfully overthrown. Witness my hand this 18th or December,

provisional government.

LILIUDKALANL' "Attest: J. O. Carter." "It becomes my further duty to advise you, ale the executive of the provisional government and your ministers, of the president's de

and that of the queen devolved upon him, and you are expected to relinquish to her her conatitutional au hority. "And now, Mr. President and gentlemen of the previsional government, with a deep and solemn sense of the gravity of the situation. and with the earnest hope that your answer will be inspired by that high patriotism which

forgits all telf interest, in the name and by

termination of the question, which your action

the authority of the United States of America, I submit to you the question: Are you willing to abide by the decision of the president? "President Dole-The government will take

the matter under consideration and answer you as soon as they are ready." Up to date President Dole has not complied with the demands of Minister Willis to restore the queen, nor will he do so. Minister Willis has taken no

steps to enforce compliance.

A BOLD THEFT. A Pawn Shop in Chicago Looted of

Plunder Worth \$10,000. CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Three desperate men entered the pawnshop of Samuel Greenburg, 55 West Randolph street, them between \$5,000 and \$10,000 worth of valuables and left the clerk and a little girl lying bound and gagged in the rear of the store. Crowds of people were continually passing the door, but so quietly was the robbery been discovered for hours but by accident.

Greenburg was alone in the office when the robbers appeared. He opened safe and busied himself about his usual duties. About 8:30 a stranger called and asked to be shown a fur cap. Greenburg led the man to the him an assortment of caps. Suddenly the man seized and threw him to the floor. At the moment two others entered the office and joined in the attack on the clerk. He was soon overpowered. The thieves bound his hands, gagged him with a handkerchief and tossed his helpless body in a corner of the office. Clothing and loose articles in the store were piled over him until he was almost hidden from view. One man stood guard over the clerk and his confederates looted the safe.

They found property valued at nearly \$10,000. Greenburg says there were a number of diamonds and gold watches and \$500 in the safe. One diamond, he says, weighed eight carats and was worth \$800. The robbers took a small satchel from the stock and dropped in it the contents of the tray. Greenburg next occupied their attention. He wore a diamond stud and a gold watch and chain. These articles were added to the plunder deposited in the satchel. As the men were preparing to leave Mary Clements came in. One of the robbers seized her and, binding her hands, marched her to a corner near Greenburg. After a few minutes' further delay the rob-

bers left the office. Greenburg succeeded in loosening himself when the man who had guarded him with the revolver left and ran out to the street as one of the Clements family was entering to find the child. Hurriedly telling his story he started on a run for Desplaines street police station and there told the details of the

Officers returned to the pawnshop with the clerk and examined the premises for traces of the robbers. Neighbors said the men had gone east on Randolph street to Canal, but had drawn no suspicion by their actions. Greenburg furnished a description of the men, and this is about the only clew on which the police are at work.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 9.-The safe in the office of the Western Brewing company was blown open by dynamite Monday morning. The robbers se cured about \$2,000 and escaped. The police believe the work was done by professional cracksmen.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS. Henry Saner and His Wife Slain and Set on Fire-A Son Is Missing.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 10 .-- Henry Saner and his wife were found murdered Monday night at their farm 8 miles farmer, his family consisting of The himself, wife and one son. latter is missing. The wife has five bullet holes in the face and Saner's head is crushed by blows on the back. Outside of the house are of those in the water, and looking from long limb reached out over pools of blood. The stock of Saner's gun was found near him in the kitchen with the barrel bent out of shape. The clothes were partially burned off and the faces of both more or less burned. The barn is burned with its contents, being full of hay. Three horses and dent purpose was to burn the house, as the victims were saturated with oil. but neighbors came in time to save the house. It is the theory that the son was burned in the barn. In making a search about the house three pocketbooks were found containing \$325. These were all together, as if dropped in the haste of the moment. Bureau drawers showed that bloody hands had been about them. Two colored men were seen Monday in the village of Henchville, half a mile away. They asked for razors. Saner was about 60 years old, a soldier and a good citizen. The crime is surrounded so far by mystery.

One Life Lost. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 10 .- The St. Paul and Kansas City express jumped the track at Missouri Valley Monday morning and two coaches rolled over the embankment. Mrs. F. M. Hensler, of Missouri Valley, was thrown through a car window and a and was built as a foot bridge for the coach fell on her, killing her instantly. No others were seriously hurt.

suicide of the Public Hangman. MELBOURNE, Jan. 10 .- Jones, the publie hangman of Victoria, has committed suicide by cutting his throat, because he was not willing to execute Mrs. Khorr, a woman sentenced to death for causing the death of infants whom she received at a so-called "baby-farm."

Unfavorable to Hornblower.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-The senate judiciary committee has acted unfavorably on the Hornblower nomination, and by a majority report will recommend that he is not confirmed as an associate justice of the United States upre me court.

Fourteen Years for Murder. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10 .- Frank Jurasinski, who shot and killed a boy named Frank Fans on September 4 for an alleged theft of wood, has been sentenced

to Waupun for fourteen years.

MANY DROWNED.

Six Sailors Lose Their Lives in Baltimore Harbor.

A Bridge Collapses on Long Island-Scores Are Thrown Into the Water-Nine Are Missing-Several Are Injured.

PERISHED IN A GALE. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 15. - The heavy gale has cost six lives in this harbor. About 2 a. m., while the white caps were running so high that a steamer could hardly ride them, at 8:30 a. m. Monday. When they left it a signal of distress was heard, shortly afterward they carried with and the search light revealed three men struggling in the forbidding waters. They were all who were left of a party of sailors who, accompanied by a ferryman, left the foot of Broadway to cross over to Locust Point. Their boat was swamped perpetrated that it would not have before they had gone 500 yards, and five of the sailors, and it is supposed the ferryman also, sank before the police boat could reach them. The three rescued men were taken to the the shop about 8 o'clock, unlocked the city hospital. The names of five of the lost men are: Neal Finlayson, William B. Nelson, Robert J. Wilson, John Hughes and Peter Safranski. The drowned men, except the ferryman, rear of the store and began showing were from England. They were of the crew of the Meraca and had been on shore leave. The rescued say the boat was a small one and that the nine men loaded her down until the gunwales were almost even with the water.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Into the chilly waters of Newton creek a hundred men and boys without warning were plunged late Friday afternoon by the breaking of a flimsy wooden bridge. In the struggle for their lives that followed no one can now tell how many of them were swept away to death by the tide. The first accounts were that many of them were missing, but most of these had been accounted for at midnight and many a family that had first teared lest it be fatherless or brotherless rejoiced in the safety of those that had been near to death.

The following, all of Brooklyn, are reported missing: Barney Boyle, August Blum, Robert Link, Patrick Kelly, John Kerwin, Michael Logan

and Hugh Mackey. The injured are: Timethy Gannon, suffering from shock and

wound in left ankie: John McAvoy, leg broken: John Toomey, suffering from snock A score or more slightly injured.

The draw had been opened for a couple of tugs and one of the had become fastened in the opening. The people, anxious to be first in cross-

turned, but there was still a depth of jail, where he was reported to have gling mass of humanity was thrown gathered to lynch him, but the officers ture. Some of the cool ones on the shore | day Parker was brought to West Union to those struggling in the water. At mob seemingly having died out. away and used in dragging the unfor- members were, it is said, all good cititunates out of the stream. It was sev- zens and taxpavers. Late at night, eral minutes before any of them having left a guard over the of them were able to help them- country people in, the mob moved coming of two tug boats was all that was beaten in and Parker, half-clad, Conklin. Many of those in the water powered and was started for the wagsupported themselves by the floating ons. The sheriff harangued the mob. from this city. He was a wealthy timbers of the fallen bridge, keeping but to no purpose. themselves afloat until they were dragged on board the tugboats.

Miss Annie Foley, 20 years old, whose father keeps a road house on the Brook- derer, with pinioned arms, was taken In shore of the bridge, heard the cry a window saw them struggling for an embankment. A rope their lives. She picked up a carving fastened to the limb, passed about knife, ran into the back yard, cut off part of a clothes line, and then ran to the shore. She threw one end of the hand burst from its bonds and seized line into the water and tied the other end to a pile. Four men climbed up ly lowered, the arm refastened, and four or five cattle perished. The evi- this rope and were saved by this girl's determination. Her father rescued three men. His son Michael rescued sending lead into the writhing body.

> The accident happened at a place notorious as the scene of many disasters. It is just outside of Long Island City, at the southwestern corner of Calvary cemetery, near where the accident occurred on the Long Island railroad last August, when many lives were lost in a railroad collision.

The firm of Dean & Westbrook, of No. 136 Liberty street, this city, were the builders of the temporary bridge and upon them may fall the blame, if upon anyone, unless it is to be upon the unfortunates themselves who were crowd in too great numbers upon the structure, but no means were provided to prevent them doing so. The structure that collapsed was made of wood use of pedestrians while the new iron bridge is being built.

For Four New States. Washington, Jan. 15 .- The executive committee of the republican national committee adopted resolutions favoring

the admission into the union of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Redwine Gets Six Years.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15. - Louis Redwine, who was convicted in the United States court for embezzling \$103,000 from the Gate City national cank, was to-day sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. Redwine made no statement other than that he had no money, not even enough to pay his lawyer's fees.

Sent Back to China. CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- The bleached bones of twenty-eight Chinese, temporarily buried here, were packed in a tin box, hermetically sealed, and shipped to the flowry kingdom.

A NEW COMPLICATION.

It Is Claimed That Willis Made His Demand Without Authority.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The constitutional lawyers of the house have detected an interesting legal complication in connection with the Hawaiian situation which may result in bringing in question the authority of Minister Willis to make a demand on President Dole to retire. Up to December 18 last President Cleveland and the executive branch of the government were directing the course of Hawarian affairs. But on that day Mr. Cleveland's message was sent to congress, stating that he would turn over the subject to the broader authority of congress and would thereaster cooperate in any just

solution which congress might propose. The president's course in turning the subject over to congress was undoubtedly communicated to Minister Willis at once with instructions for non-action. No steamer left this country for Hawaii until December 19, so that the president's conclusion to leave the subect with congress could not have reached Minister Willis until Decem-

Under these circumstances there is a hiatus of eight days from December 18 to 25, during which the authority of Mr. Willis to act was most obscure. It happened that the date on which Minister Willis made the demand on Presilent Dole to retire was December 19. President Cleveland had already given the subject "to the broader authority of congress."

Under these circumstances the lawvers of congress are asking as to the authority of Minister Willis to act during the hiatus, and particularly as to the validity of his action on December 19, after congress had received authori-

ty to direct his actions. Judge Culberson, chairman of the judiciary committee and an authority on legal questions, said that Minister Willis was bound by early instructions changed. It made no difference, he said, that the president turned over the subject to congress on December 18, as this fact did not become known to Minister Willis until December 26, so that up to the latter date he had authority so execute his early instructions.

LYNCHED.

An Ohio Mob's Ravenge on the Murderer of an Aged Couple.

WEST UNION, O., Jan. 15.-Roscoe Parker, a shiftless colored boy of 16 years, was lynched early Friday morning for the murder four weeks ago of ing when the draw closed, crowded Pit Rhine and his wife, an aged upon the stationary span and couple living at West Union, who overtaxed its strength. The ac- were murdered in their cabin for cident caused great excitement \$10-all they had. A heavy club in the neighborhood, and many and a butcher knife had been used. who were waiting on the shore to get The throats of the aged couple were across lost their self control to such an | cut from ear to ear, and the murderer extent as not to be able to assist those had fearfully beaten the bodies with a strugling in the water for their lives. bludgeon. Roscoe Parker was exam-The tide was slow and had just ined by the coroner and remanded to 10 feet of water, and in this the strug- made several confessions. The people amid the wreckage of the fragile struc- took him to Portsmouth jail. Thursthrew pieces of wood to serve as buoys for a preliminary hearing, all talk of a

last the ropes with which the fallen | The mob formed out of town in a span had once been swung were cut quiet and business-like way and the were taken ashore. Only a few vehicles that had brought the selves by swimming, and these off like a regiment of soldiers. were dragged back and down by Sheriff Dunlap saw the masks and those who could not. The fortunate bolted the doors of the jail. The door served to avert a greater disaster, leaped to the top of the cell and fought These were the J. W. Cloud and the the mob back. He was quickly over-

Quickly the procession drove to a point near North Liberty. The party formed in double rank and the murout and hurried to where Parker's neck and then a score of hands hauled away. Suddenly one the rope above his head. He was quickagain the body shot upward. A shot was fired and soon a dozen pistols were

THE TIDE HAS TURNED. Bradstreet's Encouraging View of the Business Outlook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-Bradstreet's says:

Special telegrams from leading trade centers to Bradstreet's bring evidence not only of much that is encouraging regarding the outlook but beyond question that the depression in industria; and commercial lines has for some time been at a low cbb, and that a movement in the direction of an expansion of the volume of business has appeared. The pendulum which swung in one direction from May last year until 1894 should soon be seen swinging in the opposite direction plunged into the creek in the wreck. It and Bradstreet's points as evidence of that fact is true they had been warned not to to the increase of 34 per cent in the production of pig iron within three months, to an excess of deposits over payments at some of the largest savings banks in the United States, and to resumption of work at industrial establishments in all directions (even though with lower wages and on shorter time) as contrasted with the epidemic of shut-downs prevalent a month and

Dun's trade review notes a distinct improvement in business, based on actual increase in the production of industries. Failures for the week have been 474 in the United States, against 286 last year, and 57 in Canada, against

20 last year. LIFE IN OKLAHOMA.

furder Trial at Guthrie Ended by Shooting the Accused.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 15,-S. H. Foss, a wealthy citizen of this territory, was killed at 11 o'clock a. m. on the corner of Division street and Harrison avenue by one of the Derr brothers. Foss was being tried for the murder of Derr, Sr., at the time of the killing. Testimony was then being introduced to prove that Foss either committed the murder or hired some one to do it. Young Derr fired three shots from a breechloading gun. After emptying the gun he coolly reloaded and fired the third shell straight ines the face of his victim.

HELD UP.

Five Masked Men Attack a Burlington Train.

The Amount Stolen Is in Doubt-One Estimate Places It as High as \$30,000 and Another at Less Than \$50.

PASSENGERS NOT MOLESTED.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 12.-At 6:40 o'clock Wednesday evening the Burlington "Eli" passenger train, bound for Chicago, was held up by five unmasked men. The express and mail cars were robbed. The train was pulling up a steep hill 2 miles east of this city. Suddenly several torpedoes cracked on the track and immediately afterwards a red lantern was swung in front of the engineer. The engineer quickly brought the train to a stop. Then the engine was boarded by three unmasked men, who covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers.

It was an old-fashioned robbery, but it was successful in every detail. The engineer and fireman were forced to walk back in front of the robbers to the door of the express car. Express Messenger G. B. Wetzel did not suspect there were robbers outside and when he heard the engineer calling he opened the door. The two men were joined by two more, also unmasted. Three of the men stood outside to guard the fireman and engineer, occasionally firing shots to intimidate the passengers.

Two of the bandits entered the express car, covered the messenger with rifles and ordered him to open the safe. He obeyed as promptly as he did when told to open his car door. The men dumped the contents of the safe into a sack and ordering the messenger to follow them left the car.

It is said that the amount obtained in the express car was not large. But as the train is a through one to Chiuntil he received notice that they were | cago it is believed that the robbers had a good haul, notwithstanding the denials of the officials. W. H. Mosely, of the Adams Express company, says he has received a telegram from the express messenger on the train stating the exact amount secured by the robbers was only \$47.

The five, accompanied by the engineer, fireman, and express messenger, then went to the mail car. Two entered it and took possession of a couple of registered pouches. The mail clerk was kept quiet by being covered with rifles. After securing the parcels the bandits fired a few more shots and jumping into buggies hitched near the track started for the city. It is reported that a registered pouch was carried off by the robbers. Other mail pouches were cut open and rifled, and everything of value in sight was taken. The passengers were not disturbed.

All the trainmen think the robbers much excited. The hold-up was re- and then in Washington and ported first from Easton, the first station out of St. Joe, and a more extended report was made to P. H. Hoplahan, superintendent of the Hannibal & at Brookfield, who has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of each of the robbers

men secured less than \$50, but it is believed that the safe in the express car was well filled and everything in it was taken. Another authority places the amount at \$30,000. The registered pouches were also heavily loaded for Chicago, but the amount they contained cannot be learned.

EIGHT HURT IN A WRECK.

Freight and Passenger Train Detailed at Grinnell, Ia.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 12.-An accomon the Rock Island road, east bound, was derailed 2 miles east of here about I o'clock Wednesday, ten freight cars and the caboose leaving the track. The passenger coach in the rear remained on the track. The caboose turned over on its side and caught fire, severely burning and bruising eight persons, as follows:

E. E. Lyday, cashier First national bank of Newton; Rev. P. J. Burke, parish priest, Newton: Herman Maywald, farmer, Keilogg: E. N. Golden, farmer, Kellogg; George Burnstine, farmer, Malcomb; H. A. Granel, commercial traveler, Des Moines; L. M. Frietch, commescial traveler; J. B. Young, brakeman, Rock Island, Ill.

Lyday and Maywald were sent home, and Rev. Father Burke will be taken to the Catholic hospital at Des Moines. Four grain cars were burned and the others badly wrecked. The Grinnell fire department did good work at the wreck. The others injured were brought here and attended by physicians.

STOLE \$47,000.

A Philadelphia Bank Teller Confesses and Goes to Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12. - Theodore F. Baker, for twenty-eight years the paying teller of the Consolidated national bank of this city, confessed to Presidena James F. Watson that during the last twenty years he had stolen more than \$47,000. He was arrested and held in \$15,-000 bail for trial in February. The man who is his own accuser has had the confidence of the bank officials for many years, and his defalcation could only be made possible by falsifying the individual ledger accounts to which he had access. Baker went to jail, saying that he was guilty and would make no effort to procure bail.

MEXICAN VENDETTA.

Family Fend of Long Standing Results in

Slaughter on Both Sides. St. Louis, Jan. 12.-A special from Saltillo, Mex., reports a bloody battle at Cuantro Lios, the result of an old feud between the Velasaco and the two families were killed had both legs cut off. He was in the beginning. Since then three on his way from Kansas City to Velasco and two Panjorasons have Tuesday the six men met, and a revolver duel was fought, resulting in serious wounding of the others.

BIG FAILURE IN 'FRISCO.

W. F. Beck & Co., Assign with Limilities of About \$750,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12,-W. T. Beck & Co., one of the largest commission houses on the coast, with branch houses in Chicago and New York have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities of the firm will aggregate over \$750,000.

The failure was due to the practical collapse of the raisin market, the low prices of salmon and inability to dispose of large quantities of canned goods which have accumulated in the firm's warehouses. The firm had made heavy advances to farmers and growers, and has been unable to sell the fruit crops. Banks, which had before given credit as high as \$200,000, refused to advance a dollar beyond the limit of the securities which the firm could offer. The firm recently lost 895,-000 through the embezzlement of a trusted clerk, and this also aided to precipitate the failure.

All bank claims are secured. The Pacific Steam Whaling company holds claims amounting to \$26,000. The heaviest creditor is the Wells-Fargo bank, which holds claims amounting to \$104,000. Three other banks have claims aggregating \$82,000. The bulk of the other claims are held by local merchants and creditors in Honolulu and several interior counties in New York. Mr. Beck says the individual members of the firm will sacrifice their personal property to make good the losses and that creditors will be paid in

The firm has branch establishments in Chicago and New York, and agencies in every large city of the United States, as well as in London, Marseilles and other European cities. it also owns three salmon canneries on Puget sound.

NEW AMERICAN SOCIETY.

Only Native-Born Citizens May Join the Order Organized at Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 12,-A new order, known as the Ancient Order of Loyal Americans, bas been formed here. The members of the order are required to take an oath not to divnice the secrets of the order, to work against monopolies and in favor of the masses, to encourage a semimilitary form of the order, to labor against any foreign influence in the affairs of the nation, either political or religious, to break down trusts and to promote liberty. They want absolutely no interference by foreign powers in anything, desire the government to issue enough money for the business of the country, will demand postal savings banks, want all unearned land grants redeemed for actual settlers, the reformation of all legislation, the exclusion of pauper labor and the guarantee of equal rights to all. None but native-born Americans can join. Jannary 22 is set as the day on which the order is to be instituted in all the vawere amateurs, as they were nervous rious states of the union. An official throughout the affair and appeared organ is to be issued first in Lansing broad scale has been adopted. The following are the officers of the grand body: D. A. Reynolds, of Lansing, Mich., grand commander; C. Vincent, St. Joseph railroad, with headquarters of Indianapolis, Ind., grand adjutant; J. J. England, of Michigan, grand quartermaster; Rev. Myron Reed, of Denver, Col., grand chaplain; S. P. The railroad officers assert that the Piersol, of West Virginia, grand ensign; W. C. Bateman, of Maine, grand

IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

It Is More Than Likely Dan Coughlin Will Testify.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-No episodes of remark occurred in the Coughlin trial Wednesday. The crowd was smaller than on many days prior. Frank Scanlan, the last man who saw Dr. Cronin alive, was on the stand most of the

modation freight and passenger train Assistant State's Attorney Bottum expects to finish with the witnesses for the prosecution in the Coughlin case on Saturday. Daniel Coughlin will probably go on the stand Monday morning. An effort will be made to establish an alibi for the big detective. When the testimony of Mrs. Foy was given the attorneys for the defense concluded that it would be advisable to put Coughlin on the stand. The introduction of new witnesses by the state convinced the defense that it would be necessary for the prisoner to testify He will endeavor to strengthen the evidence tending to prove an alibi and give the lie to the testimony of Mrs. Foy and nearly all of the state's witnesses.

> It is a matter of common report in the courtroom that the defense will attack the stories of Mrs. Foy and Frank Bardeen. They allege that Mrs. Foy agreed to testify against Coughlin on the promise that she would receive a house and lot if the prisoner was declared guilty. It is said that Mrs. Foy confidentially told a friend of this agreement and that the defense has three reputable witnesses to swear to it.

TIRED OF HAWAII.

Cleveland Will Make No Further Attempts to Assist the Oueen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- No further steps will be taken by the executive branch of the government to carry out the policy of restoring Queen Liliuokalani. Secretary Gresham is authority for this statement. He said to a United Press reporter that the settlement of the whole Hawaiian question was in the hands of congress and everything that would aid it in arriving at a conclusion would be submitted by the

president LOST BOTH LEGS.

Probably Fatal Accident to Bennett, the

Famous Catcher. WELLSVILLE, Kan., Jan. 12.-Charles Bennett, the famous catcher of the Boston baseball club, was run over by a Santa Fe passenger train Penjora families. The heads of at this place Wednesday night and Williamsburg and got off at Wellsville been killed, leaving three on each side, to speak to a friend. In getting on again he slipped and fell under the wheels. His left leg was cut off at the the killing of two on each side and the ankle and the other at the knee. He is in the Santa Fe hospital here.