MESSRS, CANNON AND BROWN OF UTAH SWORN IN.

LONG TERM FOR CANNON.

He Was Lucky in the Drawing of Lots -Mr. Baker of Kansas Presents a Petition From Mrs. Waller Asking That the United States Take Action in Her

Husband's Behalf.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. - The senators from the new State of Utah, Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, were on the floor of the Senate to-day for the first time, and formed the center of an animated group in the rear of the chamber, where the old members gathered to extend to them a warm welcome. There was added interest in their arrival, owing to the vote on the silver bond bill, in which they are

expected to participate,
The Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, prayed eloquently for Armenia. "Hear the cry of our agony," he prayed, "on behalf of the people of Armenia, despoiled, tortured, their homes in ashes, their men and women and children slain at the edge of the sword, their women dishonored. Arouse and unite the power of Christendom, the queen, the ezar, the kaiser, kings and princes, their minis-ters and people, that the sultan shall be forced to sheath his bloody sword and stay the frenzied rage of his fanatical soldiery and subjects."

The induction of the Utah Senators took place immediately after the chaplain's invocation. Mr. Dubois of Idaho, Republican, presented the credentials of Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Burrows of Michigan, those of Mr. Brown. The credentials were read, and being in due form the two new Senators proceeded to the desk of the Vice President where, with uplifted hands, the oath of office was taken. Mr. Brown was assigned to a desk in the rear and the extreme left of the chamber and Mr. Cannon immediately be-

Mr. Baker of Kansas, presented a petition from Mrs. Waller, wife of the ex-United States consul in Madagascar, reciting her husband's arrest, his trial by a drumhead court and his transportation in chains to a French prison. Mrs. Waller's petition recites: "By those acts France has held my husband, an American citizen, as an imprisoned felon for the past ten months, and I believe and am sure that had my husband been a subject of Great Britain he would have long since been released."

As an American woman, Mrs. Waller asks the American Congress to take action.

Mr. Peffer of Kansas offered a resolution calling upon the interstate commerce commission for information as to discrimination on passenger and freight rates to and from Missouri River points. The resolution went

The Utah senators then drew lots and Mr. Cannon won the long term, expiring March 3, 1899, and Mr. Brown the term until March 3, 1897.

WELSH MINERS ENTOMBED

An Explosion Near Cardiff Wrecks a Colliery and Kills Many Men.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 28.—An explosion occurred in a colliery at Taylorstown near here this morning. The shafts were shattered, and the whole town was shaken by the tremendous concussion. Fifty-four miners were below when the explosion occurred and, although several of them have reached the surface with the dead bodies of their companions, it is supposed that nearly all the remainder were killed. Rescue parties have been hurried to the scene, but the work is dangerous, as the pit is on fire. Later advices are to the effect that tweive bodies have been recovered from the colliery and that twelve men are still missing.

The Spofford Investigation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-A special from V shington says experts have found a la ger deficiency than expected in the accounts of Librarian Spofford, The deficiency so far reported, it is said, will aggregate \$61,000, with the investigation yet in progress in the accounts designated as the "trust fund." Secretary Olney will employ New York experts to review the work of the treasury's experts in the last named account. The authorities are uneasily anticipating the discovery of further shortages, which may, added to that already found, swell the total to nearly \$100,000.

A Suit Against Rockefeller.

St. Louis, Mo., Jav. 28.-To-day, in the United States court of appeals, with Judges Caldwell of Arkansas, Thayer of St. Louis and Sanborn of Minnesota, sitting, arguments were begun in a case in which J. D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company, is the defendant. At the trial of the case on its merits in the United States circuit court, sitting at Duluth, Minn, before Judge Riner, a jury verdict was given for the plaintiff, Alfred Merritt, jr., for \$940,000.

A Carthage, Mo., Implement Dealer Fails. CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 28.-W. E. Ford, one of the largest implement dealers in the county, failed this morning, and his store is in the hands of W. E. Hall, mortgagee, for a claim of \$5,400. The Deere Plow company has a claim of \$5,500. These two amounts represent the principal obli-

A Claim Against Venezuela.

London, Jan. 28. - The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: "The German minister at Caracas has been instructed to present to Venezuela a note pres ng for the payment of the German railway demands against the Venezuelan government."

HAS TWO MORE MEMBERS THEODORE RUNYON DEAD. MR. MORTON ATTACKED. America's Ambassador to Germany Succumbs to Heart Failure.

> BERLIN, Jan. 28 .- Hon. Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to pectedly at 1 o'clock this morning of heart failure. Mr. Runyon had been in somewhat feeble health for some time past, but no immediately fatal results were anticipated. No longer ago than last Tuesday evening he was present at a dinner given in his honor by ex-Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William.

Mr. Runyon was the successor of William Walter Phelps, who had held the place of German minister four years. He was a gallant soldier, and Fort Runyon, on the Alexandria railroad, at the south end of the long bridge near Washington, D. C., is a perpetuation of his name.

Theodore Runyon was born at Som-erville, N. J., October 25, 1822. He graduated from Yale in 1842, and in 1846 was admitted to the bar. In 1853 he was made city attorney, and in 1856, city counselor of Newark, N. J., a position he retained until in 1864 he

became mayor of the city.

He was appointed in 1856 a commissioner to revise and codify the military laws of New Jersey, and in 1857 was made brigadier general and subcratic candidate for governor of his

sons are Chauncey Runyon, 22 years old, and Frederick, 29 years. One of Mr. Runyon's daughters is a

gifted writer and is credited with the Newark people were rather freely

Boy at Powhattan.

Hoxie, Ark., Jan. 28.—Last night at Powhattan, the county seat, a few them a son of Sheriff Bill Childers, disturbed them. A man named Hurst hurled a stick of wood at them, striking young Childers, cutting his head badly. The sheriff and his grown son, Charles, who is a deputy, went to Hurst's house to ascertain the cause of the trouble. Hurst became angry and ful to the performance of that duty ran at the sheriff with a knife. and desired to execute the laws of Con-Charles rushed to the rescue, shooting gress, to have readvertised and to have Hurst in the stomach. Tom Hurst, a son, seeing that his father was shot, attempted to kill Childers, who shot him, also, fatally. Charles is a candidate for sheriff to succeed his father.

Complain Against Collins.

tion of the neglect of Patrick A. Col- ending June 30, 1895. turned to his relatives here. It is as- statements one with the other. serted that the consul general paid no attention to the request, and that it retary in this matter is exceedingly was necessary to proceed through an- lame. other channel.

Committed Suicide in a Coal Shaft.

FITHIAN, Ill., Jan. 28.-At Muncie, Ill., yesterday, Blaine Lynch, a lad 15 and horribly mangled. Friday night aside the law of Congress, and I say his father's store was robbed and upon that it is not so much the value of the his father questioning him young Lynch acknowledged the deed and returned part of the money. He left a note at the top of the shaft, saying: You will find my body at the bottom of the shaft, and I will meet you

Sheriff Stands Off a Mob.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 28 .- A mob yesterday endeavored to lynch Grant Atterbury, who is under arrest on a charge of assaulting his sister-in-law, but was driven off by the sheriff. The door of the jail was broken down and an entrance forced. The sheriff confronted the mob and threatened to kill the first man who came upstairs toward the cell room. The mob halted and finally withdrew.

Given a Long Sentence.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 28.—The jury in the Dyer trial returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and fixed punishment at ninety-nine years in the state penitentiary. Dyer killed Thomas Walker the night of September 28, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Mc-Bowers in this city. The woman was indicted with him, but her case was continued until the March term of

Arbitration Is Now a Certainty.

LONDON Jan. 28 .- The Chronicle in an editorial on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's statement of the Venezuelan question, made in a speech at Birmingham Saturday, says: "We must regard this statement as expressing the deliberate conclusions of the government, and it seems to render arbitration in some form or other unavoidable.

Will Seat a Republican.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 28.-It is learned from a trustworthy source that at least one of the contested election cases pending in the House against Democratic members, that of Werner against Tompkins, will shortly be brought to a conclusion, the committee having decided to seat the Republican contestant.

Leonard Jury Couldn't Agree.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The jury in the case of the State against Mrs. Irene Leonard was discharged, being unable to agree. Mrs. Leonard was charged with murdering her husband, H. H. Leonard, in this city, November unsuccessful effort to pull the steamer 17 last, for the \$5,000 insurance.

Germany, expired suddenly and unex- SENATOR HANSBROUGH OF NORTH DAKOTA SCORES HIM.

THE SEED QUESTION AIRED

The Secretary of Agriculture Charged With Defying Congress and Designedly Contumacious Conduct-Deliberately Evaded the Law - Was Opposed to the Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota made a bitter attack upon Secretary of Agriculture Morton in the Senate to-day on the subject of the free distribution of seeds, trees, etc., by the department, which Mr. Morton has stopped.

Mr. Hansbrough said: "It is an unpleasant duty to be obliged to criticise sequently major general of the New the acts of a cabinet officer, but in this Jersey National Guard. At the out- case it seems to me there is a great break of the civil war he was placed principle involved. The essence of in command of a New Jersey brigade the controversy lies in the proposition of volunteers. In 1865, he was Demo- whether an executive officer of the cratic candidate for governor of his State, but was not elected. In 1873 to 1887 he was chancellor of New Jersey. In March, 1893, he was appointed by President Cleveland United States are head to the Company He had ambassador to Germany. He had the honorable secretary of agriculture has disobeyed the mandate of the legislative branch of the government. It is a part of his departmental functions to carry into effect any law appertaining to the affairs of lished in which some well known his department which congress sees fit to enact. The last congress made an appropriation of \$130,000 to be used in the purchase and distribution of ARKANSAS ETHICS.

Two Wen Killed in a Row Over a Small showed his deliberate purpose to evade this law when he asked the attorney general for an interpretation of the statute, with reference to the purchase of seeds. There is nothing at all in Populists were holding a meeting the opinion of the attorney general when a crowd of young boys, among which is inconsistent with the prior work of the department."

Mr. Hansbrough proceeded to show that the Secretary advertised for seeds in a technical way, and receiving no bids refused to readvertise. The Sen-ator continued: "It was the plain daughters were at her bedside. She duty of the Secretary, if he were faithgress, to have readvertised and to have earnestly endeavored to get bids offering seeds of the kind and character the law demanded and the Secretary required. Instead of this, he rejected all of the bids upon technical many big school buildings here, where grounds, forthwith abolished the seed he could be with her, rather than in division of his department and an-Chicago, as first planned.

rages in Turkey with one hand and uphold the Sultan with the other. With the jealousies and political contents of the could be with her, rather than in the other. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 28. - The nounced that there would be no seeds Foresters of this city have asked Sec- purchased and distributed under the retary of State Olney for an explana- appropriation bill for the fiscal year

"In his statement, made before the lins, United States consul general at committee on agriculture a few days heard of his death they asked Consul distribution would be paternalistic General Collins to look after his and in conflict with his party creed. effects and see that they were re- I leave the Secretary to justify these

"Altogether, the position of the sec-That he deliberately set out to disobey the mandate of Congress there can be no doubt. That he is personally opposed to the purchase and dis-tribution of seed of any character, whether they be rare or uncommon or years of age, committed suicide by otherwise, there is no question. And ter, Mrs. Rose Hurdle, wife of Conjumping into the coal shaft, which is so we have here a case in which a high ductor John Hurdle of the Santa Fe. 198 feet deep. He was instantly killed executive official deliberately sets aside the law of Congress, and I say seeds or the good results that come from their distribution, as it is the settlement of the question as to whether a departmental official shall old. disobey the legislative authority.

"He was opposed to this appropriation at the outset and although it was his clear duty to do everything in his power to carry out that law, he has placed every obstacle in the way of its execution, and has finally refused to execute it. The proper time to discuss the propriety of the government distribution of seeds is when the act for the appropriation for money comes before the proper committee of Congress. The great question is the contumacious conduct of the Secretary. Can an officer of the executive branch of the Government, who is in effect a high salaried clerk, defiantly and stubbornly refuse to carry into effect the acts of Congress of the United States?"

Western Oklahoma Defends Nagle. HENNESSEY, Okla., Jan. 28.-This

section is indignant over Eastern Oklahoma's attack on P. S. Nagle, appointed United States marshal for Oklahoma, to succeed Nix. Nagle is a leader in politics in Western Oklahoma and was recommended to the office by nearly every business man in Kingfisher, El Reno, Hennessey and the strip towns, regardless of politics, and the appointment is regarded as the best that could be made.

Miners Strike Against Doctor Bills. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 28.—Between 400 and 500 miners at Vintonville, this county, have gone on a strike, owing to the coal company having engaged a doctor from Philadelphia under a guarantee of \$100 a month for attending miners, and the subsequent action on the part of the company in deducting \$1 each from the men last pay day. The men are reported to be well organized and able to remain idle for a ong white.

The St. Paul Still Ashore.

Long Branch, Jan. 28.—There is no change in the condition of the St. Paul. The American liner is lying in the same position as yesterday, fast imbedded in the sandy beach opposite the Grand View hotel. Early this morning at high tide the wrecking tugs I. J. Merritt, W. E. Chapman, North American and Hustler made an

RAILWAY GRANTS.

A House Sub-Committee Antagonizes the President.

Washington, Jan. 28,-The prospeets for railway construction in Oklahoma in the next two years grew meager to-day, for there is reason to expect a deadlock between the President and the House. Recently all rightof-way bills were sent to a subcommittee composed of Curtis, Little and HOUSE VOTES IT DOWN. Flynn. The President at the last session vetoed severat such measures because they omitted to provide that the consent of the Indians should be obtained. Lost by a Vote of 19 to 121-The Senate The sub-committee to-day unanimously resolved to recommend that the consent clause should not be incorporated in any right-of-way bill. It is wholly probable that the full committee will make the report of the subcommittee its rule of action, which is quite equivalent to declaring it the rule of the House. It is practically certain that the President has not changed his views.

Among the right of way bills considered was the one giving the Kansas bill giving the St. Louis and Oklahoma Supulpa to Oklahoma City, via Chandler. Both were ordered favorably reported. Later in the day Flynn introduced a number of petitions favoring the latter measure.

A PASTRY COOK'S LUCK.

Her Sweetheart at Cripple Creek Sends

Her a Check for \$48,000. Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 28.-Katie Hartnick, a pastry cook in this city, has received a certified check for \$43,000 from a young man with whom she worked last summer at the Ute Park, Colo., hotel. She will leave this evening for Cripple creek to be married to him. The young people lost their hearts over the frying pan six months ago, but not being in a posi-tion to marry at the time, Miss Hartnick returned to Sioux City while her sweetheart entered the mining district as the shortest way to winning a fortune and a bride. receipt of the check was his first announcement to Miss Hartnick of his

Evangelist Moody's Mother Dead. East Northfield, Mass., Jan. 28 .-

Mrs. Betsy Moody, mother of Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, died at was of Puritan ancestry, and her husband, on his death, left her with nine children to support, Dwight L., her favorite son, being only 4 years old at the time. For years she struggled and toiled, and when Dwight prospered she was provided with every comfort. tives which actuated an European His love for her led to his erecting the power which decried the out-

Merchants Throw Up Their Bands. PERRY, Okla., Jan. 28 .- At Dolagah, east of here, the store of Sunday & ment and humanity, had pledged Sons was robbed and the proprietors the Sultan, and he had acknowledged London, to give certain information that was requested of him. Fred Mc-Adams, a Forester, whose home was in this city, died in a London coffee in this city, died in a London coffee the proceedings he admitted that from the proceedings he admitted that from Will Wishard and a man named Per-Will Wi considerable stolen property and two dozen watches. After the arrest it was ascertained that the men had robbed several stores at Tusla a few days before.

Benson's Wife Drops Dead.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 28 .-- Mrs. Johannah Benson dropped dead from an attack of heart disease yesterday afternoon at the home of her daugh-Mrs. Benson was the widow of Charles A. Benson, murderer of Mrs. Theresa Mettman, in March, 1889, who killed himself in jail three years ago to keep the United States marshal from hanging him. Mrs. Benson was 47 years

They Tip Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-Professor Mike Donovan, boxing master of the New York Athletic club, and Steve O'Donnell, who holds a similar position now at the new Manhattan Athletic club, tip Fitzsimmons to win the fight with Maher in Mexico on February 14.

A Springfield, Mo., Clothing Firm Assigns. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 28 .- The announcement was made this morning of the failure of the big clothing establishment of W. K. Poage & Co., with houses here and at West Plains, Mo. The liabilities are \$20,200, with assets

Formation of an Ice Trust.

NEW YORK, Jan 28.—The Ice trust is rapidly becoming a fact. The managers of the trust, it is said, have secured an option on practically all the ice that has been or will be cut in this country this winter.

Sullivan Will Quit Boston

Chicago.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Amelia Dayton of Centralia, Mo., died at the breakfast table.

Generals Pando and Marin have quarreled and the latter may return to Spain. Jose Maceo has entered Matanzas

Province, on his way to reinforce Gomez.

Mrs. Betsy Moody, mother of the evangelist, died at her home in East Northfield, Vt. The women of Kentucky will raise

the money to provide the silver service for the new battleship, Kentucky. It is thought that the removal of Marshal Nix will be followed by a thorough investigation of territorial

affairs. The health of Queen Victoria, already infirm, will be, it is feared, further weakened by the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

MR. HEPBURN IS RADICAL

PRESENTS A RESOLUTION SEVERING OUR RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

Armenian Resolution Discussed in the House-Mr. Quigg Scores Great Britain and Blames Her for the Continuance of the Atrocities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-In the Hous to-day a bill was passed on motion of Mr. Towne of Minnesota, Republican, City, Pittsburg and Gulf the right to to amend the act of 1889 for the relief build a branch to Fort Smith, also a and civilization of the Chippewas so as to permit the Secretary of the Interior, City road the right to build from at his discretion, to sell the pine lands in their reservations in blocks of 100,-000 acres or less. About 4,000,000 acres are to be sold under the act of 1889. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa gave notice of

an amendment to the Armenian resolution, instructing the president to give the Turkish minister his passports and end all diplomatic relations with Turkey. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign

affairs committee, rebuked Mr. Hepburn for his extraordinary proposal to sever diplomatic relations with a friendly power.

"We want no relations with that murderer," replied Mr. Hepburn. Mr. Hepburn's amendment was de-

feated by a vote of 19 to 121 against. When the arrival of the Senate Armenian resolution was announced Mr. Quigg of New York, a member of the foreign affairs committee, moved that the Senate resolution be substituted for that of the House. He explained that the difference between the resolutions was so slight that it was not advisable, in view of the passage of the Senate resolution, to press the one prepaired by the House committee. He made a brief statement of the facts which called upon Congress to express its indignation at the situation in Asia Minor. Although the newspapers occasionally reported atrocities on Amer-11:30 o'clock yesterday, of old age. ican citizens, there were assurances She was within two weeks of 91 years from the State department that no of age. Her four sons and two American citizen had suffered personal violence. It was a matter of profound grief,

said he, that the American people were now forced to protest to those who had given bonds for the good behavior of the Turk. It was not necessary for us to inquire into the mocal machinations of Europe we were not interested. But since the European powers, in the name of governthe high court of good faith to ex-plain why they rest idly and supinely inactive, while 10,000 Christians' homes were destroyed, while men and women were murdered, women dishonored and children sold into bondage because they refused to cry out that Mahomet was the great prophet.

He characterized the Armenians as

a noble and intelligent race who had for 1,000 years preserved their language and national characteristics and had resisted the effort to Russianize them. Mr. Quigg intimated a belief that the only responsibility lay with Great Britain and he said he wanted the European powers to know we were watching with horror the helpless struggle of a people who were suffering not for what they did, but for what they thought. The offense what they thought. against them, he declared, was an offense against Christian civilization.

"I will not say," concluded Mr. Quigg, "whose duty it is to stop these outrages. But I submit to the serious judgment of the American people that the time has gone by when one Christian country can close its eyes to such outrages and solemniy aver 'I am not my brother's keeper.' (Applause). These resolutions may probably be inadequate, but if they have the effect of showing to the parties to the treaty of Berlin that the American people are watching their direlection or inaction the warning it conveys may

KANSAS AND MISSOURI.

Pension Bills Form the Bulk of Measures by Curtis, Long and Dockery. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—These bills

were introduced in the House to-day: By Mr. Curtis of Kansas, to remove the records of John W. Stevens; to pay Mrs. Andrew Franklin of Burlington, Kan., the accrued pension that was Boston, Jan. 28 .- John L. Sullivan due the late Andrew Franklin at the has decided to quit Boston and the time of his death. He was a veteran of 1812 and had a pension of \$50 a stage "for good." A Milwaukee of I812 and had a pension of \$50 a brewer, it is said, is going to fit up a month. To increase the pension of magnificent saloon for Sullivan in Beverly B. Hurst of Osage City, to \$72 per month; to pay Anna C. Walquist of Osage county, daughter to Jonas Walquist, a pension of \$12 a month.

By Mr. Long of Kausas, to pension John G. Bright at a monthly rate of \$80; to pension Marv L. Bunker, John J. Ryan and Rebecca Delhotal; to remove the charge of desertion from the records of Abe Curtis.

By Mr. Dockery of Missouri, to issue an honorable discharge to John Duncan, late of the Twenty-fifth Missouri infantry, and to pension Allen Place of the Fourth enrolled Missouri militia.

Killed Her Sweetheart.

DECATUR, Neb., Jan. 28.-John Willlams, who was shot by his sweetheart, Miss Rose Pettie died to-day. They were engaged to be married. How the shooting occurred has not been satisfactorily stated. Miss Pettie claims the shooting was purely accidental. She nursed Williams till he died. Her mind is apparently unsettled and her friends have restrained her, fearing she intends to kill herself.

CORBETT IN A SCRAP.

A Philadelphia Theater Fireman Draws

the Claret From the Pugilist's Mouth. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 .- William H. Murphy, a fireman detailed for dute last night at the National theater, where James J. Corbett is now playing, came into lively contact with the pugilist, and both men were badly battered before the trouble was over

Murphy smelled cigarette smoke, and traced it to Corbett's room, which he entered.

"I just stopped to tell you that smoking is against the rules, Mr. Cor-

bett," said Murphy. "No one is smoking here," said Corbett; but he was unable to conceal the the smoke that came from under his

coat

"Why, you are smoking yourself," said Murphy, indignantly. Corbett sprang up, shoved Murphy out of the room and slammed the door. The fireman threw all his weight against the door just as Corbett opened it, and Murphy staggered half across the room. Before he could recover himself Corbett struck him twice. Murphy came back with a blow on Cor-bett's mouth that brought the blood

in streams. The fireman then started

down stairs, but Corbett caught him

from behind, threw him down and

kicked him. Murphy then started down again, Corbett following. Murphy grabbed Corbett around the legs and pulled his feet from under him, letting the pugilist slide humpty-dumpty down stairs. When the pugilist had reached the bottom he was frantic with rage and again attacked Murphy, but the men were soon separated.

Corbett's mouth was very badly swollen, and Murphy was badly hurt in the back where Corbett kicked him. The fireman is a little fellow, much smaller than Corbett.

FOR A DICTATORSHIP.

Nicaraguans Wish President Zelaya to Assume the Position.

MANAGUA, Jan. 28 .- During the past few days considerable political excitement and uneasiness has developed in Nicaragua because several citizens have proclaimed that, in their opinion, President Zelaya should declare himself dictator, and eventually call a convention of the people to correct some embarrassing and conflicting clauses in the national constitution of 1893. All the ministers in President Zelaya's cabinet resigned. These resignations the president declined to accept. Municipalities have opened voting places and citizens are now voting for or against the dictatorship. President Zelaya favors a change in the organic law, but declines to assume the dictatorship unless a majority of the citizens who enacted and indorsed the constitution of 1893 declare it to be necessary for the purpose of allowing them to make the desired changes in the constitution.

Americans in the Transvaal.

PRETORIA, Jan. 28 .- A meeting of the American residents here was held Saturday, and it was decided to telegraph to Secretary of State Olney that in view of the arrests of American citizens and the fact that their property was jeopardized, he be requested that a diplomatic agent might be sent to arrange matters with a view to any exigencies that might arise.

THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.-Wheat sold to-day at about Saturday's prices. There was little dispositon among elevator men to buy poor samples, except at very low prices Mill orders took all the good wheat.

took all the good wheat.

Hard Wheat—No. 2, 64c; No. 3, 58c; No. 4, f0c; rejected 40@12c; no grade, 25c. Soft Wheat—No. 2, 74@75c; No. 3, 65@70c; No. 4, 55@ 0c; rejected, 50@53c. Spring Wheat—No. 2, 63c: No 3, 61c; rejected, 45@55c; white spring wheat, 50 260c.

Corn-No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 231/c; No. 4, 23 2 22'4c; white corn. 24c. Oats—No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 164@17c; No. 4, 18c; no grade, 13@14c; No. 2, white, 19@194c; No. 3, white, the.

Rye-No. 2, 23e; No. 3, 32e; No. 4, 31e. Bran-41@42c in 100-lb sacks; bulk, 6c less. Hay—Timothy, choice, \$11.50@1; No. 1, \$10@ 11: No. 2 \$1.50@9; No. 3, \$0@6, 0; fancy prairie, \$7; choice, \$0@6, 50; No. 1, \$5.50@6; No. 2, \$4.50 65; packing hay, \$3 44. Eggs—Strictly fresh candled stock, 12%c per

Poultry-Live poultry-Hens, 606%c; springs, 6%c; roosters, 15c; young, 17%c; turkeys, hens, 5c; gobblers, 7%c; ducks, 868%c; gayse, fat, 6%6%c; pigeons, dull, 6%c dozen. Dressed-Hens, 7@7%c; springs, 7@8%c; turkeys, hens. 9c; gobblers, 81/4c; ducks, 9491/4c; geese, fat,

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Butter — Creamery. extra separator, 19c; firsts, 17@18c; dairy, fancy, 15c; fair, 13c; store packed, fresh, 10@12c; off grades, 8c; country roll, fancy, 12c; choice 10c.

Apples—Single barrels sell as high as \$1.25;
fan y, \$2.25@2,50 per bbl; choice, \$1.75 u2; common to good, \$1.21.50 per bbl. The prices in a

small way are irregular and range from 50c to Sie per bu. Potatoes-Home grown, supply light, 25c in a small way; choice, 21@22c per bu in car lots; fancy, 2 @27c per bu.

Chleago Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Jan. 28 -The following is the range of prices of the grain and provision market on the board of trade:

	High.	Low.	Close Jan. 27.	Close. Jan. 25.
January May July	62%	61%	61 %	62%
	66%	64%	64 %	65%
	66%	64%	64 %	65%
January	28%	27%	1794	31
May	31	30	30%	331
September	33%	32%	32%	3314
January	19	19	19	1916
May	21 %	21	2134	2116
July	22	21%	2134	2 16
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January May July	5 2214	5 2256	5 22%	5 20
	5 5714	5 4756	5 47%	5 45
	5 6736	5 6256	5 62%	5 57%

Live Stock.

Kansas Cirr, Mo., Jan. 28.-Cattle, receipts, since Saturday, 3,418; calves, 119; shipped Saturday, 2,416 cattle, no calves. The market was

steady to 10 cents lower.

Hogs—Receipts since Saturday, 8,470; shipped Saturday, none. The market was active and 5 to 10 cents higher. Sheep — Receipts since Saturday, 3,876; shipped Saturday, 1,044. The general market

was steady to strong.

The following are representative sales: