

AGAINST THE BILL

Live Stock Men Opposed to Grout Oleo Measure.

WOULD FAVOR A PURE FOOD LAW

Desire All Articles Sold For Food Exactly What They Are—Pass Resolution After Debate—Other Important News.

A Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 17, dispatch says the national live stock convention opened this morning with discussion on the Grout oleomargarine bill, under the five minute rule.

The first speaker was Hober Benion of Utah who said that both sides had told so many stories that it was hard to find out the truth of the situation. He thought a committee should be appointed to ascertain who was telling the truth. He was followed by Charles C. Crane of Utah who made a vigorous speech against the Grout bill. He said the bill was unjust and would take away the right of the states to control their own affairs.

T. D. Wilson of Illinois said the object of the association was to get at the facts. He spoke on the subject from the dairymen's standpoint until time was called.

Mr. Harris of Iowa then spoke antagonizing the views of Mr. Harrison and said that what we needed was a "pure food" law.

Mr. Knolin of Missouri then spoke until President Springer announced that there was only five minutes left and he desired to make some remarks himself. He denounced the Grout bill in the strongest terms. He favored the Wadsworth substitute and said every live stock man would endorse it. Resolutions in opposition to the Grout bill were then adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Illinois then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the national live stock association will unanimously endorse a pure food law that shall compel all food products to be sold for exactly what they are."

SOLDIERS TO START HOME

Regiment in Philippines Soon to be Discharged

The United States transport Buford has arrived at Manila from Vigan, on the northwest coast of the island of Luzon, with the Thirty-sixth regiment. The soldiers will land, camp on the Luneta and sail on the transport Pennsylvania for San Francisco January 25. This regiment was the earliest organized of the present volunteers. Some of the men will join the new Manila police, under Provost Marshal Gen. J. F. Bell, the original colonel of the regiment.

The transport Indiana will sail for San Francisco with sick soldiers on the return of the hospital ship Relief from Apia.

The Philippine Commission has passed acts giving, in domestic products the Jolo archipelago free trade with all Philippine ports and providing for the issuance of licenses to masters and mates of sea-going vessels.

WILD ENGINE KILLS PORTER

Fatal Accident on Rock Island at Council Bluffs.

Rock Island engine No. 83 escaped from its moorings in the yards at Council Bluffs, Ia., January 17, and started on a rampage that ended disastrously.

Reaching the main line the engine crashed into the rear coach of a Washash passenger train, which was just passing the switch at the time the wild engine reached that point. The coach was thrown from the track and tipped over on its side.

Jesse Bell, the Rock Island porter, had boarded the back platform of the Washash coach, intending to alight from it at the switch and throw it for the Rock Island train following immediately behind the Washash. He was hurled underneath the passenger coach and his entire body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass. Death was instantaneous.

Columbia Calendar for 1901.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar has made its appearance. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes. The new edition preserves the leading characteristics of its predecessors, but shows marked improvement as regards presswork and binding. In a prefatory note the publisher states that from time to time they have been urged to change the general character of the calendar, or more historical, or more astronomical or otherwise different, but they have always thought it best to retain the old-time form with the contents subordinate to the original thought and independent judgment of the contributors who send in the material for the page heads. The calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales Department, Hartford, Conn.

Boston Soon Goes to Sea.

The cruiser Boston, which for months has been undergoing repairs at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, will soon be ready for sea. The gunboat Alert, which has been laid up at Mare Island, will also go into commission within a few weeks and sail for the Philippines to be used in the inter-island service. The cruiser Marblehead is in dry dock and will not be ready for service again for a long time. The revenue cutter Thetis is at the navy yard, where considerable work is to be done on it.

QUEEN'S HEALTH NOT GOOD

Alarming Rumors Current Concerning Victoria—Past Year Trying.

An Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 18, dispatch says: The following official announcement regarding the queen's health has been made known:

"The queen during the past year, has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her nervous system. It has therefore been thought advisable by her majesty's physician that her majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain for the present from transacting business."

The queen has not lately been in her usual health and is unable for the present to take her customary drives.

Alarming rumors were circulated today to the effect that Queen Victoria was seriously ill and that her family had been summoned to Osborne. The rumors were groundless. Inquiries by the Associated Press at Osborne at 3 o'clock this afternoon elicited a flat denial of the reports.

The Prince of Wales is now at Marlborough house where no news has been received indicating that her majesty is not enjoying her usual health.

The Duke of York went to Sandringham this afternoon. In spite of the denials from Osborne and Marlborough house, the rumor about the queen's illness, has alarmed the public and adversely affected the stock exchange.

According to early news from Cowes this morning the queen was not well yesterday and had not improved today, but later news from Cowes says the queen had been suffering from insomnia, but was better this evening.

Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to her majesty, has been called in to consult with Sir James Reid, her majesty's resident physician.

The Associated Press communicated with Osborne house at 6 o'clock this evening and the master of the queen's household replied that he was unable to discuss the matter further, but that a statement on the subject would appear in the Court Circular tomorrow.

CHANGES IN POSTAL LAW.

Commission of House and Senate Makes Its Report.

The postal commission of the house and senate which have been investigating postal matters for the last two years made its report January 14.

The commission unanimously reports in favor of excluding from the second-class mail rate: First, books, whether bound or unbound; second, newspapers and periodicals unsold, sent by a news agent to another news agent, or returned to the publisher; third, sample copies of newspapers above a certain small fixed proportion of the circulation. The commission also unanimously reports against the continuance of the system of transmitting mails in the pneumatic tubes under the present conditions. The commission unanimously reports that neither a change in letter postage nor the establishment of a system of parcels post is practicable under existing conditions of revenue and expenditure, even if otherwise desirable upon which no opinion is expressed.

Favor Court of Pension Appeals.

The general committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, Leo Rassieur of St. Louis, commander-in-chief; Robert B. Brown of Zanesville, O.; Charles C. Adams of Boston; John W. Burst of Chicago; O. H. Coulter of Topeka and John Palmer appeared before the house invalid pension committee at Washington January 14, and argued in favor of the bill for the location of a court of pension appeals to consider rejected pension claims. There are about 100,000 cases adversely passed upon each year by the pension office.

Patterson Caucus Nominee.

Governor Thomas, January 14, announced his withdrawal from the race for United States senatorship. The fusion members of the legislature nominated Thomas M. Patterson of Denver for the United States senate to succeed E. O. Wolcott. He received seventy-three out of ninety-one votes in the caucus.

Washouts in Northwest.

The heavy rains of the past few days have caused many streams to rise and railroad traffic in the northwest has been somewhat delayed by washouts, says a dispatch from Portland, Ore. All the main lines have been cleared, however, and trains are running close to schedule time.

Fleet Leaves Bermudas.

The United States war vessels Annapolis, Frolic, Wompatuck and Piscataqua, constituting the mosquito fleet, which arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, January 2, have sailed away. The officers have expressed themselves as charmed with their visit.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Judge Neville's condition is still precarious.

Arrangements are being completed to light Ord, Neb., with electricity.

Lord Roberts has asked for 5,000 yeomanry for service in South Africa.

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying about \$4,900,000, is practically completed.

The "stop the war committee" in London is making ugly charges against Lord Kitchener and Roberts.

Marvin Kuhns, the desperado who has terrorized northern Indiana for several weeks, has been captured.

The Oregon legislature has passed a resolution submitting to the voters of the state the initiative and referendum amendment.

The Nebraska State Poultry association elected L. P. Harris, of Palmyra, president, and L. W. Garoutte, of Lincoln, secretary.

VICTORIA STRICKEN

Death Angel Hovers Over the Osborne House.

ENGLAND'S RULER JUST BARELY ALIVE

The Good Queen Victoria Stricken With Paralysis and in Helpless Condition—The Prince of Wales Made Virtual Regent—Other News.

A Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 19 dispatch bore the sad news that the queen of England lay at death's door. She was stricken with paralysis. Retner's Telegraph company understands that the Prince of Wales has received authority to act in her majesty's stead, and thus there has been created a practical, though not constitutional, regency.

Gathered at her bedside are the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Louise and other members of the royal family, while Mr. Ritchey, the secretary of state for home affairs, represents the cabinet. Lord Salisbury is in constant telephonic communication with Osborne house, and it was rumored that he had arrived at Osborne house, but this does not appear to be true.

Bulletins.

The press associations in London have received the following bulletins from Cowes:

Jan. 21—2 a. m.—The queen is in a comatose condition, and is regarded as passing away.

3 a. m.—The worst is expected at any moment and the members of the royal family are now assembling in the bed chamber.

3:45 a. m.—The queen still lives, and there is no change in her condition.

5:15 a. m.—The members of the royal family are still gathered in a room adjoining the queen's bed chamber. Her majesty is unconscious, and the end is expected at any moment.

7:50 a. m.—The queen is still alive, but all hopes are gone.

8:25 a. m.—A special train left Victoria station for Osborne at 8 a. m., with Emperor William, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught aboard.

Newspaper Comment.

London, Jan. 21.—Following is newspaper comment on the queen's condition:

The Sunday Sun says:

"There never was a time when the queen was more beloved. Never has she been so near her people in the course of her long reign as during the course of the war which has knit the empire together. It is impossible for anyone to seriously consider England and the English without the august presence of one who has endeared herself to her people in a peculiar manner and to a degree unattainable by the sovereign of any other land."

The Sunday Special says:

"Under the circumstances the nation may mourn for the sovereignty they have lost, but surely the sovereignty is as happy in her death as in life, nor has there ever been a ruler more worthy of the epithet Sir Henry Lawrence wished, the noblest a man or woman can desire: 'She tried to do her duty.'"

Lloyd's Weekly London Newspaper says:

"History will proclaim, in the words of the poet:

"She wrought her people lasting good."

"There can be no gainsaying the fact that the people in return loved the queen as no sovereign was ever loved before."

The Observer says:

"The temporary deprivation of her majesty's guidance and counsel in the present circumstances must be a serious blow to government. It is well known that she has personally expected a profound influence on the policy of the country, both internal and external. If her health should unhappily necessitate a temporary relinquishment of the cares and exhausting routine of the state we may console ourselves that she has marked out the path of duty which her representative will only have to follow to achieve assured success."

"We all know," says the Daily Mail,

"that there is danger of losing perhaps the greatest personal force of our times."

The Daily News recalls the fact that even Bismarck, who detested feminine interference in politics, formed an estimate of the queen after a personal interview with her which bordered on the idolatrous, and adds:

"This is one of the most striking tributes ever paid to a great character."

A bright spot in the universal gloom was the unexpectedly prompt sympathy displayed by Emperor William in giving up important engagements to come to the death-bed of his grandmother.

"This," says the Daily Mail, "is calculated to endear his name to every Englishman, and we feel at such an hour what true sympathy means."

The Standard says:

"If the queen were aware of the German emperor's arrival the circumstance could hardly fail to bring some satisfaction to her mind. It is a consolation, in this hour of national distress, to listen to the universal chorus of respectful esteem which her majesty's illness has evoked abroad. In the United States the progress of the patient has been watched anxiously and the bitterest critics of England have only words of respect for England's queen."

HER LONG LOST BROTHER.

Ohio Woman Starts Santa Fe News Agent With Kisses and Embraces.

Miss McRockland of Dayton, O., who is visiting friends in Wichita claims that in Frank Hall, a newsboy on the Santa Fe, she has found her long lost brother. Miss McRockland is said to be very wealthy and she came out west for the purpose of locating her brother, who was lost about fourteen years ago.

During her trip west she became convinced that Frank Hall, the newsboy on the train, was the brother she had been looking for, and at once began to shower him with kisses and embraces. What dumbfounded the young man still more was the fact that she produced a picture he had taken in Denver years ago. The young man disclaims all knowledge of Miss Rockland, and says that ever since he can remember he has been the protégé of a brother at Newton, Kan. The young lady will remain in Wichita for some time to come and will investigate the parentage of Hall.

FIND NEW CUDAHY SUSPECT

Burke, the Diamond Robber, Suspected To Be Connected.

An Omaha special dispatch of January 20 says there is a new suspect in the Cudahy kidnaping case. This time it is Frank Shercliff, alias Eddie Burke, the outlaw, who robbed William G. Pollock on a train near Missouri Valley, Ia., in 1897, of \$15,000 worth of diamonds. Some time in November Shercliff was paroled from the Iowa penitentiary, to which he had been sentenced for seventeen years, and is said to have been in South Omaha early in December. The police detectives are on his trail. During his trial for the diamond robbery Pat Crowe went up to Logan, retaining attorneys and attended the trial every day, manifesting extraordinary interest in the case.

A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Delphos to Replace Burned Building With \$8,000 Structure.

A Delphos, Kan., January 16 dispatch says plans and specifications for the new school house have arrived. The new building will take the place of the one burned a few months ago. J. M. Hadley, of Topeka, is the architect.

The outside dimensions of the building will be about the same as the one destroyed, though there will be few changes inside. It will be heated by steam or hot air, and is to be completed not later than the first of September next. To rebuild and furnish the new school will be between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Kruger Not to Come.

Frickie Eloff, Kruger's grandson, Says:

"Kruger has no intention of going to America at present, although pressed with invitations. He possibly might go later if he considered the interests of the Transvaal demanded it."

General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of January 17th says Colonel Grey, with the New Zealanders and Bushmen, have vigorously attacked the enemy eight miles west of Tontorsburg, completely routing 800 Boers.

General Kitchener adds details of the insignificant casualties of both forces and continues: "Colville's mobile column was attacked north of Standerton January 17 by a concentration of the enemy, who were driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were fifteen wounded and one killed."

Mr. Cole's Oil Bill.

A Topeka, Kan., special says: A bill requiring a test of the specific gravity of oil, as well as the test of its explosive quality, has been prepared by State Auditor Cole.

The laws of 1899 did not require inspection of oil stored in Kansas for sale outside of the state, but this bill will require full inspection of every barrel of oil in the state.

Four of the five deputy inspectors will be dispensed with, in the interest of economy, as there is a local inspector stationed at every tank. These four positions the auditor holds to be sinecures that cost the state \$300 a month.

Stop Child Labor.

"We have lots of children working in planing mills, box factories and the like. They are getting their fingers sawed off, ruining their young lives and impairing their minds. They ought to be in school. That is the tenor of the child labor law which is in force in nearly every other state, and aims to correct these evils." D. D. Hoag, of Wyandotte, thus explained his child labor bill the other day. The bill was introduced in the house Wednesday January 16.

Mrs. Nation Free.

The county attorney has dismissed the charge against Mrs. Carrie Nation. He says:

"While intemperance is no excuse for crime, the mind of the defendant is much impaired and she labors under a delusion to such an extent as to be irresponsible. Further confinement in jail would not improve her condition of mind."

Brakeman Loses His Foot.

George Arnold, a brakeman on Burlington fast freight No. 76, which runs from Lincoln to Creston, had a narrow escape from a horrible death in the Plattsmouth yards. The train was starting out slowly and Arnold, stepping backwards, fell between two cars. His body cleared the track but the wheels of two cars passed over his left foot. The train was stopped and the unfortunate man was taken to the office of the company's physician, where it was found necessary to amputate the limb near the ankle.

MRS. NATION AGAIN

With Help She Smashes Two More Wichita Saloons.

THREE WOMEN JOIN IN CRUSADE

Quartet With Hatchets Play Havoer With Plate Glass, Show Cases, Bottled Wines and Liquors.—Sheriff Simmons Slapped in Face.

A dispatch from Wichita, dated January 21, says: Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine and the net results of ten minutes of her work this afternoon are two wrecked saloons, the pieces of which are being sold tonight for souvenirs.

Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns, on Douglas avenue and did not leave a complete piece of glass or a working slot machine in the place. All show cases, both for liquors and cigars, as well as the plate glass windows and doors were broken into smithereens.

With lightning speed they ran to John Herrig's saloon, and everything in the front of the room, including the plate glass windows, was broken when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that he would blow out her brains if she did not desist. She yielded before the pointed revolver and with her companions ran to the Carey hotel bar, where she made her first attack on the saloons of Wichita three weeks ago.

The police at this point overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them to the city prison, followed by 2,000 people.

Chief of Police Cudbon discharged the prisoners after they reached the jail, and is condemned by the citizens.

In the evening, while Mrs. Nation was at the depot, in the act of buying a ticket to a neighboring town, Sheriff Simmons attempted to rescue her. Mrs. Nation slapped him in the face violently. A policeman came to his rescue, and Mrs. Nation was placed in jail. Mrs. Wilhoit and Mrs. Evans were also arrested and placed in jail.

It is stated that a complaint of insanity will be lodged against Mrs. Nation.

GRIP'S HAVOC ON A CRUISER

Six Officers and Seventy Men of the Variag Down With It.

A Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch says: Grip is epidemic on the Russian cruiser Variag, which is lying at Cramp's ship yards. Six officers and seventy seamen are bed ridden with the complaint and many others are ill, but able to get about.

The work of caring for the sick men has been too much for the cruiser's surgeons and most of the patients have been removed to various hospitals for treatment. The Variag's surgeons say they knew nothing of the disease until they came to this country.

Fraud in Dead Letter Office

Several clerks in the dead letter office of the postoffice department at Washington have been dismissed on charges of having bought packages at the dead letter sale, knowing in advance their contents and falsely reporting their character in the catalogue. The scheme was unearthed by Postmaster General Smith in an investigation carried on for over a month. In order to avert suspicion in the office during the sale, December 17 last, inspectors from New York, Boston and Maryland carried on the investigation and located the plot in the property division of the dead letter office. The clerks dismissed are R. G. Walton, Mrs. Lillian E. Brown, Charles Albert and Charles Hardin, the last named being the head of the property division.

Wedded in Sheep Wagon.

A new style of marriage ceremony was inaugurated at Casper, Wyo., when Mr. Rose Lambert, a well known sheep man, and Miss Lovisa Morrison were wedded in a sheep wagon. The ceremony was performed at 12 o'clock midnight and was witnessed by the bride's mother and a few friends of the couple. Rev. Gillespie performed the ceremony, after which the couple set out for Lost Cabin, traveling in the sheep wagon. It was not because the couple could not afford a stylish wedding that the marriage was celebrated in a sheep wagon, for Mr. Lambert is well-to-do, but because the young couple wanted something romantic and different from other weddings.

House Opposes Amendments.

The house committee on military affairs has disagreed to all the amendments to the army reorganization bill and authorized the chairman to move similar action in the house, with request for a conference.

Sues for a Townsite.

Francis L. Judge & Son of St. Paul, Minn., commenced action in the United States court at Helena, Mont., against the Northern International Improvement company and ninety-five others to recover a quarter section of land on which is the townsite of Columbia Falls, in Flathead county, together with \$60,000 claimed to be due as rent for the last six years. The suit is based on a filing said to have been made by Mr. Judge before the town was created.

QUEEN ALIVE TUESDAY.

Aged Sovereign of England Clings to Life Tenaciously.

A Cowes, Jan. 22—8 a. m. dispatch says: Up to this hour no further bulletin has been issued. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the queen's condition has undergone no change.

The queen is expected to live until Thursday morning, unless unexpected complications occur.

Capitol Hung With Black.

The funeral of E. S. White, member of the lower house of the state legislature, who died at Cheyenne, Wyo., was held in the hall of the house on the 19th, being the first ceremony of the kind ever witnessed in the state capitol building. The services were conducted by the Masonic fraternity. The remains were taken to Casper and interred by the Masons of that city. A committee of prominent Masons and members of the legislature accompanied the body. White was one of the wealthiest sheep men of Central Wyoming. He served during the war with Spain as a member of Torrey's cavalry.

St. Louis Honors Wu.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, is stopping at the Planters hotel in St. Louis, as the guest of the Commercial club. He will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Commercial club before which he will deliver an address on "Commercial Relations With China." Under escort of a committee the Chinese minister visited points of interest in St. Louis and was entertained at a luncheon given by the University club.

Death Due to Opium.

The coroner at Philadelphia held an inquest in the case of Father Riegol, the Roman Catholic priest whose body was found in the hallway of a house on North Eighth street two weeks ago, stripped of his outer clothing and minus a considerable sum of money and other valuables. The jury brought in a verdict that his death was due to opium poisoning. Six persons are under arrest charged with the crime.

Honors Kansas Requisition.

Governor Dietrich, of Lincoln, Neb., honored the requisition from the governor of Kansas asking for the return of W. H. Worley to Allen county, Kansas, to answer the charge of statutory criminal animal assault. Worley is now at Callaway. A requisition was honored by Governor Poynter last November and immediately revoked on it being learned that the man was confined to his bed by typhoid fever.

Defends His Daughter.

Joe McInturff was stabbed and fatally wounded at Poplar Bluff, Mo., by J. V. Roberts, McInturff and Thomas Jones, while intoxicated, visited Roberts' home and attempted to assault his thirteen-year-old daughter. Roberts in defending his daughter from indignities, was compelled to use his knife.

Deficiency Estimates.

Secretary Gage has transmitted to the house deficiency estimates of appropriations for the various departments to complete the services up to June 30, 1901, amounting to \$11,286,052, and \$2,641,785, for the postal service payable from the postal revenues.

Fatal Shooting by Accident.

In a friendly scuffle at a resort at Rapid City, S. D., Clarence Lockwood of Keystone, was accidentally shot in the spine by Jack Moore of Hermosa. Both young men are highly respected. It is feared Lockwood cannot live. Immediately after shooting Moore gave himself up to the sheriff and is in jail.

Cashier Beebe is Gone.

V. M. Beebe, cashier of the St. Joseph Terminal Railroad company of St. Joseph, Mo., is missing and the auditors of the company are checking up his accounts. They refuse to give out any statement other than the books "look bad."

Hearing on Coinage Bills.

The house committee on coinage, weights and measures Tuesday continued the hearings on the various gold bills before it. Charles A. Conant and Representative Overstreet were heard. The latter is the author of one of the bills before the committee.

New Flind of Gold.

Gold has been found in paying quantities on the beach between Otter Point and Smoke harbor, thirty miles from Victoria. There are several miles of beach, and it has been staked out for its entire length.

Smallpox at Shenandoah.

Miss Louise Baker, sister of Mrs. J. W. Ratekin of Shenandoah, Ia., has broken out with smallpox, mild form, supposed to be contracted from express packages from Canton, Mo. But few exposed and strict quarantine.

Condition of Treasury.

Statement of the United States treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balances, \$137