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Thursday, Jan. 19.

The two houses of the legislature took their first ballot for United States senator with the following result:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes William V. Allen (58), M. L. Hayward (36), Scattering (39).

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The corn crop in 1898 amounted to 2,288,875,165 bushels, valued at \$419,276,030, in 1897 it was 1,902,967,933 bushels, valued at \$501,072,952.

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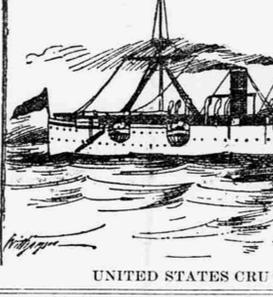
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KING MATAAFA.

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UNITED STATES CRUISER PHILADELPHIA.

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With beer selling at 40 cents a pint in Havana it must take a lot of money to accumulate jags enough to raise a riot.

It begins to look as if the insurgents in the Philippines were going to settle Aginaldo's career without the help of willing allies.

Parrots recently from South America are said to have introduced typhoid fever among visitors to a bird show in Berlin.

The revenue cutter McCulloch, which sailed from Manila recently, will make a tour of the world before coming home.

Smith Edwards, aged 70 years, who for several years had lived a hermit's life at Smithton, Mo., was found dead in bed.

Four bandits rode into the town of Vian, L. T., on the K. & A. V. Railroad, and while three of a colonial company guard, the fourth broke into Allen Brown's general store, dynamited the safe and secured \$150 and a number of checks.

Two negroes, George Call, alias Toney, and John Shaw, alias Piglit, met death at the hands of a mob in Lynchburg, Tenn.

Dr. William Current of Paris, Ky., who has returned from a trip through the State, says that near Stringtown, Grant County, he encountered three cases of genuine Asiatic leprosy in a family of five persons.

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