

THE NEW SPANISH CABINET.

Senor Sagasta Forms One With a Few Chances.

FINE DIPLOMACY OF BISMARCK.

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Spain's Political Crisis Ended.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—[New York Herald Cable.—]Spain's political crisis is over. Senor Sagasta has formed a ministry, and Spain, after being three weeks without a government, finds herself with the same premier and the same policy.

American Windmills in Italy.

Rome, Jan. 19.—[New York Herald Cable.—]Special to The Bee.—Two persons calling themselves Louis Behrens and Alfred Holand and claiming to be from Chicago, are going around Italy defrauding bankers by presenting firsts of bills of exchange on London banks after having already negotiated second.

A CALIFORNIA BLOCKADE.

Traffic on the Central Pacific at a Standstill. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The snow blockade on the Central Pacific in the vicinity of Truckee and Emigrant Gap has become very serious.

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NO MAIL FOR EIGHT DAYS.

Tacoma Practically Cut Off From All Eastern Connections. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Special Telegram to The Bee.—No eastern mails have reached here for eight days. The Okanogan country is covered with two to five feet of snow and the blizzard which began with the year and lasted five days caused a large amount of damage to property, killed much stock and caused the death of at least one human being.

Stanley Banqueted at Cairo.

Cairo, Jan. 20.—Riaz Pasha, the premier, presided at a banquet in honor of Stanley. Numerous distinguished Europeans were present. In proposing the health of Stanley Riaz Pasha complimented the hero of Emin Pasha to the world and to science.

Portugal Must Submit.

Lisbon, Jan. 20.—The Portuguese government, finding the powers unwilling to mediate between Portugal and England concerning the territory in east Africa, will submit to Lord Salisbury's full demands, it is presumed, while at the same time it will try to conclude Portuguese public opinion.

Cruelty to the Blind Alleged.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The Journal this afternoon publishes a sensational interview with seven-year-old Leroy Drake, a recent inmate of the state institution for the blind at Jacksonville, alleging cruel treatment of the inmates by Superintendent Phillips and his subordinates.

Adams Start for Cuba.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—President Adams of the Union Pacific started today for Cuba on a three weeks' vacation trip. He was accompanied by Director Atkins. Officers of the Union Pacific say the year contract with the Northwesters will stand.

Victims of Influenza.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—The afternoon news today says that the deaths from influenza for the last twenty-four hours numbered eleven.

MAYOR MOSBY ON THE STAND.

He Tells of Foraker's Letter Recommending Wood.

JUST A CAMPAIGN BLUFF.

The Author of the Forged Paper Says They Were Intended to Keep the Democrats From Using a Certain Document.

The Ballot Box Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—When the special house committee, investigating the ballot box forgery, met this morning, Mayor Mosby of Cincinnati was on the stand. He testified to receiving letters from various persons recommending Wood for the position of inspector.

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DEMOCRATS DUMBFOUNDED.

Mr. Lewis Springs a Sensation in the Iowa House.

HE WILL NOT VOTE FOR LEHMANN.

As a Representative of the Farmers He Declines to Support Any Man Identified With Monopolies.

Republicans Confident of Success.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The monotony of the deadlock in the house was interrupted today in a startling manner. When the name of Representative Lewis of Wayne county was called on the roll call for clerk he rose and said that he declined to vote for Mr. Lehmann, the democratic candidate for clerk, because it was understood that Mr. Lehmann is now and has been for years a leading attorney for the Washburn & Moen bar wire monopoly, giving to it his time, energy and ability, and being controlled by it. It recalled to the mind of the house the fact that Lehmann had appropriated a large sum of money in behalf of the farmers in fighting this bar wire trust, at whose head was Mr. Lehmann's clients. Therefore he did not feel justified as a representative of the people in voting for a man who was so closely identified with this great monopoly as to be almost to the interest of his constituents.

Land Decisions.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Chandler today rendered decisions on several Nebraska lands. In the cases wherein the Harlan cattle company claimed to be the transferee of land entered by the following parties: The Harlan cattle company, the decision of the commissioner of the general land office:

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.

When the house was called to order this afternoon the following pairs were announced: Boon and Smith of Mitchell; Dayton and Dossou; Eason and Gardner of Washington; Eppard and Young of Field and Scott of Winnebago; Hoopers and Hesso; Jewell of Winnebago and Shipley; Johnson of Bremer and Stoebe; Johnson of Dubuque and Walden; Townsend and Hamilton.

A Sioux City Packing House Fire.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The smoke house of H. H. Silberman & Co.'s packing establishment was totally destroyed by fire last night. The building is a six-story and four-story high, and is owned by the Union stockyards company, but operated by the Silberman company. The floors of the smoke house were filled with meat. The alarm was sounded at 11 o'clock. After the fire had been extinguished, the fire department found that the cause of the fire was a gas leak from a gas pipe in the building, as the city water does not extend that far. The water had to be pumped from the company's well. An hour later the fire was out, and the building was rapidly consumed. It was with great difficulty that the firemen were able to get the burning building could be saved. Those buildings are provided with iron shutters, but they had been left open. The covered walkway between the buildings was a narrow packing house was torn down and the rest of the building finally closed. The fire originated on the third floor, and is supposed to have caused from the blaze the loss of the loss on the building is \$35,000, and the loss on stock is about \$10,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire will cause an interruption in the operation of the packing plant. Plans are being drawn today for a new smoke house.

The Railroad Commissioners.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The railroad commissioners had the usual number of complaints before them today. They have a letter from the Chicago & North Western, Dodge, complaining of the crossing of the crossings of the Illinois Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis railways in that city at a certain point. He says there are buildings erected in such a manner that pedestrians and teamsters cannot see the approaching trains at a safe distance away, and he, with others, thinks the matter should be corrected before any accident occurs. Charles Giles of Talcott writes that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road has agreed to pay him for damages to property by overlow from a dam erected by the road, and he withdraws his complaint. Citizens of Stark on the Burlington & Missouri river railroad, petition for a station at that place.

Juryman Attacked With the Griffe.

WEST UNION, Ia., Jan. 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The juryman in the famous Foster murder trial are being attacked with the griffe, and the trial is being postponed from day to day. Juryman Frite and Oberkirch are now confined to their beds. The evidence is now all in, and the attorneys are ready to make their plea.

Formen Tailors' Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The National Custom Formen Tailors' association began its tenth annual session today.