

A COMPROMISE PROBABLE.

The Iowa Deadlock May Be Broken Today.

ONLY ONE THING IN THE WAY.

The Hitch Is Not Serious and the General B-leaf Is That Matters Will Be Straightened Out—A Choice Between Trusts.

Terms of Organization.

Des Moines, Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to The Free.]—There is general feeling tonight that the deadlock over the temporary organization of the house will be broken tomorrow. The conference committee have practically agreed on the terms of organization, which give the democrats the temporary speaker of the house and the republicans most of the other temporary officers.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

Short Sketches of the Four Alleged Non-Partisans.

The Hon. H. H. Boone, the last of the independents of the Iowa legislature and the Hon. W. W. McMillan, of Adair, Mo., of Lyons, Mo., and Smith of Boone, Mr. Roe is an original greenbacker. He says he always supported greenback measures and during the war period was an enthusiastic admirer of that sturdy old commoner, Thaddeus Stevens.

Mr. Smith, owes his election to a bitter factional fight between the monopoly and anti-monopoly wings of the republican party in Boone county and to an extended personal acquaintance among the farmers. Originally he was an ardent supporter of prohibition, but now says he is ready to vote for a stringent license law.

Mr. McDonald is a well-to-do farmer and a strong anti-monopoly proclivities. He is a democrat pure and simple and was elected by the aid of a large farmer vote over a republican candidate. He is a man of more than average ability and a keen observer of events.

THE PRESIDENT TOO SLOW.

Harrison Will Be Asked to Hasten Appointments.

A DELEGATION WILL CALL.

Prominent Men Will Point Out the Necessity for More Expeditious Methods—The New Rules—Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON HERALD, THE OMAHA HERALD, 213 FORTY-SEVEN STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

TRUST AGAINST TRUST.

Iowa Has Her Choice Between Two School Book Concerns.

STUDENT IN THE ARMY.

It is learned at the war department that there were only nineteen students in the army during the year 1889.

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MR. ROOSEVELT'S REPORT.

Former Methods of the New York Custom House.

CLERKS FORCED TO PAY TRIBUTE.

The Unfortunate Government Employe Either Let Out or Persecuted Till He Paid the Tax.

Civil Service Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—[The Berlin Correspondent] Roosevelt has submitted to the full committee the report of the recent investigation into the alleged violations of the civil service law in the New York custom house just prior to the last presidential election.

DANIELS ON DAVIS.

A Glowing Eulogy on the Departed Confederate.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—Mozart academy was crowded last evening with distinguished citizens of the state to hear United States Senator Daniels deliver an oration upon the life and career of Jefferson Davis upon the invitation of the legislature.

STILL HUNGRY.

The Central Pacific and California & Oregon Snow Bound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The snow blockade on the Central Pacific and the California & Oregon railroads is still on. Warm rain has fallen at northern points and is shifting southward, but the storm is much less violent and the amount of snow melted in the mountains is therefore less.

Three Feet of Snow.

COLFAX, Cal., Jan. 26.—Two east bound overland trains, one of which was snow-bound at Shady Run and the other at this place for the past nine or ten days, were released yesterday and returned to Sacramento.

The "Chinook" Blow up.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—The clockwork of the Chinook is blowing and the snow melting. Superintendent Johnson of the Union Pacific says that barring snow slides no fear is felt of further interruption.

The Death Record.

MEMPHIS, Miss., Jan. 26.—Captain Charles W. Reed, president of the board of harbor masters, New Orleans, and a famous commander of the naval officer, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Two Women Granted Divorce.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to The Free.]—Mrs. Christina Ditson, wife of Salomon Ditson, John Ditson, who was severely beaten and driven out in the snow, has won her case in the district court. She secured a divorce from her husband and he will be compelled to pay her \$20 per month hereafter, besides costs of case and attorney's fees.

A Fatal Fracas.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 26.—At Trap Hill Raleigh county, W. Va. Tramp acquired a foul epithet to a man named Snuffer and shot at him. The bullet struck Eldridge Smith, wounding him badly. Snuffer then fired at Tramp and the two men caught each other with their left hands and each fired two shots. Snuffer was hit in the head, while Tramp was shot through the body and died shortly after.

The German-Czech Agreement.

PRAGUE, Jan. 26.—The executive committee of the German party in Bohemia accepted in its entirety the agreement of the recent German-Czech conference in Vienna.

Struck Water.

LEAVELAND, Col., Jan. 26.—Yesterday afternoon the water in the drift of La Platte mine had first round of holes they were astonished by hearing a noise like the rushing of a mighty river, and when the smoke cleared they saw from where they stood a river running out of the drift.

Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair weather. For Nebraska and Iowa—Cooler; generally fair weather; northerly wind. For South Dakota—Cooler; fair; northerly wind.

Jackson Arrives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, was on board the Adriatic, which arrived tonight. He is feeling well looking in splendid condition.

Dr. Peters Safe.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Post's Berlin correspondent says: Major Wissman has telegraphed the government confirming the report of the safety of Dr. Peters.