## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1893.

# GETTING QUIET IN KANSAS

Affairs in the House of Representatives Assuming a More Pacific Aspect.

LEADERS TRYING TO PATCH UP A PEACE

Yesterday's Session Lasted for Twenty-Five Hours - Jerry Simpson's Fine Italian Hand Shown in Vesterday's Rumous -Two Factions of Populists.

Торека, Kan., Jan. 11.-Signs of peace prevail. The political vendetta declared yesterday by the populist and republican members of the house of representatives against each other was today abandoned. Arbitration has taken its place,

Today's turn of the legislative kaleidoscope has brought about unlooked for and surprising conditions. The changed aspect of affairs presents two phases. One of them is that the double-barrelled legislature tired itself out this afternoon, and both sides consented to an adjournment until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. In the meantime a joint conference of the leaders will attempt to patch up peace.

#### Populists Divided.

The other surprising phase of the matter is that the populist party in Kansas evidently has two factions. One of these factions, headed by Jerry Simpson, had determined upon insisting that the republican members whose seats were contested should not vote. That faction was composed of the populist house and had counted upon its recognition by Governor Lewelling and the senate as the constitutionally organized house. But the governor and sen-ate, who, with other populist leaders, comprised the most conservative element of the party, today refused to grant such recogni-tion. Thus the scheme of the more radical populists was balked by members of their own party, and in addition to their fight against the republicans they have an internal fight.

was a weary wait. The first day's legislative session began yesterday at 1:30 p. m. and ended at 10:30 this morning. This day's session commenced immediately thereafter and adjournment was reached at 2:30 this afternoon—a stretch of twenty-five hours, during which the members remained on duty with little to eat and less sleep. They passed the night principally in an endeavor to find comfortable positions. Some made no attempt to sleep, and passed the time in cracking jokes and telling stories. The republicans, being mostly urban members, did not regard the loss of sleep as much of a hardship. The populists, on the other hand, being mostly farmers, began to nod and blink as early as 10 o'clock, but were unable to sleep uninterruptedly on account of the noise and occasional confusion. Speakers Douglas and Dunsmore laid down peace side by side behind the sneaker's in peace side by side behind the speaker's desk, shared a pair of blankets and laid their 'weary heads upon the same pillow. They did not allow their political differences to contribute to the other discomitures of the occasion.

#### Would Not Feed the Republicans.

It was a disheveled congregation that presented itself at 7 o'clock and the atmospher of the badly ventilated room had the odor o an emigrant car after a five day's journey Mrs. McLallin, whose populist husband hopes to be state printer, and Mrs. Willetts, whose husband was the populist candidate for governor two years ago, served a populist breakfast on the populist side. In order to purchase a portion one was required to make purchase a portion one was required to make affirmation that he was not a republican member. The ladies said they declined to feed their enemics. The republican mem-bers sent to a neighboring restaurant for their breakfast

their breakfast. At 9 o'clock the two speakers had a con-ference, agreeing that neither house should disturb the proceedings of the other. At 10 o'clock both houses were called to order, Mr. Dougiass and Mr. Dunsmore rap-ping simultaneously with their gavels, and addressing their respective houses at the same time counseled that members maintain order. The symphicans closed their heris.

made a statement two weeks ago' to the effect that I was representing my district in congress to the best of my ability, and was not running around looking for any appoint-ment, not even in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet."

#### OPPOSING RESUBMISSION.

South Dakota Druggists Much in Favor of Keeping the Saloon Closed.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan 11.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The resubmission camp was stirred to its foundation today by the discovery that a number of druggists are here lobhying against the changing of the law. Druggists have during the past two years done an enormous business in selling liquors in the absence of the saloons, particularly in the smaller towns. Should saloons be reestablished this great source of revenue will be destroyed. The state board of pharmacy is here holding examinations for licensing druggists, and many of the latter are taking advantage of the opportunity to strengthen the prohibition campaign. Should this secret warfare continue it is likely to result in a proposal by the liquor men and the passage by the house of a stringent law punishing druggists for selling liquor as a beverage. Lobbies are filling up with prominent poli-ticians looking after various appropriations. The latest to arrive is the committee of the Corn Belt association, consisting of Zweemer of Sioux Falls and Heintz of Aurora, who are instructed to secure the re-establish-ment of the commissioner of immigration and the appropriation of a considerable sum to maintain the office. Zweemer is a candi-date for the position, and is being actively pushed by the delegations from Sioux Falls and YanFton. There is considerable likeli-hood that this effort will succeed. An An

urgent demand is going up from all cities that the state do something to recover from the ruinous stories published a year or two ago and advertise its extensive resources. The senate World's fair committee will report in favor of a \$70,000 appropriation. The majority favored \$55,000. Independent will hold a cancus on the subject tomorrow Independents The house committee has practically agreed on \$50,000. It is very probable that a joint committee will visit Chicago and investigate before making a final decision.

before making a final decision. Senator Thornby of the Hills asked that the boundaries of Custer, Meade and Pen-nington counties be extended castward to take in the unorganized county of Ziebach. It seems that big cattlemen living in Rapid City and other thriving towns of the Hills graze their cattle largely in the three counties named, but have their ranch houses across the river in Ziebach, and thus escape paying taxes. The latter is joined to them for judicial purposes only, and all of their criminal and other legal business must be done at the expense of Custer, Meade and Pennington, while they, being still unorganized, enjoy all the benefits of older sections, but pay only a

#### WYOMING'S LEGISLATURE.

state tax of 2 mills.

#### Governor Osborne's Message Not of a Very Encouraging Character.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The two branches of the legislature met today in joint session to hear Governor Osborne's message read. There was a large attendance of distinguished citizens. The message was quite lengthy, but was listened to attentively from begining to end.

The message opened with the customary greeting to the assembled legislators. A reference to the messages of preceding govornors followed, in which his regret was voiced that he could not make the usual conreactilation on the prosperous condition of the people. The state was not in-creasing in prosperity. The governor says that the recent armed invasion which was organized and assisted by people high in official and social position, who in duced the national government to believe believe that lawlessness reigned supreme in Wyoming and procured the quartering of troops upon the state, has paralyzed the industries and prevented investment from abroad. The election of a United States senator at an early date is urged, and a joint memorial to congress is advocated for the admission to statehood of Utah, New Mexico and Arizona. In the senate the Johnson county contest came up and created a wrangle this morn-ing. Senator Kabis wished the documents

THEY ARE ONE NOW

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the rules. On motion of Johnson of Nemaha the sen-ate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. ALL TALK FOR ECONOMY.

Clerks for Committees in the House Will Be Few. Lancor.s, Neb., Jan. 11.-[Special Telegram

to THE BRE |- There were ninety-seven members of the House present this morning when Speaker Gaffin dropped the gavel. As soon as the preliminaries were out of the way a tioned in musty old copies of the legislative committee consisting of Rhodes, Schlotfeldt and Howe was appointed to confer with a like committee from the senate with reference to rules for the government of joint ses-The speaker called Sheridan to the chair

pending the time that was to be engaged with the committee on rules.

Jensen wanted to take a recess until 2 'clock and Stevens wanted the house to wait for the appearance of the secretary of the senate with the announcement as to the

joint committee work. Jensen insisted that the house had waited for the senate often enough and was opposed to throwing down the bars to give the senate an opportunity to give it another slap in the face

The speaker said that the report of the committee on rules would be forthcoming in fifteen minutes and the house would then be able to complete its organization.

On motion of Nason, a recess of not to exceed one hour's duration, was declared to

await the report. It was 11:30 when the house was again called to order and the committee reported in favor of a change in rule 59, so as to allow clerks to only the following committees: Judiciary, finance, ways and

means, accounts and expenditures, railroads, public lands and buildings, revenue and taxation, engrossed and enrolled bills, claims. Another change provided for rule §1, increasing the judiciary committee from nine to eleven members. The latter met with no opposition, but there was a fight over the committee clerkships

Porter demanded that the report be left so the chairmen of such committees as were left out in the cold could come before the house at any time on any proper showing of their needs and secure a clerk for their commitee

Sotderman objected on the ground that the 'need" would depend solely on the promises that could be made before election to furnish work for political pets. Howe moved that the report be stricken car for sheep.

out in so far as it related to the committee on accounts and expenditure, as that committee did not need a clerk. Carried. Keckley wanted the committee on revenue

and taxation to go the same way, while Me-Kesson opposed it on the ground that this committee would have more work than it could properly care for.

Church Howe for Economy.

And then Church Howe unloaded his first cheery speech of the season. He talked economy and declared it was for a good time for the new members to begin now. He pleaded guilty to shortcomings in the past, when he voted for certain things for the sake of policy, as all were then in the same boat, but he did not propose to do it any more, as there was now another boat for the members to get into in case they did not like the way the old one was being steered. He said he was going to vote henceforth as to him seemed right, regardless of what the result as to himself might be, for this was his

last session. Porter demanded that the total report

uching that section he stricken on committees instructed to come before the house and show why they should be allowed clerks. He wanted to put them all on the same basis. Stevens picked up Howe for referring slightingly to the democrats as of but little account in the deals that had been made, and Casper also took a shy at the gentleman from Nemaha, saying that although the democrats had not made much of a showing for the past hundred years they would show folks in the next three months that they were neither dead nor impotent.

### and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. NORTH'S GREAT SCHEME.

voted for it just the same.

Still Talking Stock Yards.

## How the Platte County Economist Helped a

Friend. LINCOLS, NebE, Man. 11.-[Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-After wasting five on tire days the senate is finally organized with EASILY TRAPPED BY A DECOY LETTER all the adjuncts of a well provided legislative body. In spite of the hope freely expressed in some quarters last night, the five Search of the Prisoner's Residence Produces emocrats voted with their independent cola Quantity of Miscellaneous Articles leagues. Every consideration of economy Believed to Have Been Stolen was swept to the winds and the combination on Various Occasions. filled every offices in sight, and even managed to discover one or two places men-

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 11.- [Special Telemanual. Senator North was the lucky gram to THE BEE. ]-John Mclutyre, a United discoverer of an office designated States postal clerk for the past six years in an old manual as a messenger clerk, and and a resident of this city, was arrested this he promptly nominated a friend for the afternoon charged with robbing the mails. place. Several senators who have grown The arrest was made by special agents of both gray and bald in the service of the the Postoffice department, who have been state were nonplussed at the name of the trying to ferret out robberies that have been place and asked Senator North for informaoccurring between Kansas City and Denver tion as to the duties of the particular office for several months past.

CAPTURED A MAIL ROBBER

Postal Clerk John McIntyre of Beatrice

Accused of Systematic Thieving.

of messenger clerk. The senator from McIntyre was trapped by a decoy letter. Platte was constrained to admit that he did containing two gold-filled chains and two not know, but said he saw the place menrings marked "value \$150,000." The articles tioned in the manual. Senator Harris said vere found in his possession.

he did not know what the office was, but he McIntyre was taken to the postoffice until a warrant could be made out for his arrest It was noted that during the entire fore-noon's proceedings the face of Senator Thomand in the mean while he escaped from cussen was wreathed in happy smiles, while Senator Mattes and Senator Babcock seemed to have an attack of "that tired feeling," that can hardly be described in cold type. tody, but was shortly afterward recaptured. and taken before United States Commis-

Senator Backock's sudden conversion to the anti-monopoly principles of his new allies had been the subject for no little comment all day. It is unnecessary to say that he is regarded with considerable suspicion by his independent inder \$500 bonds to appear for examinatio at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. He then offered to give City Marshal Emery as his surety, which was of course refused by the marshal. compeers. When they look at him and then think of the new stock yards bill securely tied

search his residence, where it was supposed he had other articles stolen from the mails concealed. The accused has always borne an exemplary reputation and was for a number of years the leading machinist of this section, being a partner in the old foundry firm of McIntyre Bros. He was at one time a candidate for mayor of Beatrice and came within a few votes of being elected.

revealed an astonishing state of affairs. Jewelry, dress goods and miscellaneous articles, aggregating in value \$300 or \$400, were found that had been stolen from the

ane or making a good attempt at insanity. He was unable to procure bail. His arrest has produced a profound sensa-tion here on account of the hitherto excel-lence of his reputation. His family is nearly frantic over his arrest. A strange feature of Melntyre's arrest is in the fact that he

#### HASTINGS NEWS NOTES.

Various National Banks of the City Elect

The bill went to the senate, where it was referred to the complituee on miscellaneous corporations, of which Senator Dysart was chairman. It passed under the usual dis-cussion in the committee rooms, and the committee finally voted to recommend the bill for favorable consideration by the sen-tion of the senator. Officers-Other Items. HASTINGS. Neb., Jan. 11.-[Special to THE BEE |- The various national banks of the bill for favorable consideration by the sen-ate. Two senators, Woods from Pawnee and Switzler from Douglas, voted against a favorable report, but did not have the te-merity to bring in a minority report. On the day that the senate decided to re port favorable on the bill a certain man who belongs to the independent contingent of the railroad and stock yards lobby came to Sen-ator Dysart in the committee room and in a city held the usual yearly stockholders' meeting yesterday. The First National elected as directors, F. J. Benedict, Samuel Alexander, Oswald Ol er, G. H. Pratt and A. L. Clarke. At the directors meeting A. L. Clarke was chosen president, Oswald Oliver, vice president, and G. H. Pratt, ator Dysart in the committee room and in a whisper said: "There is a gentleman wait-ing to see you in the other room." cashier.

The German National stockholders chose "What does he want," inquired Dysart. "He wants you to make an unfavorable report on the stock yards bill," was the Jacob Bernhard, Henry Siekman, T. E. Farrell, Jacob Fisher, A. Vieth, Dr. F. Naultens, T. J. Siekman, John Slaker and C. D. Dietrich, as directors, C. H. Dentrich was elected president, Jacob Bernhard, vice president, John Siaker, cashier, and "and it will be \$1,000 in you, pocket if o as he wants you to. He wants you you do as he wants you to. He wants you to recommend that, the bill be indefinitely

postponed." "How am I to know that the man has got L. J. Siekman, assistant cashier. The Exchange National has for directors W. H. Lanning, Robert Brown, I. M. Raymond, A.

# "Freighting in the Early Days of Nebraska." The following officers were elected : President, J. Sterling Morton : vice presidents, S. B. Pound, Hon, Lorenzo Crounse : secretary, H. W. Caldwell: treasurer, C. H. Gere, A committee of seven was appointed to ask the legislature for an appropriation of seven was appointed to ask the legislature for an appropriation. 86,500 to fit up rooms in the new university library building, display cases, salary of librarian, printing, etc. A. J. Sawyer intro-duced a resolution which was unanimously carried recommending Hon. J. Sterling Mor-

ton for the position of secretary of agricul ture under Cleveland.

#### ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Alliance Suffers a Terrible Loss Through Fire and Wind. ALLIANCE, Neb., Jan. 11.- [SpecialTelegram

to THE BEE.]-Fire started in a barn in the business part of town at about \$:30 this evening, and as a high wind was blowing a number of the leading houses of the city are in ashes. They are: N. D. Smith's company, drugs: Lou Buechenstein, cigar factory; Simonson

& Sullivan, law office; F. M. Snedeker, insurance office; J. F. Yanders and A. Crecho, notion store and jewelry; Todd & Lewis. drugs; Porter Bros. & Co., bankers; Beck & Newberry, hardware; T. D. Shurtz, drugs; F. W. Markman, Jewelry and furniture; L. E. Sickles, clothing; Westenhaver Bros., clothing; postoffice and considerable mail; Low Price Clothing house, George Hopkins, proprietor; F. D. Passemore, small frame building, and E. Cotton, law office.

Most everyone carried considerable insurance, but as yet it is impossible to get any figures pertaining to the same.

#### Osceola's Second Epidemic.

OSCEDIA, Neb., Jan. 11 .- |Special to THE BEE. - Osceola has just got rid of one epidemic and this week another has commenced. This is an epidemic of candidates for postmaster. There are four petitions in circulation and each are addressed to his excel-lency, Grover Cleveland. Colouel George W. West, who was relieved, or resigned the postoffice at the time when President Harri-son went into office, and Colonel William S. Austin lead. They are both pretty good men, burring their politics.

#### Syracuse Wedding Bells,

SYRACUSE, Neb., Jan. 11.-[Special to THE BEE. ]-Dr. T. H. Ashton of this place, a physician of state repute, and Miss Mary Antes were married yesterday evening at the Re-view Track house by Judge Eaton and Rev. G. S. Alexander. After the wedding a supper was served at which over 100 guests were seated. The wedding ball occupied the at tention of the guests till a late hour.

#### Fillmore County's New Court House.

GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 11,-[Special to THE BEE.1—The Board of Supervisors of Fillmore county have let the work of building the new court house for this county to H. W. Parduc Court house for this councy to H. we particulate the second state of bidders from everywhere and the bids were close. The plans adopted are the same as the Dodge county building, and by the same architect, Mr. E. A. McDonald of Geneva.

#### Impeachment Case Dismissed. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 11 .- [Special to

Nebraska's Mortgage Indebtedness.

ages nico, twenty-two, amount, \$25,051; roo-leased, thirty, amount, \$25,854; town lot mortgages filed, twenty-six, amount, \$14-602,30; released, forty-three, amount, \$14, 080,40; chattel mortgages filed, 154, amount, \$48,444; released, 188, amount, \$53,096,25.

Clay County's Supervisors.

THE BEE. ]-The county Board of Supervisors has dismissed the impeachment case of C. A. Baldwin, county surveyor, Mr. Baldwin was found innocent of the first count. The prosecution then wanted to put another charge, but were requested by the

beard to put up bonds for costs. This they failed to do, resulting in the above action. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 11.- [Special to THE BEE. |-Hall county's mortgage record for December is as follows: Farm mortages filed, twenty-two, amount, \$20:057: re-

THE BEE. |-The Board of Supervisors of S. Raymond, William A. Jones, John Cooke and C. G. Lane. Mr. Lanning was chosen president, Robert Brown, vice president, C.

# SAVED AN ASSISTANT'S LIFE

Independent Land Jobbers Come to the Aid of a Perkins County "Editor.".

HE WAS LEFT ON THE LAND GRAB

some samples of the Economy that Was Practiced in the Senate Two Years Ago and Will be Repeated this Time Maybe,

LINCOLS, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The independent senators gave the lie to their schators gave the lie to their professions of political honesty this afternoon by voting to elect B. S. Littlefield to the position of second assistant secretary of the senate. Littlefield is one of the inde-pendents who needs to be supported by his party at the expense of the state. He is now the "editor" of an independent newspaper printed somewhere out in the wilds of Perkins county. He immigrated to that portion of civilization last November, but he had not civilization last November, but he had not been there two weeks until he allied himself with the ring of independent county officials which made an attempt to defraud the state out of a large tract of school lands. The

scheme of the ring was about as follows scheme of the ring was about as follows: The state threw a large block of choice land on the market in Perkins county. According to the instructions of the commissioner of public lands and buildings the county treasurer was to conduct the sale. All lands were to be leased to the parties who bid the higher them in the sale. were to be leased to the parties who bid the highest premium. In case any of the suc-cessful bidders afterwards decimed to take the lands they bid off, the same tracts were then to go the next highest bidder. The county officers, all of whom were inde-pendents, bid off the choice pieces. They ran them up as high as 1.000 per cent on some pieces, and all bonafide bidders soon found that they were not in it to any great some pieces, and all bonafide bidders soon found that they were not in it to any great extent. The county judge and the county clerk both secured adjoining tracts and after the sale both refused to take the land at the prices bid. But the county judge did put in an application to take the county clerk's tract at private lease at 6 per cent., and the clerk did the same for the judge. In this manner many bidders were shut out, and both men secured valuable tracts of land at the low rate of 6 per cent. private lease the same for the function. the low rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Lit-tlefield was a party to the deal and bid in a piece of land adjoining the town for 100 per cent, premium. Then he gigged back on the sale, and was only prevented from applying for a tract at private lease by the timely ar-rival of The BEE with an article exposing the whole scheme. That's the kind of man the indemendents have scheded for swond the independents have selected for second assistant secretary.

#### Correll's Resolutions.

The resolutions introduced by Senator Correll last Thursday and read this morning for the first time will always occupy a prominent place on the record of today's proceedings. In the first place Senator Correll's sincerity cannot be impugned, from the fact that he sent the resolutions to the secretary's desk last Thursday after-noon at the time when it really looked as if the straight republican cancus nominees were going to be elected. In the second place they were calculated to shut off a large number of supernumerary employes and also to prevent a Jarge bill for "extra" ser-vices which only too often comes in at the end of the session. Every consideration of decency and economy urged the adoption of the resolutions by a nonpartisan vote. thirteen republican senators voted for the resolution and against the petty raid on the treasury. The five democrats voted for the treasury. The five democrats voted for the raid, as might have been expected. But more had been expected of "reform" mem-bers on the independent side. They threw aside all their professed love for economy and voted for the little steals concealed in

# divers bills for extras that are sure to come in plentifully at the close of the session. The last session of the legislature gave employment to 232 employes, and they cost the state \$46,787 in addition to regular inci-

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 11 .- [Special to dental expenses. This amount of money was paid out for employes by a reform legis-lature. The record of the expenditures of the last session will be an eye opener to the people of the state, who are still at their

Some Extras.

raided two years ago. In considering the

following figures it must be remembered that the session lasts but sixty days and if in

session longer than that time the members must serve without pay. Leaving out the secretary and his assistants, who neces-

sioner J. E. Cobber. He tried to feign insanity and wanted the United States comnissioner to go on his bond, which he thought Senator Babcock's sudden conversion to should be made about \$10. He was placed

Much Stolen Property Found.

Meanwhile officers were dispatched to in Senator Dysart's inside pocket and then remember the fate of the stock yards bill of two years ago, they experience a feeling of uneasiness that bodes no good either to the senator from South Omaha or to themselves. Speaking of the stock vards legislation of an interesting little bistory of the bill and

its fate in the committee rooms from which it emerged triumphant, only to be strangled in the closing hours of the session by the aid elected. The search of his residence this evening of one or two populist leaders of whom ter things might have been expected. bill was known officially as house file No. 34.

It was known omcially as house hie No. 34. It was introduced on January 13 by Repre-sentative Williams, and made a victorious passage through the lower branch of the legislature. It provided among the other things that it should be unlawful for mails. McIntyre is now in fail and is either inthe managers of any stock yards within the limits of the state to charge more than 10 cents per head for yarding and weighing cattle, 4 cents per head for hogs and 3 cents per head for sheep. It also prohibited a greater commission for selling than 85 per was not the man suspected by the postal authorities. They were on the trail of another postal clerk altogether. car for cattle, \$5 per car for hogs and \$4 per

order. The republicans closed their legislative day of Tuesday and Speaker Douglass immediately rapped to order the session of Wednesday. Then each house adopted reso-Wednesday lutions for the appointment of committees to act jointly with senate committees to in form the senate and governor that the house was in session and ready for business.

The committees were appointed, but re-turned shortly and announced that the senate and governor had declined to receive them. This was a great surprise to the house populists, who hoped they would be recognized as the legally organized body. It forced an abandonment of the scheme formulated by the more radical members, and counseled by Jerry Simpson, of forcing the squabble to an immediate termination by forcing the republicans from the hall.

#### Arranged for a Conference.

Meanwhile Judge Frank Doster, po and J. K. Cubbison, republican, had been working to bring about a conference be-tween the leaders in the hope of straightening the tangle, and a conference committee was arranged for to meet with the govern There participated in the conference J. Simpson, John Briedenthal and W. C. Jones chairmen respectively of the republican, populist and democratic state cenpopulist tral committees, the two speakers and several prominent men from each of the parties. It was agreed to adjourn both houses until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and to appoint a committee to consider the matter of compromising the dispute in the house and to arrange such a compr if possible, the committee to consist of the chairmen of the three state central commit-tees and four members from each of the three parties. The compromise, if one can be agreed upon, will be presented to the two es tomorrow for ratification.

The two speakers returned to the house at 2 o'clock and explained the result of the con-ference. Each house accepted the proposition and voted unanimously to take a recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Then came to an end the longest sitting ever indulged in by a Kansas house of representa-

#### Action by the State Senate.

The senate held two sessions, but trans acted little business. It declined to receive communications from either of the houses and adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of nine, six popu-lists and three republicans, to inquire into the situation of the house of representatives and to report which was the constitutionally organized body, the populist or the republi-can. Edward O'Brien, populist of Wichita, was chosen chairman. The committee will was chosen chairman. The committee will take no action until the result of the deliberations of the committee appointed to arrange a compromise of the house squabble is known.

### SLATED FOR CABINET POSITIONS.

#### Missourians Prominently Mentioned Different Departments.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11 .- Members of the democratic state central committee and equally prominent politicians are responsible for the rumors affoat that United States Senator F. M. Cockrell from this state will be in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, notwithstanding the fact that Governor Francis has been indorsed by the Thirty-seventh general assembly and the democratic state central committee for an office in the cabinet. It is stated that the secretaryship of the interio will be tendered the senior senator from Missouri, and that he will accept the same While Senator Cockrell has never said for while senator to care in as hever said for publication, if it were tendered him that he would accept, yet personal friends who have been corresponding with him, urging him to enter Mr. Cleveland's cabinet if the oppor-tunity is presented, claim that when the time comes Senator Cockrell will resign the senatorship and relieve Secretary Noble of the responsibilities of the Interior depart-

If Senator Cockrell has seriously consid ered the advisability of leaving the senate provided he is tendered a cabinet portfolio

be has not made it public. Congressman M. H. Hatch, who is in the Congressman M. H. Hatch, who is in the Congressman M. H. Hatch, who is in the city, was today asked concerning his candi-dacy for a cabinet portfollo, he being spoken of as a possible man to succeed Hon. Jerry Rusk. "Preposterous, absurd; the idea of a man seeking a cabinet position is to me ab-horrent," replied the congressman. "I am not a candidate for anything and am ing any appointment whatever.

filed in connection with the contest inserted at length in the Journal. The whole morn-ing was consumed in the wrangle, which resulted in Kabis' defeat on a strict party vote. Other than this the monotony was not broken.

The senatorial fight is being neglected somewhat the past day or two, though ru-mors of deals and trades fill the air. Sen-ator Warren is apparently making no move, though he is undoubtedly in the race.

#### Senator Hawley Renominated.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 11.-In the caucus of republican members of the general assemto nominate a United States senator, bly Senator Hawley was renominated on the sixth ballot.

#### WILL AGAIN RESORT TO ARMS.

#### Federalists of Rio Grands do Sul not Very Peacefully Inclin.

Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.] VALPRAISO, (via Galveston, Tex.) Jan. 11. By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald -Special to THE BEE ]-The Herald correspondent in Artigas, Rio Grande do Sul, telegraphs that should Casilhos resume the governorship the sederals would again resort to arms. The efforts of the interventors sent to tranquilize the province of Corrientes, Argentina, have been fruitless, the chiefs of the belligerents refusing to accept the plans of the interventors. Ruiz continued to claim the goverporship of the province with headquarters at Monte. The federalists, after a hot fight. captured Caseros Monday night. The whole province is now under arms, but a truce has been declared for a day or two to permit the holding of another conference.

The Argentine cabinet is divided as to the proper methods to pursue in Corrientes. Senor Anchorina thinks there should be no military interference and that military operations should be suspended. President Saenz Pena is said to be favorably disposed toward the petition of the league of agriculture. - Prominent Gobiernistas, however, protest against the interference of the league, and intend to make a political ques-

tion of it. It is said in Santiago that when United States Minister Egan negotiated the claims of the protocol with Chili he insisted if Santiago should be chosen as the place of meeting, some South American country should act as arbitrator. Chili's relations with her

sister republics were at that time unsettled, and so Washington was chosen. Now her relations are amicable, and the Chilian government, through her new minister, Senor Gana, will suggest that the commission shall sit at Santiago in view of the fact the mass of evidence is there. Gana will probably go to Washington as a special envoy until Cleveland takes his seat. Then he will receive full credentials. The Uruguayan congress had commenced discuss-

ing the budget for the current year. CARACAS, (via Galveston, Tex.), Jan. 11. By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald -Special to THE BEE.]-Secretary of State Colini has been the recipient of many evidences of popular approval for his action in protesting to the chief justice against the appointment of Feo to the supreme court bench. In responding to a serenade General Colini said that Crespo was loath to interfere in a purely judicial affair, but that in the executive departments of the government the continuistas will soon be weeded out. This statement was greeted with cheers. Feo has not resigned, and despite popular protest proposes to assume the office to which he has been appointed.

Government officials assure me that the light to Consul Hanna was entirely unintenthe start to consul Hanna was entirely uninten-tional and was due to an error on the part of the clerk who addressed the invitations. The Banco de Venezuela has made a con-tract with the government, and the threat-ened crisis with that institution has been averted. The old account is recognized and the amount due is to be paid in installments.

#### Democratic Flippancy.

Howe insisted that he had been misunderstood and that there never had been any politicians in the state who had gotten around so lively as had the democrats in the past twenty-four hours. He went back to the marriage of republi

cans and democrats that took place in the senate last Thursday, and said that with waiting for a divorce, the democrats had entered into a union with the independents "You democrats," he said, "seem to have an idea that the annesty proclamation

covering Utah covers Nebraska too, but 1 want to tell you that it does not." Porter's substitute went through by a vote

# of nearly two to one, and an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

Will Control Joint Sessions. On reconvening in the afternoon the house recommitted rule 59 to the committee, and Howe moved that the committee on joint ession rules be called upon for its report. The committee reported that after a connce with a like committee of the senate it had been decided to recommend that rules for joint sessions of the two bodies be the same as those of two years ago, with the exception of rule 15, which was changed so as to make the speaker of the house the presiding officer over the joint sessions, with the chief clerk as secretary, and the secretary of the senate as his assistant, while the records of such sessions should be entered upon the journals of both houses. The report was unanimously adopted. The committee on rules of the house at

once retired to the speakers room to com-plete its report, and Barry of Greely was called to the chair during the absence of the speaker. motion to take a recess until the re-

turn of the committee was defeated by a vote of 68 to 10, but the recess might just as well been declared, as no business was transacted, and the members maintained a state of disorder for fifteen minutes, killing time as best they could, until the committee came in with its report.

#### Clerks for Committees,

It was read by Porter and provided that the committees to be supplied with clerks should be as follows: Judiciary, finance ways and means, railroads, I lands and buildings and claims. The report provided further that no other com-mittees should be allowed clerks except on the recommendation of the committee on employes. The report was adopted, and the rules as amended, were then adopted for the ession of 1893.

The speaker appointed C P. King as aslistant fireman.

Lingenfelter moved the adoption of Cushing's instead of Jefferson's manual, and the that Barry insisted that the majority of the members were more familiar with Cushing, and that unless the change was made the intependents would never know whether they

Casper said that Jefferson had been dead Casper said that Jefferson had been dead for a generation or two, and that Cushing was simply Jefferson modernized. He doubted if a copy of Jefferson could be ob-tained in the city, and thought that the change suggested was all right. The mere mention of Jefferson by Casper, who is a democrat, excited the suspicion of a member, who thought that he detected a scheme to railroad a partical scheme

scheme to railroad a partisan scheme through the house and it was necessary to administer an anesthetic before he would go

to sleep. The change was finally made, and for the first time in the history of the state Jeffer-son's manual will not be the authority of the legislative body on parliamentary proceed-ure. The speaker looked in vain for the ap-pearance of a notification from the senate relative to the appointment of a committee to confer regarding the canvass of the vote,

How and it to know that the main has got the money?" asked the Nuckolls county statesman again. "Oh, I've got the stuff right here," answered the independent striker, slapping his trousers pocket significantly "Well, go to the man in the other room," replied Dysart, "and tell him for me that I would not vote to indefinitely postpone the stock yards bill for all the money he can pile

reply

up before me."

Where Dysart Comes In.

#### **Pursuing His Honest Course.**

Senator Dysart made a report on March 11 recommending the passage of the bill and it took its place on the calendar. All along the close of the session it went to the sifting committee, where it was neatly dispatched by and with the consent of Senator Poynter Senator Dysart persistently refuses to give up the name of the man who attempted to bribe him, but says that if he is placed on the witness stand he will consider his obligation of secrecy removed and give his name. It may be remarked that the same independent has been a busy factor in the schemes that have originated in the senatorial lobby all the past week, and Dech says he would not be surprised if V. O. Strickler could give some interesting information on the subject if he had the time to devote to the subject.

Not Agreed on Committees.

The makeup of the standing committees has not yet been entirely agreed upon, and the speaker was at his office at the state house tonight at a late hour still working upon them. He states that he has not yet become acquainted with many of the new members and he does not propose to complete the list until he knows

re of the ability and adaptibility of each individual. He has publicly invited every member who has preferences suggestions to offer in this of nectionto appraise him of the fact, is reported that the chairmanship the six principle committees will be given out as follows; Judiciary. Ames of Douglas; finance, ways and means, Casper of But-ler; accounts and expenditures. Sheridan of Red Willow; priveliges and election, Barry of Greely; public lands and buildings, Leidigh of Otoe; railroads, Portor of Mer-

It is of course, possible that the legisla-ture will reach the canvass of the votes tomorrow and that the gubernatorial messages will finally reach the house early in the next twenty-four hours, but Speaker Gaffin said tonight he regarded it as exceedingly im probable.

#### Down with the Lobbyist

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: You have often shown as warm friendship for me personally as any political opponent could ask, therefore I avail myself of the privilege which past favors seem to justify to make plain a few points. Under the sub-head 'Can't Trust a Democrat," in to-day's BEE I find these words:

"I don't believe that the democrats in the house were fully advised of all the plans of the combination back of them."

the combination pack of them." I want to say without fear of contradiction that the twelve democrats in the house had no combination behind them. They were, and still are, the gombination themselves. They made their own plans and executed them. They will make and execute their own plans to the end of the session. They think they know best what their constituents want and are very restless when any other they know best what their constituents want, and are very, restless when any other persons assume the authority of directing their movements, I, am safe in saying, by personal contact with the other eleven dem-ocrats of the house, that lobbyists are not welcome amoug them. We have seen great-ness on exhibition too often in the days gone by, and are all, without exception, disposed to do as we think best, without the advice of do as we think best, without the advice of any of those respectable gentlemen, who have worn out our patience with their Peck-sniftin bickerings and jealousies. Let it be known of all men, that the twelve house members want to be no use for leaders at this time. Hands off have If we do not know our own business we do recognize to whom we are responsible for C. D. CASPER. our mistakes.

### Nominated Hiscock.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11 .- The joint repub lican caucus to nominate a candidate for the United States senate was held in the assembly chamber tonight. There was no assembly chamber tonight. This Histock, actual opposition to Hon. Frank Histock, Jacob and he was unanimously nominated. Sloat Fassett was, however, mentioned as a candidate of worth.

G. Lane, cashier, and F. J. Miller, assistant

Margaret A. Gaffney is beginning suit against her husband, John Gaffney, for a divorce. The couple have been married now for nearly twenty-five years, but the tale of woe unfolded in the petition shows that for twenty-three years past it has been a life of anything but domestic felicity. The last straw was added when the defendant forcibly took away from the plaintiff over on the ground. \$100 said to belong to Mrs. Gaffney's chil

dren. Jack Houseman, W. S. McKinney and L. S. Kinney shot a friendly live bird match at the fair grounds Monday afternoon to settle an old rivalry. McKinney won, 6 to Kinney's

5 and Houseman, 3. The title of a large part of Berlin's addi-tion to the city of Hastings has for some time been in a somewhat mixed condition, but recently it has been straightened out. Yesterday an old mortgage was released and a new one of \$8,500, covering 155 lots, was given by Alwilda Knight White to the Rochester, N. Y., Savings bank. about as large a mortgage as has been filed

in Adams county for a long while. Lester Wormuth of Zero township, chair man of the old board of supervisors, was unanimously re-elected by the incoming

Henry Watterson, the celebrated Kentucky editor, will lecture in Hastings on the 17th inst., under the auspices of the Hast-College Mutual Lectury association This is but the first of a series promised for Hastings during the coming winter.

#### Disastrous Fire Averted.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 11 .-- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-What might have proved a disastrous fire had it not been for the presence of mind of Postmaster Robinson, occurred in the postoffice between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. A large central draft lamp hanging in the center of the room exploded and with such force as to throw it from biological with such force as to throw it from its hangings. Mr. Robinson immediately saw the danger and quickly, but with great cool-ness, grabbed a sack lying near by, throwing it over the lamp and carrying it in to the street. He finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames after burning his hands slightly. The wind was blowing strong from the northwest and had the fire got inder way the whole cast side of town would have

been consumed. Today John Simpson of Dawson county purchased E. D. Homewood's half interest in the Fairmont roller mills and will take ession March 1. The consideration was 0. Mr. Simpson will keep the mill running to its full capacity and night and day if

in this city met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. While playing football he slipped and fell on a piece of ice in such a manner as to dislocate one of his wrists, laying the hand back on his arm. He also

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 11.-[Special to THE BEE. |-Twelve ladies of Norfolk representing as many of the best families of the city have associated themselves together and organized what is known as the Wednesday Afternoon club. The object of the club is that an afternoon of each week may be set apart for discussion of topics of general inerest to them.

an open meeting to invited guests once a month. Last evening it was held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hes on Norfolk avenue. Each invited guest was requested to bring a quotation from Whittier. The order of the evening was: In-Whittlef. The order of the evening was: In-strumental duct, pinno, Misses McClary and Colliner; recitation of quotations; paper, "Whittler," Hon. N. A. Rainbolt; song, Mrs. Bucholz; paper, "Whittler," Hon. George L. Iles; song, "Barbarle Fritchle," Mrs. Dunn; instrumental duct, Misses Johnson and Cobb, Lates a worw, delichted huncheon was Later, a very delightful luncheon Witt served.

#### State Historical Society.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 11.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE ]- At the meeting of the State Historical society this evening papers were read by Mrs. S. B. Pound of Lincoln, detailing the growth of the Lincoln public library; Hon. J. Sterling Morton, on "Records and Their Conservation," and B. J. Johnston, on

Clay county met and organized yesterday by electing D. W. Garver chairman. Repre-sentative MeVey is present, being a member of the board, thus serving the people in the wits to meet to the exactions of the tax county and state legislature at the same gatherers. time Here are a few instances which illustrate the manner in which the state treasury was

Fine Weather in Chase County. IMPERIAL, Neb., Jan. 11 .- [Special to THE BEE.]- For the past week farmers have been plowing in Chase county and getting ground in shape for spring crops. There is no snow

### MADE HIM A MURDERER.

Coroner's Jury Charges Stewart with Feloniously Slaving Daugherty.

serily have to work some time after the session adjourns in or-der to prepare the journals for the printer, it is fair to assume that the necessity for sergeant-at-arms, postmasters, Coroner Maul impaneled a jury at South doorkeepers, etc., ended last year at the close of the session which was prolonged to seventy two days. But with the employes Omaha and held an inquest over the body of James Daugherty at 3 o'clock yesterday. the work did not end with the choice of the session by several majorities. Two years ago Isace Henthern served as post-The inquest was held at the police station and the jurors were: C. L. Talbot, I. Car-penter, Reid Dunroy, J. B. Erion, J. B. Hallar years ago isace Henthern served as post-master for ninety-four days and drew \$282 for his services. His assistant, E. J. Lefter, also served ninty-four days and he cost the state the same amount. G. M. Henry, the mail carrier hired to carry mail for the senators for sev-ced wasks after they had left the set. and Mike O'Hern.

A number of witnesses were sworn and testified to the facts substantially as given in THE BEE. Kirkpatrick testified that he arrived

at the Transit house perhaps twenty minutes after the fight and found the man dead. eral weeks after they had left th The wound was necessarily fatal. Dr. Berry assisted at the autopsy drew pay at an expense to the taxpayers

of \$270 Doorkeeper J. E. Stanley drew \$294 for about 3 o'clock yesterday and testified that the knife punctured the arch of the aorta, ninety-eight days' service, while his assistant ninety-eight days service, while his assistant put in ninety-three days and cost the state \$279. Their services were undoubtedly re-quired m opening the doors for visitors drawn to the state house to view the scene of so many senatorial combats some time the point reaching within an inch of the eart, causing death by hemorrhage. The verdict was as follows:

The verticet was as follows: We the jury, after viewing the body and carefully weighing the testimony, find that the deceased, John James Daugherty, came to his death from a wound inflicted with a kulfe in the hands of Charles Stewart, with nurder-ous intent. That the fatal blow was struck at the Transit house, South Omaha, at or about 7 p. m., January 10, 1893. The bedy avaits the saminal of a bastbarof after the senate had adjourged. Expensive Messenger Service. Thomas Pratt was a messenger who car ried supplies from the office of the secretary of state up the winding states to the members of the senate. The senators drew

so heavily for supplies that it took him 145 days to deliver them, and his bill for services

The body awaits the arrival of a brother of the deceased from El Peno, Okl. Stewart's trank is in the hands of the police and in it was found letters of reccom-mendation in favor of Lewis W. McLaughlin, which is evidently Stewart's right name The letters were dated Kansas City. The evidence revealed the fact that Stewart had privately boasted of knifing a cook at St. Louis some time in the past. He came from Denver to Omaha, and it is thought he headed for that city after the murder. Police along the line have been notified.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

fell off the bench on which he was sleep and cut a gash over his right eye. Towne sewed up the wound.

and, which the city has contemplated buy-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George W. Vroman of North Platte is at

the Arcade. He comes to attend the meeting of the Union Pavific grievance committees.

Chicago, Ili., Jan. 11.-[Special Telegram to Tuz Brz.]-Nebraska arrivals: Sher-man house-Samuel Haus, D. W. Archer, Council Bluffs. Palmer-J. Itgay, Lincola.

At the Mercer: G. N. White, William Jacobson, Chicago; W. R. Pease, Maratha, N. Y.; W. H. Greenwood, Peoria, Ill.; F. A.

N. Y.; W. H. Greenwood, Peoria, III.; F. A. Johann, St. Louis; Emma S. Fayerweather, Muscatine, Ia.; A. R. Fuller, Creston, Ia.; J. H. Bennett, Salt Lake; Dr. J. Jauss, Grand Island; R. Binford, C. K. Getting, Lincoln; J. N. Stiles, William Vandenberg, David City; I. Mehuron, Friend; D. L. Free-land, Maywood; F. W. Sears, wife and child, Rayenna.

ing for park purposes

Ravenna

fact that Walter Seeley way drawing pay for practically 0.e same duties, he drew \$261 for eighty-seven days' work. H. F. Talmage was another messenger who doubled time on the senate and suc-ceeded in working 104 days. Of course he down for the output Miss Mary Alter, a teacher in the Webster chool, fell upon the sidewalk yesterday morning near the school house and broke drew pay for the entire time. her arm.

Ten pages drew pay for ninety-one days The proprietors of three "policy shops" were fined \$40 each by Judge Berka in the each, and one boy who was a little more ambitious got in a day extra and made it ninety-two. A job lot of janitors managed to put in from ninety-seven to 107 days each. police court yesterday. The police promise to break the places up. John Conway, a Union Pacific blacksmith got drunk last night and was locked up. He

and they drew their pay with no compute tion of conscience. tion of conscience. The total amount paid for the services of the thirty-three senators was \$10,647. The senates employes cost the state \$26,762. It cost very nearly \$1,000 for each senator dur-"Cad" and "Dug" McGuire and George Holt and George Wolf were arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon and waived examination on the charge of buglary and

E. J. Campen was another ambitious mes-senger, and he served well and faithfully for an even hundred days before he discovered

the senate had adjourned. His voucher

W. W. Rathburn held an important posi

He was employed as a messenger for lieutenaut governor and in spite of the

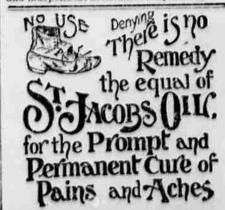
amounted to \$435.

called for \$400.

ing the session. The record is one of the most disgraceful in the history of the state. If the action of the independent and democratic sonators is to be taken as an earnest of their intentions were held to the district court in \$1,500 ball Bartley might as an existion. State Treasurer Bartley might as well call in all his available funds and give the caucus the combination to the safe, and permit the members to help themselves whenever they feel like it. If the raid is duplicated this session, and the defeat of Samutor Correll's resolution The will of the late Ella W. Parker of The will of the late Enlaw, Parker of Davenport, Ia., was filed in the probate court yesterday. Including the property of the estate there is real estate in Douglas county, one tract being known as the Parker

the defeat of Senator Correl's resolution today indicates that the strikers are still on deck, the people may hold the democratic and independent economists responsible.

Hon. W. F. Cody came in from Chicago yesterday and departed for his home at North Platte in the evening.



ecessary. Charles Madison, a boy 17 years old, living

fractured a bone in the forearm.

To Discuss Interesting Toples

It is the custom of these good ladies to give