# CONTESTS ARE OVER

Action of the House Yesterday Settles the Title of the Sitting Members.

DEMO-POP SCHEMES ALL OVERTURNED

Plans for Ousting Republican Representatives from Douglas County Spoiled.

SURPRISED SOME OF THE BIG LEADERS

Barry, Stevens and Others Rather Put in a Hole by the Movement.

IT MAY AFFECT THE SENATORIAL ELECTION

Claim is Now Made That Four Independents Will te with the Republicans When the Time Comes No Change in the Situation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 27 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- The independents and democrats in the house met the enemy today and have been sorry ever since that the meeting took place, for it settled all the contest cases and all the contestees will remain The program as carried out caught the popu lists napping, and before they realized what was happening the battle was won. Several of their leaders were out of the hall when the much-meaning resolution was spring but there is little possibility that the result would not have been the same even had they been on hand.

All arrangements had been made beforehand, and the only danger of its falling through was that the other independents would discover what was on and either by most flattering efforts or the crack of the party lash coax or drive their wandering brethren back into the populist ranks. The deal was, made with the independent members whose seats were contested, and the result was to be practically a dismissal of all contest proceedings. As seven republicans are thus allowed to retain their seats while only four independents are likewise benefited, the republicans consider it an excelent bargain.

## Four Who Are Pleased.

The four independents—Elder, McVey, Kruse and Newberry—are also satisfied that they are better off than would have been the case had they been compelled to submit their cases to the whole house and taken their chances against the republican contestants. The culmination would have come before, but was delayed by the unwillingness of Whitmore, who was the contestant for Newberry's and the contestant f berry's seat, to give his consent. This was finally secured and Cain, who is Newberry's republican colleague, was then ready to cast his vote for Newberry. The democrat-populist combine contemplated something altogether different, but, as it is, there was a vast deal of time wasted in committee work on the case for nothing.

Opinion is divided as to the real part that Speaker Gaffin took in the matter. Some of the democrats charge that he was made a stool pigeon, while others assert that it was the work of the independents that forced him into a position that was far from being an enviable one.

It is asserted that the republicans would have been able to carry this point with the contest question squarely before the house and had other independent votes that could have been called out, but refrained from uncovering them as long as it was not nec

The feeling among independents and democrats over the untimely fate of the Douglas county contests is one of mingled diappoint-ment and chaggin. Some of them deny that there is any feeling over the matter, but the members who hold to this opinion are in the minority. Collectively, the independent members hold that Speaker Gaffin was netu-ated only by conscientious motives in making his rulings this afternoon, although the believe that he might have favored his part a little more without departing from the strict rules of parliamentary usage. But the feeling against the independent members who voted with the republicans is deeper seated and more intensified. One member who took a prominent part in the struggle today said at the Lindell hotel tonight; One Man's Opinion.

"The action of the house this afternoon i denying to the contestants the right to be heard in their own behalf was a high-handed ceeding, almost bordering upon anarchy df. The independents as a body have itself. The independents as a body have nothing but words of strongest condemnation for the course of the four independents who deserted their fellow members at a time when their votes were most needed. They are dead ducks from this time forward. They cannot excuse themselves to their constituents for their treachery. I consider the break of the four independents as the opening wedge that will soon make a breech in the independent ranks on the senatorial the independent ranks on the senatorial situation. If any of the independents go to a republican candidate for United States senator it will be these four. I believe that they have been bought, and from this time on the republicans will control their votes on any important matter."

# Powers Has Control.

There is no change in the independent camp on the senatorial situation. The indesendents will vote for Powers tomorrow, as

It is evident that the Powers men hold the only key that fits the situation. When the independents went into caucus on the senatorial question a rule was first adopted to the effect that a two-thirds vote should be required to nominate a caucus cancidate, and that the candidate could only be changed by a majority vote. As there were forty-four independents in the caucus and the Powers men mustered thirty-one of them, it will readily be seen that they have a complete control over the caucus that can only be broken by a reconsideration of the ironelad This fact explains the steady regular ith which the announcement is given out that there is no change in the indepe The republicans held a conference this evening at the Lincoln, at which fifty were

## present. There were no developments. AFFAIRS OF THE BANK.

# Gettleg No Better as the Investigation

Goes Along. Lanconn, Neb., Jan. 27. - Special Telegran to THE BEE. ] - The time of the grand jury was taken up today by Hank Examiner Grif fith and one of the bookkeepers of the col lapsed bank. It has developed that, according to the spooks of that institution, there is only \$35,000 of the state's money on deposit there. These was no evidence whatever that the bank held the other \$250,000 shown by the certificate of deposit turned over by ex-Treasurer Hill to Treasurer Bartley. If the bank had no obligations other than these shown by the books it is very probable that the assets would be amply sufficient to meet all claims; but there is no way of telling at the present time how much of the bank's indebtedness is covered up by the falsified records. It is stated that the amount of crasing and interlining that has been done on the books is something almost past comprehension, and it is estimated that these irregular and unlawful practices extend back to the time when Hon. C. H. Willard of Hebron was state treasurer. Mr. Willard was brought up here by Bartley to valued at about \$1,000.

act in the capacity of expert for him at the time of the transfer of the office, and has been here since that time. In view of recent developments it is not at all certain that the amount claimed to have been on deposit in this bank was actually there when the treasurer's office was turned over to Captain Hill by Willard four years ago.

## Mosher's Movements.

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But one indictment has as yet been returned against Mosher and that charges falsifying the record. There are two counts and it is stated that whatever additional developments there may be the findings will be incorporated in a single indictment with as many counts as may be necessary, as provided by the federal statutes. Mosher has been held in the sum of \$10,000 on the first indictment, but he refused to accept the offer of friends to furnish ball. He insists that he is guity and deserves punishment. Mosher sent for United States District Attorney Baker last Monday, asking him to Mosher sent for United States District At-torney Baker last Monday, asking him to come to his house for a conference, but the latter refused, saying that he did not pro-pose to place himself in a compromising posi-tion in the matter. He said that if Mosher wanted to see him officially the thing for him to do was to come to his office. He did not propose to be drawn into any trap or in-veighted into any marking not compartible

not propose to be drawn into any trap or inveigled into any position not compatible
with the office held by him.

Mosher was not out of his room at the
Lincoln today. His persistence in taking all
blame upon himself and denying that any of
his associates were in any way responsible
for the crash finds an explanation in the
statement of a wholesale dealer of this city,
who claims to have positive knowledge that who claims to have positive knowledge that there has been a definite understanding and agreement for years that if trouble ever agreement for years that if trouble ever-came Mosher was to assume the sole re-sponsibility and become the scapegoat. Evidence is accommiating regarding the existence of a pool, of which Mosher was treasurer and into which the rake-offs from

all the state institutions were turned and di-vided pre-rata among the members accord-ing to their status.

## Resentment Against Mosher.

It is rumored that Mosher's unwillingness to be turned loose under bond is partly due to a fear that some of the victims of his unsawful practices might avail themselves of the opportunity to do him personal violence, but even if he was now at large there is little probability that he would be molested, as the feeling of bitterness has had time to

As in all cases where an individual goes under after unlawfully converting the funds under after unlawfully converting the funds of others, there are some who profess to believe that Mosher has salted away a lot of money somewhere, but as how this could have been done no plausible theories have as yet been offered. The generally accepted theory is that the money was lost by injudicious speculations and there are few who believe that a single dollar will be saved from the wreek.

## Hill Doesn't Like It.

Attorney General Hastings' opinion de-livered to the senate this afternoon has the endorsement of all the leading members of endorsement of all the leading members of the bar. Ex-Treasurer Hill is very much wrought up over the situation, and rather harshly criticises the action of the state's legal adviser. While he maintains, of course, that his bond cannot be holden for the deficiency, he has nevertheless mapped out the plan of action that he will follow in case the state seeks to recover from him. He proposes to wait and see how near the assets will come to meeting the liabilities, after which he intends to sue the stock-holders, trusting to getting enough out of holders, trusting to getting enough out of them to meet the shortage, and thus relieve himself of the disagreeable necessity of going into his private funds.

## Cashler Outcalt's Action

Bank Examiner Griffith said tonight that it was due to Cashier Outcalt to state that he has been an invaluable assistant in straightening out the affairs of the institustragatering out the analys of the institu-tion, and has placed every record at his command. When he took charge of the institution the examiner found a con-siderable amount of Mr. Ostcalt's paper among the assets, the amount he would not state exactly, but it was less than \$50,000. Outcalt stated that if he had known that the affairs of the bank were in so critical a condition he should not have made the draft on its resources, and offered to furnish the examiner with ample security for the unt of his indebetness. It was suggested the security had better be placed in the hands of a trustee and President McFarland of the First National was selected, but t was decided today that the examiner' temporary receiver should take charge of it to avoid its being involved in litigation. This evening Outcalt placed in his hands securities ruply able to cover all claims so far

Independents Still Stick to Powers for Senator and Republicans Fail to Caucus. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE ]-The ninth joint ballot for United States senator contained no surprises. Before proceeding to a ballot the convention, by a rising vote, adopted a resolution expressing sorrow over the death of James G. Blaine. The ballot for senator resulted in few changes from yesterday. The Powers men held together without a break. while Paddock gained a vote. The demo-crats made their usual number of changes, while John L. Webster and Thurston received a slightly increased vote. The fol-

Powers	54 J. S. Morton
Paddock	33 Andrews
Majora	Il Keiper
Boyd	6 Thompson
John L. Webster	3 Crounse
Thurston	
Hastings	
Bryan	

day: Ames, from Martin to Boyd; Babcock, from Martin to Morton; Goss of Douglas, from Greene to J. L. Webster; Jenkins, from Greene to Thurston; Keckley, from Paudock to Reese; Keyes, from Reese to Paddock; Leidigh, from Martin to Boyd; Kyner, from Greene to Thurston; Luikart from Martin to Boyd: Nason, from Greene to Paddock; Rhea, from Crounse to Paddock; Sinclair, from Martin to Boyd; Sutton, from Greene so Webster; Van Housen, from Keiper to W. H. Thompson; Withnell, from Martin to Boyd.

# RAIDED A KANSAS TOWN.

Bold Bank Robbers and Their Murderous

Work at Waverly. OTTAWA, Kan., Jan. 27.—Bandits made a raid on the Bank of Waverly in the midst of a snow storm at 3:30 this afternoon during which a citizen was killed and the bank looted. The particulars, as far as known, are that three men, well mounted and armed with Winchesters, rode up to the bank just after it was closed, forced their way in and secured the cash, which the cashier was counting. The town was soon aroused, and in the fight which followed Augustus Ingle-man was killed and one or more citizens wounded. A posse was soon in pursuit

# To Restrain Douglas County

Lancoux, Neb., Jan. 27. - Special Telegram to THE BEE |- in the federal court today Judge Dundy heard argument on behalf of the Pullman Palace Car company to reinstate the injunction secured months since by that corporation restraining Douglas county from seeking to collect taxes levied against it. The case had been on the federal docket r several terms, and as it was not called for trial by either side was lifted from e-docket. The principal grounds taken by the plaintiff is that the tax is an illegal and was twice levied. Judge Dundy to the matter under advisement until Monday

# Burned the Canteen

The post exchange at Fort Omaha was discovered to be on fire at 2 o'clock this morning and burned to the ground before the fort fire brigade could anything to prevent it. Word was sent to the city and hose company No. I was sent out, but did not arrive until nearly 3 o'clock By that time the "canteen" was one mass of rains. The building was a frame structure and did not cost much. The contents were

# HAVE GIVEN UP THE FIGHT

Kansas Republicans Admit That Martin Will Probably Gain the Senatorial Seat.

IN CASE HE IS REJECTED BY THE SENATE

Plan Mapped Out by the Populists and Their Governor-Aided by One Democrat Populists Elect Mr. Snow State Printer.

Toress, Kan., Jan. 27.-The republicans have finally given up the fight for senator. They admit that Martin will probably gain the seat. He may be refused a seat, but he will be immediately appointed by Governor Lewelling, and should the senate decide that Governor Humphrey's appointment of Perkins continues until an election by the legislature, Mr. Lewelling will at once call the legislature together in special aession and

Martin will be re-elected. The senate and populist house today, in joint session, assisted by one democrat, reelected Populist State Printer Snow. Without the one democrat the republicans will be unable to elect:

## STATE LEGISLATURES.

How Many Received the News of Mr. Blaine's Death-Senatorial Contests. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The legislature adjourned this morning out of respect to the memory of James G. Blaine. Both houses adopted resolutions praising the qualities of

the dead statesman. The senate resolutions said: "We desire to pay the tribute of our admiration and respect to the worth and ability of that popdar statesman whose public labors and matchless eloquence accomplished so much for California in her struggle for the peranency and supremacy of Caucasian civil-

The assembly resolutions said: "He has ever been the constant friend of California and the champion of the rights of her Augusta, Me., Jan. 27.—Governor Cleves

has issued a proclamation ordering proper tokens of respect to the memory of Mr. Boston, Mass., Jan. 27.—The house and senate this afternoon adopted an order appointing a joint committee to request the family of Hon. James G. Blaine to permit the body of the deceased to lie in state on its passage through Massachusetts. The legis-

lature then adjourned as a further mark of

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 27.—On the announce-ment of Mr. Blaine's death the state senate passed resolutions of respect and regret and the house of representatives adjourned in re-SALEM, Orc., Jan. 27.—The legislature adjourned today as a mark of respect to ex-

Secretary Blaine. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—There was no change today in the senatorial situation. The legislature adjourned out of respect to The legislature adjourned out or respect to Mr. Blaine. BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 27.—The ballot for BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 27.—The ballot for particular change.

United States senator was without change. Casey had the highest vote—thirty-seven. The rest were scattered between six can-

didates.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 27.—The vote for senator was as follows: Sanders, 28; Clark, 20; Dixon, 11; Collins, 1; Davis, 5.

CHEVENNE, Wyo., Jan. 27.—The legislature took one ballot today on the senatorship and then adjourned out of respect to the memory of James G. Blaine. The vote was as follows: A. L. New, 11: Forrest Richards, 3: George Beck, 2: W. H. Holiday, 4: F. E. Warren, 12: William Brown, 5: William Hunton, 2: C. D. Clark, 7; S. T. Corn, 2; L. Kabis, 1. Austin, Tex., Jan. 27,—The death of Hon James G. Blaine was bulletined in repre-sentative half this morning and both houses promptly passed resolutions of condolence

and respect to his memory.

The house adopted a resolution congratu-lating the legislature of Kansas on the election of a democratic senator. A resolu-tion of farmers to reduce the acreage of cotton was referred to a committee Nasiville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—The legislature adjourned today until Monday, as a mark of respect to the late James G. Blaine. Louisviille, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Kentucky legislature adjourned today immediately on receipt of the news of Mr. Blaine's death

# NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

Wyoming Legislators Cannot Agree on a Candidate for Senator.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram to The Bel.]—The sessions of the senate and house this morning were marked by deep gloom on account of the death of Hon James G. Blaine. No business of importance was transacted, a recess being taken by both houses immediately after the formal opening ceremonies. A vote was taken in joint session at noon for senator. It had been agreed upon to ballot several times but the joint convention took the single bal lot required by law and then adjourned, after having passed unanimously a resolution setting forth the great loss the nation had sustained, and volcing the deep sorrow of the people of the state.

The ballot taken resulted as follows: War ren, 12; New, 11; Clark, 7; Brown, 5; Holi-day, 4; Richards, 3; Hinton, Corn and Beck 2 apiece, and Kabis I. The senatorial situa-tion remains unchanged. New's strength is from Carbon and Uinta countles, whose representatives are working for appropriations which New threatens to defeat if they fail to support him. He has, it is believed, reached the limit of his strength and cannot be elected, as the populists, who hold the balance of power, will never yote for him. because of the intimate relation which between him and the Union Pacific

Warren's chances of election grow better daily, though they are not yet very bright The democratic candidates who seem to have the bests how of election are Holida and Corn, while Brown is a strong possi The latter is a populist, but would be acceptable to a great many democrats.

# AGREED ON LOCAL OPTION.

South Dakota Extremists' Compromise of the Liquor Traffic Subject.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 27 .- Special Telegram o The Bee |-The great battle for resubmission will come to a crisis tomorrow in the house. The house temperance committee met this morning and after hearing long arguments pro and con, adjourned until tomorrow. The committee will then report to the house favoring the submission of the constitutional amendment providing for local option by municipalities. This is a comoption by manicipalities. This is a com-promise measure between the extremists on both sides and meets the views of a considerable majority of the influential members. If it passes and is adopted by the people it will permit citizens of any locality to determine for themselves whether they will have the liquor traffic. This compro-mise is offered by the resubmission leaders in the interest of fair play as well as to com-mand the support of several members who represent prohibition counties. They now feel certain of an ample majority in both houses and will push the resolution either Saturday or Monday. Another feature of satisfiary or signorary. Another feature of the amendment is a provision for a state in spector who shall pass on the quality of al-liquor manufactured or sold. Fowler of the Black fills is batron and chief advocate of the bill in the house and Brockway and Starr in the senate.

The senate committee appointed to inves-

tigate the Frost matter brought in a report this afternoon exonerating him and impli-cating the management of Brooking's college in a number of shady proceedings The legislature adjourned out of respect to

Bills have been introduced providing that | killed several men.

in every town having more than 1,500 people telegraph companies shall maintain a station uptown and separated from the railway sta-

aptown and separated from the railway sta-tion, that every message must be sent within thirty minutes and delivered within two hours, that all messages within the state be sent for 25 cents per ten words and one add-ing 10 per cent penalty where taxes are not paid within thirty days. The last bill is not objectionable, but the others would heap disastrous expense on the companies. There is little chance of them winning. Kentucky's Next Senator. FRANKPORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—Judge William

## liste us junior senator from Kentucky. All others have retired from the race. DISHONEST RAILROAD MEN.

Lindsay of this city will succeed Mr. Car-

How the Santa Fe Road Has Been Systemat-

ically Plundered for Months. Las VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 27.—For some time suspicious actions on the part of officials of the Santa Fe railway have caused a feeling that some sensation was to be uncarthed About midnight the first clew became public in the arrest of some trainmen at Trinidad and La Junta. It develops that wholesale thieving has been systematically carried on along the southern division, which its headquarters here and extends to La Junta. Brakemen and conducttends to La Junta. Brakemen and conductors have for months robbed cars of baggare and valuable freight. It is estimated that \$75,000 worth of goods have been taken from the cars. The scheme of the trainmen was to stop between stations, open the cars and load such stuff as they desired upon wagons which had been prepared to receive it. load such stuff as they desired upon wagons which had been prepared to receive it.

It is thought that many people outside of railroad circles are implicated. Up to tonight twelve engineers, conductors, brakemen and firemen are under arrest and more arrests will follow. Many of those involved have left the country to escape arrest.

The station agent at Thatcher, and also his wife, were arrested this afternoon, as they were suspected of having a hand in the deal.

# News of the Arrests Confirmed.

TOPERA, Kan., Jan. 37.—General Manager Robinson of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Feraliway, in an interview tonight, confirmed the story of the discovery of a gigantic system of robbery on the New Mexico division of the road. The matter was first brought to his attention by the excessive number of claims for lost freight, An investigation of these claims led to the An investigation of these claims led to the suspicion of a conspiracy among the employes to rob the company. This suspicion was promptly confirmed when the detectives got to work. The latter had done their work so well that the company expected to arrest and convict no less then forty men on the charges of robbery and receiving stolen property. Up to 10 o'clock tonight Mr. Robinson had received news of the arrest of the following employes: Brakemen P. D. Ageerter, H. H. Howard, W. J. Morehead, W. S. Brown, C. E. Doyle, Frank Landa: Engineers Robert Stout, James Smith, Flreman William Delaney, Station Agent N. T. West and his wife, and Margaret West,

West and his wife, and Margaret West, night operator at Thatcher, Colo.

The conspiracy covered, the entire branch from Raton, N. M., to La Junta and employes in all branches of the service were involved.

## TWO IOWA WRECKS.

Failure of the Air Brakes Results in a

Disastrous Collision. SIGOURNEY, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Two collisions occurred here this morning on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The engine pulling a freight north ran out of water and left the train about a mile and a half south of town to get a supply. Returning it approached the train at high speed. The air brakes refused to work. The engineer reversed the engine and jumped. The locomotive struck the train, rebounded and being reversed. started on a wild run north. The south-bound passenger train was standing at the station and the freight engine struck it head on. Both engines and the mail car were demolished. Mail Agent Gallagher was injured, but all others escaped.

Not Guilty of Murder. Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 27.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Early on the morning of January 19, between 6 and 7 o'clock, the little town of Elliott was startled by the news that Thomas E Grace, proprietor of Hotel Grace, had committed suicide. The coroner was at once notified and an inquest held. A number of witnesses were examined includ-ing the deceased's wife. She testified that while she was arising she saw the flash of a revolver and on turning around she beheld her husband lying dead upon the bed, shot through the head, death being instantan-She also swore that she was the only person in the room at the time the shot was fired. After two days; deliberation, the cor-oner's pary returned a verdict that Grace came to his death by the hand of some per-

on or persons unknown. Suspicion was at once directed to his wife, and, on January 23, Mrs. Grace was arrested charged with the crime. The preliminary examination, after lasting two days, closed tonight. The prisoner was released, no new

## evidence being developed. Suddenly Lost His Mind.

Davenpour, Ia., Jan. 27.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Thursday morning the police picked up an unconscious man on the street here. He was restored to his senses and this morning left for his home at Elgin and this morning left for his home at Elgin, Ill. He says he was in Chicago Wednesday, and started to take a train home. The las the remembers he was surrounded by a crowd. There are no marks of violence on him, but out of a gold watch and chain and \$180, Hubbard had only the chain and \$40 left when he recovered. He had not been drink-ing. There are no evidences of assault and There are no evidences of assault and it is believed to have been a simple lapse of consciousness. Hubbard is a stenographer and grocer at Elgin and well connected

# Tri-State Racing Circuit.

Slock City, In., Jan. 27.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. -The tri-state racing circuit was organized here tonight and the folowing dates decided on: Blair, Neb., June 21, 22, 23; Sioux City, June 28, 29, 30 and July Ponca, Neb., July 4, 5, 6, 7; Hawarden, July 11, 12, 13; Sioux Falls, S. D., "July 17, 18, 19, 20; week of July 23 to 29 open fo Lemars or Missouri Vailey, Ia.; Syracuse, Neb., July 31 and August 1, 2, 3; Council Buffs, August 7, 8, 9, 10; Lyons, Neb., Au-gust 16, 17, 18. Purses, 26,000 in four days meetings and \$5,000 in three days meetings. American association rules to govern. W. E. Holmes, Ponca, Neb., was chosen secretary

Demise of a Prominent Citizen DES MOINES, In., Jan. 27.- Special Telegram to Tue Ber. |-Hon. Theodore Geulich died at his home in Burlington at 1 o'clock this morning of heart failure. His age was 65 years. The deceased was a member of the Iowa Columbian commission. He was an old settler of Iowa and an old editor. having been engaged upon the first German newspaper ever published in the state at Davenport. He servedin the union army, having been a member of the famous First lowa infantry, which fought at Wilson's creek under Lyon.

# Fatal Wreck on the Milwaukee.

Anamosa, Ia., Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - Two freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway collided near here this morning. Both engines were demolished. One fireman was killed and one engineer dangerously injured.

# Blown Up by Dynamite.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 27.-At Macdory five miles below Bessemer, at 9 o'clock this morning 250 pounds of dynamite exploded in the mixing house of the Sterling Dynamite company's works. The building was blown company's works. The building was blown to atoms and the only men who were in it—George Williams and Jusper Parsons—were instantly killed. Parts of their bodies were escattered for hundreds of yards around. The largest pieces found were part of an arm and a section of a man's spinal column. The works exploded some months ago and

# BLAINE IS AT REST

Death Comes at Last to the Patient Sufferer and Finds Him Ready.

WITH HIS HAND LIFTED TO HEAVEN

And His Eyes Fixed on Those of His Loving

Wife He Died. BEAUTIFUL SYMBOL OF HIS PASSING

Faith in God and a Life Beyond the Tomb Most Remarkably Exemplified.

SHEER EXHAUSTION CLOSED THE DRAMA

Life's Tide Ebbed Slowly Away and Peaceful Sleep Gently Replaced the Turmoil of the Busy World-His Life

and Works.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram to Tun Ber. |- James Gillespie Blaine dled at 11 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of death was exhaustion. The disease which brought about his end was a chronic affliction of the kidneys, complicated with resulting ailments. Death came with-

Mr. Blaine was conscious to the last. About his bedside at the moment of dissolution were Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Damrosch, Miss Hattie Blaine, James G. Blaine, jr., his sister-in-law, Miss Abigail Dodge, the physicians, Drs. Hyatt and Johnston and the nurses. Mr. Blaine uttered no "Inst words." His passing away, however, while silent, was conscious, and was marked by a final scene which gave proof of his faith in God and heaven. The scene was one to which some great artist may at some future day give fitting expression.

Surrounded by the members of his family and his faithful physicians, Mr. Blaine lay inert, helpless and still. He knew that death was at hand. All those about his bedside had put aside the last hope. The physicians had whispered the warning that



JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE the fluttering heart could beat for but a few moments more. The dying man's eyes seemed to be the only evidence of life remaining in the wasted frame. The power of speech was gone. The very shadow of death had cast its gray pallor upon the recumbent figure. But the eyes, staring with unnatural brilliancy, turned from one to an other of those about the room, and at last fixed themselves upon the countenance of his wife. For a moment there was absolute silence. Then Mrs. Blaine, her eyes meeting the last fixed gaze of her dying husband. leaned over the bedside and whispered the

"James, do you know where Walker, Em mons and Alice are!"

There was immediate response, a new light flared into the almost sightless eyes, a tremor ran through the wasted form. For two days the dying man had not moved of his own volition one of his limbs, but now the watchers' eager gaze met a surprising and a beautiful reward. The right arm, after a second's struggle, rose from the bed cover. The white, almost pulseless hand closed itself, with the long, bony index finger extended. It pointed to heaven, and the eyes gave the answer of his soul to the question of his wife.

Thus with hand outstretched to heaven and with eyes fixed upon those of his wife, James G. Blaine passed away.

# TO THE WAITING PUBLIC.

Protound Sensation of Sorrow Occasioned by the Quick Flying News. Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Once more the thoughts of the people are turned toward the man who, as the "Plumed Knight,

was such an object of devotion. For years he stood in the very first cank of the great, and few men have ever wielded such a potent influence as Blaine. He was the one whom his party delighted to honor and whose word was law with his followers. With the exception of the presidential chair he had reached every form of success possible to a statesman in a free country. He began at the bottom of the ladder of fame. He rose to the top, and with his

death there passes away one of the foremost figures in the history of the republic. Few men have had so many ardent admirers and devoted friends. He made many bitter enemies as well. This is but a natural re-sult of the position he filled. But now all animosity is buried, and friends and focs alike unite in expressions of regret at the passing away of the "Man from Maine."

# At the Departments. The news of Mr. Blaine's death spread through the departments with startling rapidity. Within a few moments after 11

o'clock the rumor reached the State department and ran through the entire building in an inconceivably short space of time. Officials and clerks poured into the corridors in search of information which would substan search of information which would sustain thate the rumor, and the telephones were kept busy with inquiries. The first intima-tion of his death came by word of mouth, and soon after was officially confirmed from the white house. Although the event was daily expected and every one was, in a measure, prepared for the reception of the sad news, it was a shock to every one. It is a noticeable fact, as indicating the character of the man, who for two terms held the highest position in the cabinet, that of secretary of state, and was one of the foremost men of the age, that he never again passed under the portals of the State department after the day of his resignation. He has never re-entered the department which so long had him as its chief since that mem-orable Saturday, June 5, when he penned the brief resignation which propably caused a more profound sensation than any s missive in the history of this country resignation was written in the little room which opened from the secretary's office. It was penned, sealed and directed to the pres-

ident in a few moments. Mr. Blaine then

arose and strode from the building, never

### Saw the Change,

Those who were long in the State department and knew Mr. Blame when he was a his best, recognized with sorrow during his last service that there was a remarkable change in his physical condition. Mr. Blaine was conscious of his poor state of health. A reminent semblican who called upon him was conscious of his poor state of health. A prominent republican who called upon him about a year ago, in speaking of this, said: "I went to Mr. Hlaine the latter part of last January and asked him if he was geing to be a candidate for the presidency. He answered: 'No, sir: I cannot entertain the thought for a moment. It would kill me sure, I know, and I don't believe I have a friend on earth who would ask me to be a candidate if he knew the state of my health.' Mr. Blaine added: 'I am going to write a letter on the subject."

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After Mr. Blaine had written his letter announcing that he would not be a candidate for the republican nomination be was waited upon by his friends and arged to reconsider his action. It was represented to Mr. Blaine, who was then ill, that the campaign would be so easy for him as to involve no physical or mental exhaustion and that the result would be his triumphant election. With an air of despondency the sick man replied that he was satisfied that he could not live through a heated political campaign or that through a heated political campaign or that if he should the harrassments of the presidential office would surely terminate his life within six months after he took his seat. He intended, and this statement is significant, in view of subsequent events, to resign his office as secretary of state in the early sum-mer, retire to his Maine home and spend his remaining days in quiet literary work.

## When the End Came.

Mr. Blaine's death at last came painlessly but not without premonition. The attenuing physicians have said repeatedly in the latter physicians have said repeatedly in the latter days, since hope of recovery was abandoned, that when the end came it would probably occur with at least two or three hours warning. This one announcement, at least, among many perplexing and contradictory statements, has been verified by facts. The approach of death was made evident to the family fully two hours before its actual oc-

urrence.
It was between 9 and 40 o'clock this morning when the first dancerous symptoms were observed. The family had taken their breakfast and the trained nurse, Mrs. Price. breakfast and the trained agree, Mrs. Price, had gone down for her breakfast also, leaving the patient temporarily alone. James G. Blaine, jr., had on his hat and coat prepara-tory to starting off for his day's duties in the office of the Pennsylvania Rairoad company, where he is employed, when his mother suggested to him that it would be petter to wait until the nurse came up. He promptly acquiesced. Mr. Blaine had passed a restless night and had been pronounced "no worse," even by his cautious physicians. But beyond a persoptible increase of the languer which had marked his condition during the past few days, there was no very alarming change to be noted.

Stimulants Were Useless. When the nurse returned from her breakfast, however, her experienced eyes at one saw that the end was drawing near. Bo saw that the end was drawing near. Both physicians were minediately telephoned for and arrived within a few minutes of each other. The powerful heart stimulant mitroglycerine) which had several times before brought the patient out of the valley of death was powerless now. Dr. Hyatt at 9:20 o'clock came out and said to the group of waiting newspaper men that he feared the end was at hand. At 10:45 he lay so still that the window shades were raised to give more light to enable the physicians to determine if life still lingered. Fifteen minutes later they proclaimed him dead. minutes later they proclaimed him dead.

The news was instantly flashed all over the world. Young Mr. Binine was in the act of writing a note to President Harrison to inform him of the event when the president himself arrived, accompanied by his private secretary and Secretary of State Foster. All the rest of the cabinet quickly followed and the excitement throughout the city became general as the news spread. Both hopses of concress adjourned and the

When Heard in the City.

former associates of the ex-senator and ex-speaker of both political parties united in loquent tributes to his memory. cloquent tributes to his memory.

A public funeral was suggested, but the wishes of the family prevailed, and the ceremonies will be of a private nature. They will be held at the Presbyterian church of the Covenant, where Mr. Blaine was a pewholder, on Monday morning, Dr. Hamlin, who officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Harrismand her father will conduct the services. son and her father, will conduct the services. The remains will be laid to rest in the beautiful Oak Hill cemetery in Georzetown, which now forms part of Washington city by the side of his favorite son, Walker Blaine, and his daughter, Mrs. Coppinger, The physicians have officially made public the cause of death as Bright's disease, ag-gravated by tubercular disease of the lungs,

and followed by heart, failure. James Gillespie Blaine's death, although it removed from the world a character prominent in everything he undertook, occasioned little surprise. It had been so long dis-counted that the announcement was wholly anticipated. It was a foregone conclusion that the battle with death would end in de feat. Though the facts as illness have from the first been studiously concealed through official channels, he was a sick man when he re-turned to Washington for the winter and death and its bereavements added more and more to his aitments. He has grown worse more to his aliments. He has grown worse and continued on his journey to the grave as fast as the days could carry him. Science and skill furnished him weapons of defense for a comparatively long time, but death

### finished the end of the fight. Unconscious for Days,

He was deemed from the start and to all intent had been a dead man many days. His intent had been a dead man many days. His mind has been almost a blank for a week, lucid moments having been few and far between. But the physical frame withstood the ravages of the wasting disease till now. From cradle to tomb Blaine's sixty-three years have been active. All the trials and tribulations that fall to the lot of a public man have been his and carned for him the peaceful ending of a career which closed when life's candle made its last flicker today. when life's candle made its last flicker today on the deathbed, surrounded, as almost in cessantly for weeks, by those nearest and dearest to him. In fact, only the family and those very closely associated with them have been permitted to see or even hear from him during the last days of his life. Trained journalists, calling into requisition every honest means at their command and resorting to every possible means within the line of legitimate journalism, kept a most breathed his last. Naturally it was the dis position on the part of the family an I physi cians to conceal his real condition, but from time to time accurate information was ob-tained and reported. It is safe to say that few, if any journalistic experiences since Grant's Illness could furnish a more thor-ough example of watching and waiting than

# Rapid Spread of the News.

Dr. Johnson was summoned to the bedside early this morning, but the fact of death was unknown until shortly after 11, when, in company with Dr. Hoyt, he left the house. Both were unusually pule, and when accosted by a reporter for the latest news a signifi-cant look in their faces answered the ques-

"He is dead," said Dr. Jehnson, "and passed away pencefully."

The news spread like wildfire. Crowds gathered on the corner and visitors flocked to the house. Word was at once sent to President Harrison who, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford and Dr. Parker, at

once walked over to the Blaine mansion, followed quickly by Postmaster General Wanamaker. The president showed marked Sudden Change for the Worse. The patient passed a restless night and

this morning was haggid and weak, but nothing serious was noted until shortly be-fore 9, when a plants of the control of the force 9, when a change for the worse oc-curred. Both physicians were hastly sum-rooned and remained at the bedside till death. The end was so peaceful that only the experienced eye of the physician could perceive that the great statesman had joined

sheer exhaustion. He was unwilling to make a statement regarding the exact disease until he had received the consent of the

Dr. Johnston's Statement. To a reporter Dr. Johnston said: "I was called to the Blaine residence at 9.39 this morning and found Mr. Blaine very much exhausted. He had grown weaker during the early morning. About 8.30 the nurse observed that his breathing was more difficult and his pulse more feeble. Dr. Hyatt was also sent for and arrived at 10. After my arrival Mr. Blaine continued to grow weaker very rapidly, his pulse becoming very feeble. He died at 11 o'clock, perfectly conscious till within a few moments of his death. He recognized all those around him and died without suffering."

In answer to the question, "Did Blaine die of Bright's disease," the physician said: "While there has been during the past several months evidences of chronic disease of the kilneys, being the form, commonly known as Bright's disease, yet this was not the soile cause of death. There were other consecutive complications which tended to exhaust him and hasten the end. The lapses which he had for some time were due to heart exhaustion—that is, feebleness and irregularity of the action of the heart, accommonied by difficult heacthing. To a reporter Dr. Johnston said: "I was

irregularity of the action of the heart, ac-

## Lived on Almost Nothing.

"During yesterday nothing of importance occurred. Mr. Blaine simply lay there in a feeble condition, taking very little nourishment. Indeed, he has taken very little nourishment since the serious attack of December 18, and this consisted almost wholly of rails. At no time sisted almost wholly of mile. At no time has he had any difficulty with his stomach and has been able to digest, whatever food was given him. Throughout his long illness he has been able to recognize the family and physicians. While he has not conversed to physicians. While he has not conversed to any extent even with the family for some time past, he has always been able to indicate his wants very clearly. To questions asked him he always replied intelligently, but in mano-

Sylables."
Dr. Johnston said further that there had Dr. Johnston said further that there had been really no hope of Mr. Blaine's recovery since the sinking spell in December, but to within two or three weeks there was strong hope that life might be prolonged. Since then there had been no hope, and practically nothing was done except to give him nourishment. If the family consents, the physicians will

make a statement of the progress of the dis-

President Harrison's Proclamation. Following the president's visit in quick succession came the members of the cabinet. Then one after another in a constant stream

Then one after another in a constant stream the most promition people in official life called and left words of condolence.

Returning from the visit to the house of death, President Harrison issued a proclamation to the people of the United States announcing the death, giving a brief resume of the public career of the late illustrious statesman and paying a tribute to his patriotism, which had won for him the gratitude and affection of his countrymen and the admiration of the world, and directing that on the day of his funeral all the executive departments at Washington be the executive departments at Washington be closed, and on all public buildings through-out the United States the national flag be-displayed at half staff, and for a period of thirty days the Department of State be draped in mourning. Secretary Foster Issurd an order closing

the state departments.
The senate and house adjourned as a mark of respect to Mr. Blaine without transacting

any business.

The funeral arrangements, so far as decided, are that services will be held on Monday forenoon and the remains interred here at least temporarily. It is not yet decided whether the funeral will be pubne or pri-Adjourned the Cabinet Meeting.

President Harrison said that the news of Mr. Blaine's death has made a very pro-found impression upon him. While recognizing the fact from the statements of the physicians and member the family that ultimate recovery in Mr. Blaine's case was improbable, he was still wholly unprepared for it at this time, and the announcement had been a great shock to him. He felt unable, under the circumstances, to enter upon the consideration of any public business with the members of his cabinet, most of whom had been associated with Mr. Blaine in the official family relations and, therefore, after

### the expression of regret and sorrow at the loss sustained by themselves and the country in Mr. Blaine's death, the meeting of the inct was adjourned. Tributes from His Associates.

Associates of Mr. Blaine paid the follo ing tributes of affection and esteem to his Secretary of State Foster-Other of his friends were more competent to speak of Mr. Blaine's services and genius in congress, in politics and in literature. In diplomace his chief characteristic was his exalted Americanism. He was a thorough believer in the Monroe doctrine, and the reciprocity policy, which distinguished the close of his public career, was an outgrowth of his convictions respecting that doctrine. His diplomatic correspondence will rank among the best of his political productions. His reputation abroad will mainly rest upon his acts as secretary of state. In the past ten years, at least, he has been the best known

American in foreign lands. Secretary Rusk-I have no hesitation in saying that in many respects Mr. Blaine outranks any of his contemporaries and has wielded a greater influence in shaping the fortunes of the republic. One of the quali-ties I have always esteemed the most highly in James G. Blaine was his sturdy, unswerying Americanism. He will always be one of the conspicuous figures in the political his-tory of the country. His death, while not unexpected, will be a great shock to the peo-ple of the whole nation, irrespective of their

political sentiments Secretary of the Treasury Foster-Mr. Blaine's career has been one of leadership, and, without doubt, he possessed to a greater legree the confidence, respect and affection of the vast majority of the American people than any other man of his time. His fame is worldwide. His personal popularity and his hold upon the popular affection was not confined to his own party. His death will

# Will Be Missed by the World.

Attorney General Miller-It is customary to speak of one who, being elected to the vice presidency becomes president, as an ac-idental president. With reference to Mr. Blaine, it may be truly said that his failure to be president is an accident. At the funeral of Daniel Webster one of his neighbors, who lived near Marshileld, booked on his face and said: "Daniel Webster, the world will be lonesome without you." The same may be said with propriety of Jumes G. Blaine.

# Only Compares with Clay.

Secretary Tracy—Mr. Biaine, with the possible exception of Henry Clay, was the most brilliant statesman and political leader this country has ever produced. He was a born leader of men, and richly endowed by nature with all those qualities that make a great stateanum. In the United States a thorough legal training is almost indispensato a great and diversified public career That without such training Mr. Blaine could achieve success in the various public posi-tions he has been called upon to fill is an doitional evidence of his extraordinary nat

ural powers.
Secretary Noble—James G. Blaine held
the attention and commanded the respect of
his countrymen to a most extraordinary degree—more, I think, than any other political lender, save Lincoln or Clay. Like Clay, his followers were loving and enthusiastic, and falled they achieved great successes, but falled to receive the summit of their am-bition—the presidency. Mr. Blaine's death will be greatly immented by the whole na-tion. His critics will not be found in this

# His Life Will He an Inspiration

Secretary Elkins - Mr. Blaine was a derful man and wonderfully gifted. I one of the greatest statesmen and political leaders the country has produced and the most conspicuous leader of his time. He was the idol of his party, the most level man in it. He had, more than any other solivies leader in this country, the most on Dr. Hoy said Blaine's death was due to thusiastic following and the best and mes