KING MURDERED OR SICK

Latest Sensational Reports from the Capital of the Hermit Kingdom.

CONFLICTING STORIES ON COREA'S RULER

Reported in Tokio He Has Been Assassinated and in Yokohama that He Had an Epiteptic Fit-Japs Feel the Cold.

TOKIO, Jan. 10.-A news agency reports that the king of Corea has been assassinated. culation here to teh effect that the king of Corea has been prostrated by an epileptic fit, Native capitalists decline to float the pro-

posed Corean loan. It is rumored here that 1,000 men belonging to the first army of Japan operating in China have been invalided by the cold

General Nodsu telegraphs from Shugan, under date of January 8, that the enemy forming the third division of the Japanese army in the west has retreated on Kokan.

The advance guard of the enemy near Lalo Yang has advanced to Kansenho with two pieces of artillery. The rest of the Chinese force is quartered a few miles northeast of Hat Ching. NO OFFICIAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.-There is no information in possession of the Chinese, Japanese or Corean legations here respecting the reported sickness or assassination of the king

The Corean legation officials have been without any telegraphic communication with their country for almost six months and receive only occasional advices. Several at-tempts to communicate with the home government have been made recently, but no re-ply received. All telegrams from Corea are chilged to be sent through Japanese channels and are probably subjected to scrutiny. Some months ago there was some friction in official circles in Corea rising out of the re-ported machinations of Tai Won Kun, who was acting in an important capacity and whose actions were unsatisfactory to the Japanese government, and he was deposed from his position. Whether there has been any further trouble growing out of this is not known at the Corean legation. The king of Corea is about 43 years of age, has reigned for thirty-one years and is of the dynasty which has been the ruling power for

ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY DEBATE,

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the debate on the anti-revolution bill was resumed. Count von Liberg-Stirum, conservative, declared that his party hailed the bill with satisfaction. The socialists, he added, were not justified in claiming to be the sole

Carl August Munckel said he was sure the existing penal code was adequate. The clauses of the anti-revolution bill were too clastic. The law should not be made subservient to politics. The minister of war was unable to agree to the provision of the anti-revolution bill insuring discipline in the army. The provisions were not necessary, for the discipline of the army was good. The army, however, was not proof against all infection and occasionally backsliders were found and sentinels were attacked. There were misfused. To counteract their influence at times the government asked for the necessary (Loud applause.) The minister justice denied Munckel's assertion that this was a coercive measure. The necessity for it was badly felt. He hoped the bill would not

Herr von Bennington, national liberal, sup ported the bill as being absolutely necessary in order to stop the socialist propaganda and to protect monarchical institutions. The de-

OVER THE CLAIMS OF ERIN.

Ireland's Claim to First Place the Cause of LONDON, Jan. 10 .- The rumored dissen-

sions in the British cabinet attracted the greatest interest in today's cabinet council, which met at noon with all the ministers It was said that the first difficulty existing was that regarding Ireland. Sir William

Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, and Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, are understood to have been of the opinion that the Irish must be satisfied at all costs during the coming session of parliament. With this view, it is added, Premier Rose-bery and Home Secretary Asquith and other members of the cabinet do not agree.

It is said that the misunderstanding as to the disposition of the surplus for 1895 is much

more serious than was at first believed, the main point at issue being the claim raised by some of the cabinet ministers and others that the surplus should be devoted to the use of the navy.

AID TENDERED BY AMERICANS.

charity is doing much to help those wanting

Life at St. Johns. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 10.-Private

for food. The government is instituting the preparatory step to provide work for the unemployed. Some American newspapers telegraphed the American consul here proffering assistance, and asking in what shape he would prefer it sent. The consul called the clergy together to decide upon the best form of relief and when it should be sent. The local relief committee expended \$2,500 last week, and relieved 800 families. A police inquiry into the condition of the p ple shows that fearful destitution prevails that hundreds will perish unless the

situation is speedily grappled with. The Bank of Montreal subscribed \$100 to the relief fund today. A bill passed the assembly tonight to allow steamers to make a second trip to the seal fisheries this season. This will largely help to relieve the gen-

DEPUTY MUST STAY IN PRISON.

PARIS, Jan. 10 .- In the Chamber of Deputles today M. Milleraud, socialist, moved that the chamber order the release of M. Gerault Richard, newly elected member, who is now undergoing imprisonment for attack-Premier Dupuy admitted the right of the Chamber of Deputies to order the release, but he begged the deputies not to use this The members of the left loudly pro-against this proposition. M. Dupuy

right. The members of the left loudly pro-tested against this proposition. M. Dupuy said the government would resign if the release of M. Richard were voted.

The motion of M. Milleraud was rejected by a vote of 309 to 218. A vote of con-fidence in the government was then adopted by a vote of 336 to 164 and the chamber adjourned.

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LONDON, Jan. 10 .- A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that owing to the

of refugees. Wolves roam the streets de-vouring the bodies of those killed by the avalanche. The mountain villages near Perpignan are snowed up and all communication with them is stopped.

ALL EUROPE IS SNOWBOUND.

Traffic Greatly Delayed and Much Suffering Among the People.

BAINT SEBASTIAN, Spain, Jan. 10.—Rail-

way communication in the northeastern part of Spain is interrupted, owing to the heavy snow. Many trains have been snowed up and the telegraph wires are mostly down. EDINBURGH, Jan. 10 .- The cold weather now prevailing in Scotland is the coldest in years. Thirty-two degrees of frost have been reported. In several parts of the country railroad traffic has been stopped by snow. Some of the drifts are twenty feet high. A

steamers are unable to proceed.
VIENNA, Jan. 10.—A terrific snow storm has swept over Vienna, leaving the city al-most isolated. Railway and vehicle traffic is reduced to a minimum. Over 3,500 men are

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LONDON, Jan. 10.—Ine weather in Edginard is intensely cold. There is skating in Regent park and on all the ponds about London. Rev. Thomas Podmore, vicar of Ashton-Le-Willous, was found dead in the

Maggiore, Ravenna and elesewhere have aused great damage. caused great damage.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says: "The telegraph to France has not been working for nine days owing to the gales and snow storms. The

severity of the weather is unprecedented." DISASTROUS FIRE AT TORONTO.

Several Persons Seriousty Injured by Jumping from Upper Stories.

TORONTO, Ont. Jan. 10 .- A few minutes next to the establishment which was destroyed last Sunday. In the top flat was the caretaker, Cavan, and his wife, who was suffering from nervous prostration, the result of Sunday's fire. All means of escape by the stairway was cut off and there was no time to wait for a fire escape. So a occupants of the upper stories were told to leap for their lives. The caretaker's wife jumped first and fell into a mass of telegraph wires, rolled over and was caught on a caught in a blanket, and last of all the caretaker made the desperate jump and he was also caught. They were taken to St. through the block south to Wellington street, burning the establishment of Dunnett & Co. Next the Corticelli silk warehouse was consumed; R. H. Gray, white underwear; Bretherton & Co., manufacturers' agents; Boisseau & Co., wholesale clothing; R. Dar-ling, wholesale woolens, were the next, The flames then leaped across the street to the south side of Wellington and destroyed Harland & Riddle's printing establishment and badly scorched W. Grasset & Co.'s dry goods house. At this time it was feared the whole southern portion of the city would be des-troyed and telegrams were sent to Hamilton, Whitby and Kingston, asking assistance, but before they started, the request was countermanded as a deluging rain storm set in and prevented the flames from spreading. The loss is estimated at \$375,000.

Drugged and Robbed at Monte Carlo PARIS, Jan. 10 .- A newspaper of this city announces the death at Nice of Franklin Johnson, son of the president of the First National bank of Booneville, N. Y., under suspicious circumstances. The young man, it would seem, arrived at Nice about weeks ago and went to Monte Carlo, where he was plied with wine, drugged and robbed of over \$900. As the young man was in delicate health the affair seems to have preyed upon his mind and is believed to have hastened his death, which occurred on Sunday last, January 6.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 10 .- Frank Tarbox, alias Slater, at one time the leader of the notorious Johnny Irving gang of New York, and William Carroll Woodward, alias Hon. Lionel Musgrave, who were arrested some time ago in London charged with participa-ting in a fight with cutlasses, and who sub-sequently forfeited their ball and were arrested in this colony, have escaped from the custody of the Cape police and are supposed

to have gone to Kimberley. Murdered by His Younger Brother. CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.-Nizam Ulmulk, mehtar of Chitral, has been murdered by his younger brother, Amir Ulmuik, who has declared himself mehtar of Chitral, Chitral, or Little Cashgar, is a small country con-sisting of the Kocner valley, on the south slope of the Hindoo-Koosh.

Cab'e Flashes.

The steamer Rio de Janeiro, which went ashore on the Japanese coast, has been floated. It is said to be settled that the Chilian paper currency will be converted to a gold basis June 1. It is announced that the treaty annexing the Congo Free State to Belgium was signed yesterday.

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Judge Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," has joined the antigambling league.

It is reported that severe fighting has occurred near Jehol, in Mengolia, 12) miles northeast of Peking.

It is now announced that May Yohe, the American actress, was married last November to Lord Francis Rope.

The civil marriage of Symparium Josephina

The civil marriage of Signorina Josephine, daughter of Premier Crispl, and Prince Lingualossa was celebrated yesterday.

The Mosquito refugees propose to send a protest to England against the incorporation of that country with Nicaragua. The German newspapers announce that the inscription, "To the German People," which was to be over the door of the new Reichstag building, the absence of which is being commented over, may be put there by order of the building committee.

Movements of Seagoing Vestels, Jan. 10. At Baltimore—Arrived—Steamer Tritonia, from Glasgow via Halifax. At Glasgow—Arrived—Circassia, from New York.

York.
At Hamieurg-Arrived-Dania, from New York.
At Liverpool-Arrived-Sir Garnet Woisey, from New Orleans.
At Queenstown-Arrived-Catalonia, from Boston.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that owing to the recent avalance at Orlu and Orgel, in the Pyrenses, the inhabitants of those places have fled to Ax, where the hospital is full York.

Boston.

At South impton—Arrived—New York, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, and proceeded. At Mars filtes—Arrive i—Alescia, from New York.

Legislature is to Announce the Vote as Returned by the County Sheriffs.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 10 .- A new move was made in the gubernatorial fight sess YOROHAMA, Jan. 10 .- A rumor is in cir- dense, black fog prevails over the Clyde and this morning. When the senate met the petition of Peter Turney, asking to be allowed to appear before the joint convention of the two houses "to contest the returns and to show that I was elected and that at work clearing the streets. The supplies of vegetables, meats and milk have almost failed. There are seven feet of snow in the and that such a petition was to be presented was not generally known. No action was

GLASGOW, Jan. 10.—A dense fog overhangs the river Clyde today. The Anchorline steamer Anchoria is aground on Skelmorlie bank. Passengers will be landed at Wemyss bay and forwarded by train to Glasgow. Five steamers which left Greenock yesterday for Glasgow have not been reported and it is believed that they have anchored in the river waiting for the fog to lift. LONDON, Jan. 10.—The weather in Eng-

session of the legislature.

The debate was opened by Senator Butler On the continent rivers and lakes are frozen and many deaths are reported in consequence of the snow storms which seem to have prevailed in many parts.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—At Corbore, on the Spanish-France frontier, a blizzard prevailed on Monday last. Since that time communication by train has been interrupted. In all of France intense cold prevails. At Avignon it was so cold that the theaters were obliged to close. The Riviera resorts are also suffering from the cold and trains to and from the Riviera have been delayed for many hours.

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ROME, Jan. 10.—A snow storm, accompanied by a heavy wind distroyed four houses at Celuza in the province of Foggia. Sixteen persons were buried in the ruins of the houses. Eight of them were dead when extricated. Snow storms at Stress, on Lake Maggiore. Rayenna and elesswhere have tracted a large audience, the house adjourn-ing to attend. When the senate adjourned the debate had not ended, and will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Tonight there is much activity shown

by the leaders and managers of both sides. Rumors have been affoat that from nine to thirteen democratic legislators had promised to vote for the scating of Evans without an investigation and contest of the returns and democratic managers have been busily engaged in running these rumors. They say there is no truth in them. before 7 o'clock this evening a blaze was noticed in the Osgood Publishing company, steering committees.

SOUTH DAKOTA CHAIRMEN.

Committees of the Legislature Given Out Yesterday-The Leaders' Names. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A full list of the chairmen of the number of blankets and mattresses were held by the people below and the frightened Aplin; elections, Johnson; judiciary, Pease; Then the nurse leaped and was towns, Johnson; public buildings, Boyce; pu lic institutions, Craig; public printing, Hebal; mines and mining, Rice; appropriations, Sin-clair; charitable and penal, Aldrich; tempertaker made the desperance taken to St. clair; charitable and penal, Alarence; also caught. They were taken to St. clair; charitable and penal, Alarence; engrossed Michael's hospital. They are all terribly in- ance, Smith; agriculture, Lawrence; engrossed and banking the doctors think there is a land enrolled bills, Howard; insurance, Schaller and banking Elliott; public health, jured, but the doctors think there is a and enrolled bills, Howard; insurance, Schalchance for their recovery. The flames ate ber; banks and banking, Elliott; public health, Bennett; senate journal, Allison; warehouses and grain grading, Brooberg; incorporations, Wheelock; military affairs, Howard; immigra tion, Ellis; highways and bridges, Betts; irri-gation, Aplin; statistics, Schultz; state library, Jacobs: legislative expenditures, Lothian

uffrage, Allison. The house committees were today. The chairmen are as follows: Ju-diciary, Glass; education, Truman; agricul-tural, Johnson; railroad, Dickover; appropriations, Gold; temperance, Williams; ways and means, Herrick; counties, Hokenstad; municipal corporations, McKinnon; public print-ing, Hair; engrozsed bills, Orcutt; state af-fairs, Donahue; insurance, Ege; banks and lairs, Donahue; insurance, Ege; banks and banking, Sarron; mines and mining, Price; charitable institutions, Mietemore; penal institutions, Smith; highways, Leach; immigration, Thomas; elections, Russell; Indian affairs, Perrin; manufacturers, McGaughey; school and public lands, Burke; public health, Miller; warehouses, Jones; military affairs, Parker; federal relations, Eggbrod; public buildings, Allison; irrigation, Lucas, roles. buildings, Allison; irrigation, Lucas; rules, Burke; medicine, Ammerman; correction of journal, Williams; usury, Douglas. The most important committee, that on railroads, is as follows: Dickover, Wheeler, Wilson Occupt Vilson, Orcutt, Holmquist, Boland, Donahue Francis, Leach. The committee on temperance stands 5 to 4 for resubmission, and is as follows: Williams, Miller, Sandstan,

Gunderson, Ammerman, Parker, Hair, Dow Biography of Senator Mantle HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10 .- Lee Mantle chosen by the republican caucus to the vacancy in the United States senate from vacancy in the United States senate from Montana, was born in England in 1854. He came to this country when 19 years of age and worked on a farm near Sait Lake City. He afterwards drove teams on the construction of the Union Pacific railroad and became a telegraph operator in Idaho. He went to Butte in 1878 and opened an insurance office. Afterwards he founded a daily newspaper, the Intermountain, of which he is still proprietor. He made money in real estate and mines. He was elected several times a member of the legislature and once a delegate to the national republican convention. Two years ago he was appointed senator by the governor, but was denied a seat. He is unmarried.

The republican senatorial caucus took five ballots for the short term tonight and adjourned. The last ballot stood: Carter, 20; Power, 19; Sanders, 19; Wood, 2; Story, 2.

Women Take a Hand in the Senatership. DENVER, Jan. 10.-The Arapahoe county Woman's Christian Temp rance union today adopted a resolution imploring the legislature to elect a man to the United States senate who is known to be a man of moral life. Another resolution thanked ex-Governor Walte for his attempts to suppress gambling in Draver, dwelling on the fact that he was the first governor who had attempted to enforce the anti-gambling law since it was enacted in 1888. A prominent member of the union said that the first resolution was in protest against the election of a man who was endorzed at a recent caucus. The meeting was attended by several hundred who argued that as they have the right of voting they should be given a hearing regarding the choice of senator. adopted a resolution imploring the legisla-

Kansas House Breaks the Record ne legislative record today by passing the est work ever done in the Kansas legisla-ture. An unsuccessful effort was made to protect church raffles from the ban of the bill. The bill makes it a felony to run or conduct a lottery or policy business, or to sell lettery or policy dekets, the punishment to be not less than one year or more than three years in the penitentiary. Among fifty-five other bills introduced was Frazier's bill to reapportion the state into eight dis-tricts.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 9 .- A caucus of nine en republicans who support Congressmun Sweet for senator is being held Nothing so far has been done, but the adop-tion of a resolution to issue a call to all re-publican members to meet tomorrow night. There is no change in the senatorial

ANXIOUS TO RETAIN OFFICE

In the caucus, and conceds only twenty-five votes to Governor Nelson. On the other hand, the Nelson men are very confident and will admit the accuracy of neither the claims nor concessions of the Washburn men. They insist that the governor will at least control the nomination. Congressman McCleary and ex-Congressman. Comstock are still actively in the fight, although their stringth is uncertain. Their shope is in a deadlock, and the possibility of such keeps allive the talk of a dark horse candidate. Washburn leads, but the field has more strength than he, and that fact may defeat him. There is some bitterness between the Nelson and Washburn forces, but it is not yet extreme.

Indiana Legislature in Session. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 10 .- The fiftieth session of the general assembly of Indiana met curred since the last meeting of the assembly has brought forward as leaders men who had played minor parts in previous sessions. Judge C. A. Adams of Marion county was elected speaker, Governor Matthews' message will go to the legislature tomorrow.

MEETING CAME TO NAUGHT.

No Bill Ready and Senate Finance Commit-

tee Adjourned Until Saturday. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The meeting of less a vague promise that there should be a bill for consideration by Saturday may be accepted as such. The republican members made the proceedings that the democratic members and the suggestion was admitted by the democratic members, but they explained that they had considered it a waste of time to formulate a bill until there should be some comparison of notes among all the part of the republicans, as well as the democratics of the republicans as well as the democratic side, as to what they would agree to. To this it was replied that the republicans felt that the responsibility did not rest with the legislature, no matter what economy it they was informed during the meeting that the responsibility did not rest with the majority party. The committee was informed during the meeting that there was informed during the meeting that the responsibility did not rest with the was informed during the meeting that the responsibility of the rest with the meeting that the responsibility of not rest with the theorem and the proceedings that the responsibility of not rest with the throuble lies much of leading to the hiding place, probably in Chicago, of W. W. Taylor, ex-state treasurer of South Dakota. News of the developments that prompted this action was sent to Redfield s. D. where Taylor lived, and while detectives in Redfield were trying to unearth the story of the circumstances that caused on C. F. Vinton of that city to write the figurity of the circumstances that caused on C. F. Vinton of that city to write the figurity of the circumstances that caused on C. F. Vinton of that city to write the fig

the unlimited coinage of silver, the depositor of silver builion to receive silver dollars from the mint at the market price and the government to retain the seigniorage.

DEATH OF GENERAL BLLET.

Hero of the War and a Pioneer of Kansas Passes Away. ELDORADO, Kan., Jan. 10,-General Alred W. Ellet died late last night. At the beginning of the war he was a resident of Macoupin county, Illinois. He organized three companies, and was made captain of Aplin; elections, Johnson; judiciary, Pease; education, Kingsbury; state affairs, Wilson; appropriations, Foote; railroads, Kennedy; federal relations, Chamberlain; counties and towns, Johnson; public buildings, Boyce; pu as the Fifty-ninth Illinois Captain Ellet served company until after the battle of Pea Ridge, when he was ordered to report to General Schofield in St. Louis with one hundred men and six officers. He was commissioned lieutenant colonel and assigned to duty to assist in operating the ram fleet. Shortly afterwards he assumed command of the fleet and for bravery was promoted to brigadier general and given command of the Mississippi marine brigade and ram fleet. He resigned soon after the capture of Savannah. He was ploneer of Butler county, Kansas, locating in Eldorado in 1869 where he has since resided. He was one of Butler's wealthiest and most influential citizens.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10 .- A special cablegram to the Enquirer from Paris, France, states that the Princess Engalitcheff died there suddenly of pneumonia. The princess was well known in this city and delivered readings in a number of private homes on Russian affairs, about a year and a half ago. She has a son living in Chicago,

General Hawkins is Dead. LONDON, Jan. 10 .- General Sir John Summerfield Hawkins, royal engineer, C. M. G., who was commissioner for marking out the boundary between the British and United States territories west of the Rocky mountains from 1856 to 1863, is dead. He was

Lived Seventy Years in Missouri. FAYETTE, Mo., Jan. 10.-Isaac Pearson one of the oldest residents and one of the best known business men in Missouri, died here last evening. He was born in England in 1810, came to America in 1825 and settled Howard county in 1827.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 10 .- Robert Mc Coy, aged 80, grand recorder of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of the state of New York, is dead.

AID FOR STARVING MINERS

Governor McKinley Donates Eight Hundred Dollars Worth of Provisions. CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.-The Chamber ommerce today appointed a committee of five to receive contributions and distribute relief to the starving miners in the Hocking

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.-Governor McKinley today caused \$800 worth of food to be shipped to certain miners in the Hocking valley, who are reported to be in a state of starvation. N iso villera sed \$500.

Miners Conate a Train of Coal WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 10.-A train of twenty cars of coal will be sent from Fairmount, this state, to the Nebraska sufferers—a contribution from the miners employed in the vicinity of Fairmount. The coal will be donated by the mine owners, and the miners will give their labor in digging it and leading the cars. The Baltimore & Ohio railway will haul the train free of cost as far as Chicago, where it will be taken by some other road to whatever destination is designated by the governor of Nebraska.

CATTLE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Reports from the South Bako's Range CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 10.-(Special elegram.)-Stockmen in town today from the Bad Lards section of the ceded Sloux lands report stock in the best possible con-dition. Thus far cattle have obtained their living upon the prairie. But little snow has falten on the range.

Fighting Saloons in South Dakota CHAMBERLAIN, S. D. Jan. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)—War has been declared on the saloons in Aurora county. All of them have been closed and drug stores notified to sell liquor according to law hereafter. This action has aroused much bitter opposition.

River Too High for Coal Men. PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.-Although there is robably 10,000,000 bushels of coal in the harbor at this point ready for shipment, Washburn's Friends Arc Confident.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.—In the senatorial contest the friends of Senator Washburn today placed his strength at sixty-five pledged (seventy-two being a majority in caucus), and claim a nomination on the first ballot to southern points.

TAYLOR ADVISED TO STEAL

Defalcation Due to the Deliberations of Conspirators Determined to Defraud,

HOPE TO FORCE THE STATE TO SETTLE

By Reducing Her Government to Poverty South Dakota is to Be Compelled to Compromise and Pocket the Loss Sustained.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today's developments indicate that gram.)—Today's developments indicate that there was a large-sized conspiracy in the flight of Treasurer Taylor and the loss to the state of \$350,000. Facts have come into the over Taylor's defalcation. possession of the state officials which make them reasonably certain that Taylor and certain confederates deliberately went to work after it became evident that he could he senate committee on finance was held not squre his accounts to hold the state up oday, in accordance with the call issued yes. and compel a compromise by which he should terday, but was entirely devoid of results, uness a vague promise that there should be a be protected from loss. The state was in a of leading to the hiding place, probably in

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> It is impossible to give the details of the vidence on which this supposition is based but it is regarded as conclusive. It is now known that several people were aware of the condition some time before the defalcati took place, and it is understood that Taylor has an agent in this city watching the progress of the inquiry. Weight is given to this belief by the receipt of a dispatch from ex-Governor Mellette. The dispatch is from Lafayette, Ind., the home of Taylor's father, and states that the ex-governor is on the way here and will straighten matters out when he comes, and adding a request not to begin suit on the bonds until after his arrival. No imputation is cast on the ex-governor, but it is believed that he comes at the request and as the representative of the elder Taylor, and possibly to represent the bondsmen, of whom he is the heaviest. The receipt of this telegram did not hold the hands of the state officials however, but they immediately began suit. Last night ten men left on the midnight train for various parts of the state, and by this time all the property in the state belonging to Taylor or any of his bondsmen has been attached. Today the legislature passed a joint resolution instructing the governor to offer a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest of the fugitive. Every effort is being made to discover his where-abouts, and the officials believe that they can ell very nearly where he is at present. This morning a letter come from Taylor to Deputy Barrington, enclosing certificates of deposit for \$7,400 in some small state banks. It is supposed that he tried to

negotiate them in the east, but failed and so returned them. The letter was dated New York, January 6. LOANED MONEY TO MELLETTE. Taylor has been in trouble for the pas two years. Two years ago he loaned \$17,000 to ex-Governor Mellette, and has not been able to collect, owing to some financial embarrassment of the latter. About the same time he lost \$7,000 of state money with a bank in Chamberlain, and a short time after that about \$8,000 in the Diggs failure at Milhank Helest several properties. Milbank. He lost several thousand in the Chemical National failure in Chicago several thousand in the wind up of the Gettysburg bank. Only last month \$7,000 more were lost in the collapse of the Citizens' bank at Madison. Altogether he estimated to have lost \$80,000 during past three years, and while he was reputed at one time to be worth nearly \$100,000, his property has declined in value so greatly that

t is doubtful if it would produce one-quarter of that sum. leaves the state is very unfortunate. The ordinary running expenses, interest payments and warrants already issued will amount by the 1st of July to half a million. The ex-pected revenue to that time is not half that sum. Today some coupons were defaulted on for lack of funds and of course till some method of handling the matter is devised no warrants will pass. One hundred thous-and dollars of this money lost belonged in plenishing the fund till the bend can by

The state legislature has instructed the governor to offer a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the defaulting treasurer. Taylor is about five feet four inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, has florid complexion and sandy moustache. He is supposed to be in New York. sandy mous New York,

WARRANT HOLDERS NOT WORKIED. kota Will Pay Out All Right.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Further details of the defalcation of W. W. Taylor, ex-treasurer of South Dakota, which reached here last night state that the Chase National bank of this city holds \$190,000 of South Dakota warrants and that they are overdue. President H.W. Cannon of the Chase National was seen this morning by a representative of the Associated press and questioned con-cerning the matter. He said: "The statement that the Chase National bank holds \$190,000 South Dakota warrants is incorrect. The official account of the treasurer of South Dakota has for some time been kept with this bank, and the state warrants are made payable here. We have no doubt that the holders of the warrants are entirely secure, as they uere properly and legally issued by the state and signed by the governor and other officors, and the fact that the treasurer had last night.

been short does not affect the holders of the state's obligations. Mr. Taylor had no personal account with this bank and is not indebted to us.

"The First National bank of Redfield, S. D., of which he is president, kept its New York account with us, and Mr. Taylor called here from time to time in relation to business matters in the same manner that our out-of-town bankers do when in the city. His last visit was in November, and we have neither seen nor heard from him since." The news of Taylor's defalcation was a great shock to all the brokers in this city who are interested in western securities.

One well known broker this morning said that Taylor's defalcation was the result of "too much politics," It was a well known fact, the same broker said, that Taylor had

been recently trying to raise a large sum of money, but it was understood it was for a relative.

HOPE TO CATCH TAYLOR.

Chleago Detectives Think They Have a Clue that Will Lead to His Capture. CHICAGO, Jan. 10 .- Five of the shrewdest detectives in the service of the city were tonight started on a trail giving fair promise

Detective Rafferty was sent to look up some people whose names were left by the stranger. These are said to be friends of Taylor and were H. M. Benedict at the Hampton hotel and T. E. Stubb at the Clifton

Describe the man who got the letter,

said Rafferty. bservant gentleman and he described the mysterious man who came into police head-quarters like a shadow. The police are to Keckley of York.

following the case closely. CONSPIRACY STRONGLY SUSPECTED.

federates Working to Defraud the State. ST. PAUL, Jan. 10 .- A special from Pierre,

S. D., to the Dispatch says: "The attorney general has brought suit on the bond of ex-Treasurer Taylor. It is understood that the bond will be contested. Ex-Governor Melette, who justified for \$50,000, wires that he will be here tonight and will straighten the shortage. As his property, however, is only 10 per cent of the defalca-tion, the state officials do not place much reliance in it. It is believed Taylor is in hiding in the east. It is known that he had when he left here, fully \$250,000 in cash and he could have drawn in New York \$100,-000 more. It is believed that he has certain confederates who are keeping him advised of the proceedings. A strong attempt is being made here to throw doubt on the va lidity of the bonds, and it is suspected that the plan is to force the state into a compromise with the bondsmen for a moderate sum, and then when a settlement is com-

pleted and Taylor is promised immunity he will make good the losses to his bondsmen. "All sorts of rumors have been set afloat here by Taylor's friends to prevent rigid prosecution. It is said that the shortage was due to the liberality with which he sup-ported various banks during the panic and from which he has realized nothing. The state officials are making strenuous efforts to raise sufficient cash to keep the various state institutions running, and a peremptory call for taxes is expected to produce enough to tide over the difficulty for some time, but the state auditor feels positive that South Dakota must default on the bond interest due in January. Meanwhile every effort is

being made to apprehend Taylor." Taylor's Bank May Reopen

REDFIELD, N. D., Jan. 10. Bank Examner Zimerman is busy at the books of the First National bank. He says it will take First National bank. He says it will take a week to learn the exact status of the business. The general opinion 's faorable to allowing the bank to reorganize and reopen for business.

Rumors have been rife here today that Taylor had accomplices with him here to facilitate his work. If he went to New York, it is surmised that he may have sailed for some unknown port. He has a brotheria-law, who commands a ship sailing from that city. The Northwestern Mortgage Trust company, of which Taylor was president, is certainly defunct.

County Treasurer Short. CUSTER, S. D., Jan. 19.—(special Telegram.)—B. M. Tunley, county treasurer of Custer county, South Dakota, was found short \$3,200 on settlement with the county commissioners today preparatory to swearing in the new officer.

APPOINTED TWO RECEIVERS.

Jeseph Sampson Continued in Control of His Loan and Trust Company. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Joseph Sampson, president of the ompany, and G. H. Candee of New York were today named as receivers of the Fidel-

Mr. Sampson will continue in charge

THAWED BUT NITRO GLYCERINE. Three Men and a Team of Horses Torn

Into Shreds in Ohio. TOLEDO, Jan. 10 .- Three oil men wer instantly killed on the Prister farm, three miles west of Wapakoneta today. Frank Logan, John P. Pettigrew and W. J. McNally endeavored to thaw out 100 quarts of frozen nitro-glycerine with hot water, when it exploded, tearing them all into fragments, together with a team of horzes.

Out of the Frying Pan Into the Fire VALDOSTA, Ga., Jan. 10.-George Cuthand the convict who killed B. M. Gore, a guard,

REVOLT AGAINST THE RING

Surprise for the Combination that Aspires to Control the Senate's Action.

CRANE LEADS A SUCCESSFUL KICK

Defeated Plotters Busy Trying to Whip the Recalcitrants Back Into Line-More Trouble is Looked for at Today's Session.

LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)-Eighteen senators this afternoon openly revolted against the combination of republican senators which has so far centrolled and directed the senate. Of this number eleven were republicans and the other seven were populists. The eighteen were led by Crane of Douglas, Wright of Lancaster and Me-Keeby of Webster.

The revolt came primarily over the proposed move to adopt the report of the committee on rules, but the trouble lies much farther be-

F. Schultz, Christiana. Ingham county, Mich., land deeded to him.

The papers were brought into police head-quarters this afternoon by a man who remarked: "This may help you to bring criminals to justice." The man disappeared so quickly that the police were not able to track him and nothing is known of his identity.

Defective Parents was sent to look any lend every effort to do this, even if they have to sacrifice every rule they desired to amend. They can get along without the new rules, but they do want the standing committees to remain as they have been slated. Tonight both sides are engaged in a still hunt. Mc-kesson secured from the secretary of the sentence and his following downed the combination and the entire coterie is busily engaged. house. Rafferty went first to the Revere house, as Vinton's letter to Taylor was directed there.

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Rafferty asked the clerk, H. M. Lawson.

Mr. Lawson knew who Rafferty was, and he answered: "Why, one of your men called here for Taylor's mail this afternoon and here for Taylor's mail this afternoon and the conversation in the hotel lobbles is Already the republican senators who this afternoon followed the lead of Senator Crane are accused of being enemies of the republican party, and the threat was

openly made tonight that the ten republi will be given the same punishment meted out

HAHN HAS THE CHAIRMANSHIP. There is still trouble over the chairmanship of the committee on miscellaneous corpora tions. This morning Hahn was still slated for the place, but during the forenoon Bill Paxton got the committee together, and "in the interests of harmony" pulled Hann off and asked that the place be given to Crane of Douglas. Several members of the committee assert that Crane expressed his satisfaction with the arrangement and accepted the Crane declares emphatically that he placed no such construction on the matter. After this afternoon's fight the committee stood upon its dignity and declared that Crane upon its dignity and declared that class shouldn't have snything. Habn's name is still on the slate, and it is likely to remain there. Everybody is looking for the development.

Representative Burns of Lancaster and family draw \$11 a day from the legislative pay roll. Mr. Burns as legislator will step up to the paymaster and receive his \$5 per up to the paymaster and receive his \$5 per liem, while his two sons will each claim \$3

a day for the service rendered the state, SENATORS SORE AND SURLY.

onsiderable Acrimony Develops in the Discussion of Rules and Other Reports. LINCOLN, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The senate seemed to have a bad taste in its mouth when it assembled this morning, and most of the members acted as if the unwritten history of the past few days had ruffled their

senatorial tempers. The preliminary work out of the way, Stewart moved that senate file No. 35 be taken up and considered at once by the committee of the whole. In support of his motion Stewart declared that a bill was already nearly passed in the house providing for the pay of members and employes. He hoped for the good name of the senate that It would take up and pass a relief bill to aid the destitute people of the state before providing for its own salaries.

Tefft thought it a bad practice to take up bills for consideration before they had been printed. The relief committee was hard at work upon the bill and would soon be ready for a report.

special order for this afternoon at 3 stated that it would be impossible to report

mittee, said that Stewart jumped at the conclusion that the committee was not competent to attend to its business. If such was the belief of the senate he wanted to be relieved from the committee. After some further discussion Stewart declined to push his motion farther and the motion was voted

Then another war cloud appeared on the committee on rules, through Chairman Watson, presented its report. After the report had been read four or five senators were immediately on the floor demanding recognition. Wright of Lancaster wanted to know specificially what changes had been made. McKeeby asked that the rules as amended be read in full. Crane of Douglas moved that the consideration of the report be made a special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All these indications of trouble impelled McKesson of Lancaster, any of the committee on rules. ity Loan and Trust company in district court. Their bonds were fixed at \$25,000 ask that under the rules the report lie over until temerrow.

The next forerunner of trouble came from Webster county. McKeeby referred to the fact that although the senate was nearly through with its second week the standing committees had not yet been reported. Ho moved that the committee having the make-up of the standing committees in charge be

ceived no second and the matter was dropped. LUCKY LANCASTER COUNTY.

The matter of senate employes was then taken up. All of the employes were ranged in front of the secretary's desk, in order that they might take the oath of office. Senator