

THURSTON FOR SOUND MONEY

Votes to Refer the Allen Resolution on Free Coinage of Silver.

SENATE ADOPTS THE PROPOSITION

Its Committee on Finance Instructed to Inquire and Report Gravity of the Situation Appreciated at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Close tab was kept today on the fate of Senator Allen's resolution relative to financial relief, and the result, 36 to 24, for its passage, is regarded as a fair test of the strength of gold and silverites in the senate.

In view of the president's message, the action taken by the senate today on the Venezuelan bill and the panic on Wall street all coming together in a bunch of opinions as to the financial situation have changed vitally in the last few hours, and tonight a score of legislators were heard to predict that a bill to retire treasury notes and greenbacks and to issue in their stead \$200,000,000 3 per cent bonds would stand a fair show of becoming a law.

CHANGES COMING IN THE ARMY.

Within the next nine months a number of very important changes will be made in the substantive department of the army by reason of the retirement of several officers more or less well known in Omaha.

NAMED A NUMBER OF POSTMASTERS.

Only One Nebraska Man Among the Fortunate Ones.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

WILL NOT RECALL MR. BAYARD.

Any Change in the English Mission Would Complicate Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Reports were circulated here today, due largely to the excited state of the people on the Venezuelan question and to the prior attack on him in the house of representatives by Mr. Barrett and others, that the recall of Ambassador Bayard was imminent.

Small Failure at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Messrs. Sawyer, Clarke & Co., brokers and bankers of this city, closed their doors at noon today. Assets and liabilities are not given.

Patents to Western Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Patents were granted today to the following inventors:

LIVING AT HIGH TENSION

Officials at Washington Worn Out by a Day of Excitement.

CABINET HELD TWO LONG SESSIONS

Senators Not Inclined to Act on the Financial Suggestions of the President—Venezuelan Message Considered for Months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—This has been a day of excitement and surprises in Washington. Events moved with rapidity, and when the sun went down public men in all branches of the service were nervous and worn out with the tension.

The complaint alleged that the defendants charged an unreasonable and unjust rate of \$1.00 per hundred pounds on these articles from Pueblo to San Francisco, while from Chicago the rate was only 50 cents per hundred pounds on steel rails, and 50 cents on bar iron and similar iron traffic.

DECLINE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

Mr. Cockrell declined to define his motion or to discuss the question of the propriety of the suggestion. Senator Gorman, replying to a question, said he did not want to criticize the president.

BETRAYER KILLS HIS VICTIM.

Terrible Crime of a Kentucky Man Lands Him in Jail.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—One of the most terrible assassinations ever known in Kentucky was the murder of Anna Belle Steinberger by her cousin, Booker Steinberger, at her home in the southern part of Barren county, Wednesday night about 10 o'clock.

Hot Fight with Gamblers.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The moonshiners' gambling den, known as "The Black Cat," on Elkton, was raided last night at 12 o'clock by the authorities.

Stockman Killed by Indians.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—A special to the Times from Graham, N. M., says: Charles Snow, the foreman on Isaac Higgins' cattle ranch on Dry creek, about sixty miles from Silver City, when on a round of inspection, was shot and killed by Indians supposed to have come from the San Carlos reservation in Arizona.

Repairs on the Boston Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The United States cruiser Boston, which has been undergoing repairs at Mare Island navy yard for the past four months, went to sea today on a trial trip.

CUT PRICES ON FURS.

From now till Christmas special prices on every garment in the house. Here are a few samples of the cuts:

MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

And there are but three more days to do the getting. Music stands, good, substantial ones, \$25, \$35, \$45 up to a very handsome one for \$60.

HERE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Slippers—not the ordinary slipper that people usually buy for Christmas—but something novel—and yet not so novel as to be eccentric—but easy, comfortable, low priced slippers—we have them for less—but this particular kind—ladies' fur lined Julietts are \$1.75 to \$3.00, broadest satin, in colors to match almost any costume—Old ladies' easy slippers—felt lined Julietts, at \$1.50. Men's Romeos, \$2.00.

Here's the War Talk--

It's to uphold the "Equity Doctrine"—which is to clean out the entire line of Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings—Only another week to do it in—We want an army of 2,000 men to come and aid us in mowing down what's left of this great stock--We have smitten the prices hip and thigh.

Here's the Way the Clothing Carnage Goes On:

- \$10.00 all wool men's winter suits, choice..... \$4.50
\$8.00 all wool men's winter overcoats, choice..... \$3.75
\$10.00 all wool men's winter overcoats, choice..... \$5.00
\$12.00 all wool men's ulsters, choice..... \$6.50
\$15.00 all wool men's suits (think of it), only..... \$6.75
\$18.00 all wool men's suits, only 123 left..... \$8.50
\$20.00 and \$25.00 imported clay worsteds, fancy worsteds, etc..... \$12.50

Words will not convey the marvelousness of these values—It needs an examination to convince.

All Furnishings at Half Price.

EQUITY CLOTHING CO.

Quitting Business. 13th and Farnam.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

George Heimrod's Bond as County Treasurer Submitted.

Impression Prevails that it Will Report a Disagreement.

The Ish jury has as yet failed to find a verdict and has given no intimation that it is anywhere near an agreement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Thomas A. Wise, New York, is a Barker guest. C. E. Wilkins, Philadelphia, Pa., is stopping at the Barker.

THE GREAT TOBACCO WAR.

Many of our readers know of the war existing between the manufacturers of plug chewing tobacco, but few, perhaps, are familiar with the cause.

Organized Fight Against Funding Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The citizens committee of fifty to organize the fight against the funding bill met today in the office of Mayor Sutro.

Nebraskans at the Hotels.

At the Paxton—Oliver Rodgen, Lincoln. At the Murray—F. M. Askin, Lincoln. At the Mercer—E. M. Allen, Arapahoe. W. S. Harlan, Lincoln.

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PUT

Cross Gun Co., Mandelberg, Robertson Bros., G. E. Shukert, A. Hospe, jr., Drexel Shoe Co., Albert Cahn, Jeweler, N. E. Cor. 16th & Farnam. Cigars (Mail orders) 216 S. 15th St. Billd.

COLLAR YOUR DOG—Everything—including dog collars—is included in our great reduction sale of \$20.00 worth of sporting goods—dog chains, dog medicines and amoulets at 'way down prices to close. An enormous stock of hunting coats, vests and leggings at almost your own price. We are closing out our gymnasium, base ball and foot ball suits at half regular prices; the prices now range from \$6 to \$3.00 a suit.

BURNING QUESTION—WHAT TO BUY—Your choice of any of these for \$1.50: Solid silver teaspoons, salt spoons, fruit knives and picks, mustard spoons and napkin rings. Or a pair of silver plated butter knives, knife rest or nut crackers, or a child's set—knife, fork and spoon. A child's gold finger ring, gold collar button, hair pin or glove button—a gold pen or a pair of steel spectacle or eyeglasses. A pair of rolled gold sleeve buttons or earrings and hundreds of other articles at \$1.50. Mail orders filled. Open evenings.

WHAT DO I SMOKE? ASK ROBERTSON! He knows what every smoker of good cigars smoke—and their reputation as connoisseurs is so good that their guarantee of any cigar they sell is something of value. It's a nice, clean store, one in which nearly all the ladies go when they want cigars for Christmas gifts—Key West and clear Havanas from the world's most famous factories at \$2.00 to \$2.50 a box is an unheard-of price.

CUT PRICES ON FURS—From now till Christmas special prices on every garment in the house. Here are a few samples of the cuts: Asrakhan caps that sold for \$25.00, ripple backs and storm collars, \$12.50 satin lining, \$11.75. Deerhann caps, \$20.00 long and \$19 to \$25 week caps, \$12.50 and \$15.00, our price \$10.00. Sweater caps long, 100 to 110-inch neck, fine quality, worth from \$15 to \$25, special price for the next three days, \$12.99—caps, muffa, bow, collarless, rugs, etc., all at one-third to one-half value.

MUSICAL MISCELLANY—And there are but three more days to do the getting. Music stands, good, substantial ones, \$25, \$35, \$45 up to a very handsome one for \$60. Piano accords and drapes, \$1.50. \$2.00—\$2.50. Vola, all colors, \$1.00—\$1.50 silk drapes, \$1.50. Large stock of new tapestry silks and imported French velvet in beautiful designs and colors, shown by us only. Sheet music, in up-to-the very latest vocal and instrumental music in stock.

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