PADDOCK'S MISSION IS NOT A SUCCESS'

Has Been Unable to Convince the Hend of the Department of the Justice of the Rebate to Parchasers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-There is a hitch between Secretary Hoke Smith and ex-Senator Paddock over the question of the rebate incident upon the sale of the Otoe Indian lands in Gage county. Secretary Smith is Inclined to think that the law which Mr. Paddock got through while in the senate, relative to these lands, is unconstitutional, and, believing this, he is not overly enthusiastic about committing himself to the tender graces of Paddock.

There have been several conferences between Secretary Smith and Mr. Paddock recently, but from those close to the secre tary, it is learned that they are farther apart than ever in the settlement of the question. Senator Paddock is so anxious to have this question settled and the homesteaders in Gage county, Nebraska, and northern por-tions of Kansas relieved from excessive charges and bad conditions of settlement that he has suggested that the secretary name a commission, two members of which shall come from his own office, Major Pollack, chief of the Indian bureau division, who made the recent investigation and whose report is now before the secretary, and James I. Parker, chief of the lands and railroads division. Who the other member shall be is not known. He will be commissioned to treat with the Indians and secure sanction for

Tobias Castor has changed from his support of St. Louis and is now backing Chicago for democratic national convention. J. Sterling Morton is also for the Lake City, and this may account for Castor's change of front. If Castor brings his little black note book with him nobody except those most directly interested know anything about it It would hardly be in keeping with his past record not to be accompanied with recom-mendations for fourth-class postmasters, if there are any left to be appointed, in view of the fact that he named most of those holding offices in Nebraska.

Representative Hager of Iowa has intro

duced a bill to pay the city of Council Bluffs the cost of constructing pavements and newers in part of lots 1 and 2 and east twenty feet of lot 3. block 6, Bayliss' First Addition to Council Bluffs, owned by the government and used as postoffice and court

Pettigrew, South Dakota, introduced a bill allowing certain Lower Brule Indians to take allotments on land in Rose-bud reservation, south of White river in South Dakota. He also introduced a bill for the relief of Joseph Schwartz, W. L. Hall and Congressman Meiklejohn, who is in New York, is expected to return to his seat to-

J. W. Eveland has been appointed post-master at Olds, Henry county, Ia., vice S. N. Nixon. Dr. J. A. Shuelke was today appointed an examining surgeon for the pension bureau at

FOREIGN COMMITTEE GOING SLOW.

Will Not Use Undue Haste in Im portant Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- At the meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations today the resolution prepared by Senator Davis defining the legislative action and attitude of this country toward foreign encroachment in the western hemisphere, in accordance with the Monroe doctrine, was reported to the committee. The resolution was discussed at some length, but final consideration of it was postponed until Friday, when a special meeting of the committee will be held to consider the resolution and the entire subject which it covers. While the committee is almost unanimous.

possible contingencies as to render it im-portant to avoid the appearance of undue haste. The text of the resolution was not given out, but it is understood that it is a strong and concise declaration asserting the American doctrine in no unmistakable terms. The committee granted a brief hearing to Representative McCormick, Admiral Irwin others in favor of the proposition of the and others in favor of the proposition of the Pacific Cable company of New York for the construction of a telegraphic cable from the Pacific coast to Hawall. They represented that this company would undertake to construct the line provided for within three years, upon condition that the United States would pay annually, for twenty years, a sum occur to \$25 for each nautical mile of the

equal to \$25 for each nautical mile of the The company is the one headed by Mr. Scrymser, which already controls cable lines off Mexico and South America. The Cuban and Armenian questions were not adverted to at today's meeting, nor the exuelan complication, except as it came up in connection with the Monroe doctrine

ARE PUTTING ALLISON FORWARD.

Iowa Congressional Delegation Organtzing to Further His Campaign. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- If any doubt has

existed of the avowed candidacy of Senator Allison for the republican nomination for president it was dispelled today by the action of Iowa's congressional delegation. With the sanction of Senator Allison himself, the delegation held a conference, attended by every member in the city, and discussed plans for advancing the senator's presidential inter-ests. A committee of three, General D. B. on, chairman; Senator Gear and Rep resentative Hepburn, was selected to repre-sent the Allison interests in Washington.

Hepburn, speaking of the movement, said: "The delegation is entirely and absolutely unanimous in its support of Senator Allison, and so is his state. The state re-publican committee of Iowa is actively in-terested in the Allison movement, as this congressional committee will co-operate with the other body. The senator's friends be-lieve his strength can be demonstrated to the country by an active and organized move-

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Lower Branch of Congress Transact Purely Routine Business.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-In the house today the speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Allen of Utah to the committee on public lands, in place of Mr. Curtis of

Kansas, resigned. On motion of Mr. Bowers, republican of California, a bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the interior, under regulathe secretary of the interior, under regula-tions to be fixed by him, to permit the use of right of way upon public lands for the purpose of generating electric power. George B. McClellan was declared elected from the Twelfth district of New York. A "free homo" bill, making actual resi-dence on railroad land grants unnecessary where the lands have been fenced and imwas passed.

proved, was passed.

A bill granting on American register of the steamer Miami was also passed.

Then, on motion of Mr. W. A. Stone, republican of Pennsylvania, the house went into committee of the whole on pension appropriation bill. Walsh, democrat of New York, did not think that provision of the law a proper one which compels a widow to show that she de-

pends upon her daily labor for support before she can secure a pension.

Mr. McCall, republican of Tennessee, believed the pensions laws were good, but were

not enforced in the proper spirit.

Mr. Hanley, republican of Indiana, spoke in favor of an amendment providing for the storation to the rolls of pensioners dropped Mr. Hardy, republican of Indiana, though

the debt to the soldier had never been paid and favored more liberal pensions. and favored more liberal pensions.

Mr. Lacey of Iowa predicted that 104,000 cases of pensioners dropped or suspended from the rolls by the present commission would be reviewed by the next administration and many of them restored, and asked that nothing be done to prevent a review by one commissioner of his predecessor's work. Mr. Milnes, republican of Michigan, wanted very soldler who served ninety days to have

Mr. Crowther, republican of Missouri, advocated the hearing of pension cases in state rather than federal courts. Mr. Low, republican of New York, and Mr. Spaiding, republican of Michigan, spoke in favor of the bill, and both believed a penion should be a vested right.

Mr. Pickler, republican of South Dakota,

chairman of the committee on invalid pen-sions, stated that the present bill did not, in the estimation of the committee, go far encugh. The committee would draw up and present a bill bearing on the administration of pension laws and to facilitate the taking of testimony.

Mr. Grow, republican of Pennsylvania, opposed the idea of communications being sent to the house by the president and cabinet officers for the purpose of creating legislation and referred to the letter sent by the presi-dent to Mr. Cathings. "This house," he said, "should resent any attempt by the president or his clerks to dictate legislation." Then, at 4:05 p. m., the house adjourned

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE. Empher of Nebraska Postmasters Are

in the List. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The senate today confirmed the following nominations: B. E. Bennett of Washington to be United States attorney, district of Alaska: A. K. Delaney of Alaska to be United States judge, district of Alaska; A. E. Morlan of Louisiana to be consul at Belize, British Honduras. Postmasters-Texas: A. J. Chesher, at

Jacksonville; L. Rowntree, at Bartlett; L. T. Walker, at Commerce; E. G. Winton, at Smithville. Missouri—J. Burns, at Humansville. Indian Territory—F. W. Barnes, at Waggoner. Iowa—Julius F. Kernberg, at San Bern; J. B. Conrady, at Exira; W. R. Fleming, at Armstrong; E. M. Harrington, at Story City; W. U. Sulzer, at Ireton; J. Selby, Story City; W. U. Sulzer, at Ireton; J. Selby, at Prairie City; J. J. Eichear, at Clarkville; E. McCoy, at Rock Rapids; P. Stephany, at Manning; W. Blair, at Limoni. Nebraska—J. B. Bradshaw, at Superior; K. Dubois, at Ashiand; J. F. Early, at Wilber; M. M. Huck, at Schuyler; I. B. Morse, at Atkinson; O. S. Parmelee, at Tekamah; J. D. Baker, at Edgar, Colorado—H. S. McDowell, at Highlands, C. L. Hell, at Ruene, Vista, C. A. lands; C. J. Holt, at Buena Vista; C. A. Crane, at Colorado City; F. W. Brush, at Salida; Jacob Weil, at Las Animas; A. Van-

Circular Issued from the Treasury

Department.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Car lisle tonight made public the following circular modifying the conditions for payment on the advertised bond issue:

on the advertised bond issue:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Treasury circular No. 3, 1896, dated January 6, 1896, inviting proposals for the purchase of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of United States 4 per cent bonds, is hereby so modified that, after the payment of the first installment of 20 per cent, with accrued interest, as required in said circular, the remainder of the amounts bid may be paid in installments of 19 per cent each and accrued interest at the end of each fifteen days thereafter; but all accepted bidders may pay on the whole amount of their bonds at the time of the first installment, and all accepted bidders who have paid all installments previously maturing may pay the whole amount of their bids at any time not later than the maturity of the last installment. Accepted bidders who pay the whole amount at the time of the first installment or at any date thereafter as above provided will be entitled to receive at the date of the payment the whole amount of bonds awarded them, and accepted bidders who pay by installments will be entitled to receive at the date of the payment the whole amount of bonds paid for.

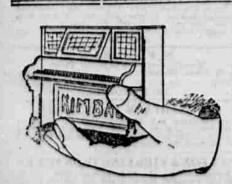
J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary of the Treasury.

Urging Statehood for Arizona.

Urging Statehood for Arizona. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-The Arizona territory admission bill was taken up for consideration by the house committee on erritories today. Delegate Murphy presented

in detail reasons why he thought the terri-tory should be admitted to statehood. The bill will be further considered on Saturday. Took Up the Statehood Bills. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The house cor mittee on territories organized today, the statehood bills were given some attention and frequent meetings will be held to con-sider them. It is probable that the Arizona New Mexico and Oklahoma bills will be taken up in their alphabetical order.

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY PUT.



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Drexel Shoe Co.,

Senator Mills Refuses to Follow His Lead of the Financial Question.

PEFFER SPEAKS AGAINST THE BONDS

Porh Will Press a Resolution Declaring Obligations of Government Payable in Gold or Silver-Tabled the Allen Resolution.

There was added interest in the speech from the fact that Mr. Mills has been ! prominent in the senate as the champion of the presidential policy. His criticisms today were temperate and dignified, the senator giving expression to his high personal regard for the executive, although differing from him radically on the question of financial policy. Mr. Peffer followed with a speech against

bonds and in favor of silver coinage. During the day Mr. Pugh gave notice that on Monday next he would press to a vote without debate a resolution that all government obligations should be paid in either

Sherman secured the floor shortly after the session of the senate began and presented an adverse retoday port on the bill prohibiting citizens of the United States from accepting any titles, decorations, etc., from foreign nations.

Senator Sherman also reported favorably a joint resolution appropriating \$75,000 for the expenses of the commission engaged in fixing the boundary between Alaska and British America along the ling of the 141st medidian of west longitude. There was some objec-tion to immediate consideration of the measure, but on Mr. Sherman's statement that the commission now at work would have to suspend operations unless the appropriation was given, the resolution was passed. Mr. Mills, democrat of Texas, then took

the floor in support of his resolution intro-duced yesterday concerning silver, bonds, etc. money should be given to the corporations, to expand and contract as they pleased. The na ional bank idea was not a democratic idea the democratic policy favoring the retention by the government and the people of the mone making prerogative. Mr. Mills showed to contractions and expansions of the circulation made by the banks and said this question was now to be perpetuated by further issues of bonds. Whenever the verdict of the people had been taken it had been in favor of the made 1 legal tender notes. The people had always stood against bonds and bank circulation. "Let any party," said Mr. Mills, "dare to go before the people in the coming contest with a plain declaration favoring a bonded

debt and bank circulation and when the cam paign is over that party will require th services of a first-class undertaker.' differed with the president on this subject and he regretted it, but this was a country of free discussion and the difference with the president and the secretary of the treas-ury existed in spite of high personal regard or them. The president wanted more bonds adding to the people's burden and imposing this burden on our children and our chil iren's children.

Mr. Gray asked if Mr. Mills believed in

ictes which were never redeemed, in short

WHY NOT PAY SILVER? Mr. Mills rejected the idea that legal ten der notes were flat and explained the theory of flat money. Why did not our distinguished when a special meeting solution will be held to consider the resolution will be held to consider the resolution the committee is almost unanimous in advocacy of such a declaration, there is some objection, especially on the part of Senator Gray, who expressed the opinion that unless the declaration was modified in some particular it might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this might lead to complications which might lead ocated national debts as national blessing This bank power threatened to wield a cor rolling power in the senate, the house o presentatives, the executive branches the United States supreme court. This last branch had grown so powerful that it could almost decree monarchy in the United States That would be no more absurd than the de ision against the income tax overruling the decisions of 100 years. The senator closed with a strong expression of his purpose to at all times resist the growing influence of th

silver bond bill was taken up at 2 The clock and Mr. Peffer, populist of Kansas, addressed the senate. He said that the addressed the senate. He said that the speech of Mr. Mills had at last justified the

populist party.

"We have the remarkable spectacle," said
Mr. Peffer, "of a democratic senator holdraigning and denouncing the policy of the president which this party brought into power." Mr. Peffer urged in particular the repeal of all laws authorizing the issue

or bonds.

He yielded the floor to permit Mr. Pugh, democrat of Alabama, to offer a resolution similar to the text of the resolution hisresolution, for the payment of governmen obligations in either coin, gold or eilver Mr. Pugh gave notice that he would as vote on this resolution on Monday, Resuming Mr. Peffer said the populis

arty would probably arrange the parity f the metals when it came into power "That will be," said Mr. Hoar, "when 'The millennium is near at hand and we will not have long to wait," responded Mr. Peffer The senator said the bond policy of the resident was little else than a "great public

Mr. Peffer will continue tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Wolcott, republican of Colorado, the senate agreed that the adjournnent tomorrow would be until Monday At 4:15 the senate went into executive ession, and 4:25 p. m. adjourned.

EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC COURTESIES

President Cleveland Receives Nev Foreign Ambassadors. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The president to ay received Senor Carb , the new Ecuadorian minister, and Mr. De Kotzebue, the Rus sian minister succeeding Prince Cantacuzene The president told Senor Carbo how gratifying it was to him to see a full representation at Washington of all the countries of the western hemisphere, wherefore he felt especial pleasure in receiving a report from Ecuador, which had been for some time pas without a diplomatic representative at Washington, adding: "We wish for Ecuador, as for all the kindred republics of the southern continent, that enduring prosperity and that constant progress toward a higher civiliza-tion which the scheme of government char-acteristic of this hemisphere, combined with internal friendship and the good will of neighboring states, is so well calculated to

The speeches exchanged between the new Russian minister and the president were in the usual form, save one reference by the president to the time honored friendship between the United States and Russia, and the cordiality of the intercourse so long mainordiality of the intercourse so

Nominations Sent to the Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The presiden has sent the following nominations to the senate: Chief engineer, George W. Melville, U. S. N., to be engineer-in-chief and chief of the bureau of steam engineering, with rank of commodore; Second Lieutenant R. L. Howze, Sixth cavalry, to be first lieutenant. Postmasters—Charles K. Brandon, Litch-field, Ill.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers the pills that cure constipation and biliousness.

WILL HELP WESTERN NEBRASKA.

Ceding of the Fort Sidney Military Reservation Much Favored. SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 45. (Special.) - A copy of house roll No. 3349, introduced by Congressman Kem January 7, was received here this morning. The bill provides for the ceding of the abandoned Fort Sidney military reserve, containing 640 acres, adjoining the BIG TAMMANY DELEGATION EXPECTED city of Sidney, with all the buildings, appurcity of Sidney, with #H the buildings, appur-tenances and improvements thereof; the purpose of said transfer is that the said re-serve shall be used by the city of Sidney for educational purposes.

This means a great deal to western Ne-braska, as the people now feel that they can go before the next legislature and secure an

excellent appropriation for the maintenance WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Mills' of a first-class institution of learning. There is no prettier spot in the state, the climate is unexcelled and the general conditions are such that will make the site one of the treasury, was the main feature of today's grandest attractions in Nebraska. Massive trees of over twenty years growth surround a large tract of the land. The Lodge Pole creek flows through the center of the land. thus making the facilities for irrigation and water power unsurpassed. Forty acres of this land were used by the soldiers for a vegetable garden and more than enough was raised to supply 500 men with edibites for a year. The people are rejoiced over the pros-pect of this donation. Western Nebraska is loyal to its interests and with its im merse acreage under irrigation, a finely es-tablished system of reservoirs and wind mill and pump irrigations, it will make the prairies "blossom like the rose."

SAYS HE SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE Slayer of Bob Mix at Lincoln Still

in Jail. LINCOLN, Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.) Thomas Banks, who early this morning shot and killed Bob Mix, a colored desperado in a disreputable house on the "reservation," Mr. Sherman said there appeared to be no need for the proposed legislation, and the consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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> TAPPED A BEATRICE DRUGGIST. Nervy Thieves Tap a Safe Early in the Evening.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Between 7 and 8 o'clock last even ing, while C. A. Jackson of the Jackson He spoke extemporaneously and was given Drug company, was waiting on a lady cus-close attention. He first drew attention to tomer in the front end of the store, some the long-continued antagonism to silver and the present locking up of the accumulation of silver in the treasury vault, due, he said, to the powerful influence in this country claiming that the prerogative of issuing west of Jackson's store. The police are keys were found in the alley a half block west of Jackson's store. The police are working on a strong clew, and confidently expect to bag the thief before night. WAUNETA BANK CLOSES UP

Forced to Close by the Failure of the Bank of Stratton.

WAUNETA, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Bank of Wauneta, S. C. Henry. cashier, failed to open its doors this morning. The failure is caused by complication with the Bank of Stratton, which failed last Monday. Assets are said to be \$28,000 Assets are said to be \$28,000; liabilities, \$12,000.

Watching Corn Rustlers. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The Keya Paha county vigilance committee were gathered in squads about the streets of Springview Saturday and it is surmised by the knowing ones that there are corn rus-Deputy United States Marshal J. M. Cobie

was sent to eastern Boyd county last week and, it is thought by people here, after counerfelters. So far this winter-local butchers are taking their beef cattle off the prairies. Cattle that have never had a pound of grain or hay are in good condition, and horses and sheep grazing on the dry, brown buffalo grass are

ery fat.
The irrigation ditch company continues to nove, and the day may come when Keya Paha county will be an agricultural as well

as a stock county.

Mrs. Condon, wife of George M. Condon, who committed suicide at Ottawa, Kan., a few days ago, has taken her little 7-year-old girl and gone to her father's home in Vin-John Boyd, an old soldier residing in this vicinity, died a few days ago of old age. His aged wife died just one month to a day before he died. The two were buried side by

side in the Springview cemetery. Ashland Notes of a Day. ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The Central house in this city has changed hands Mr. Morris has leased it to Mr. Snyder of the country, who will be the new landlord. Rev. H. A. Lemon of Lincoln has been employed as pastor in the Christian church in Ashland. He will assume the duties a once. He will not move his family here, but ome each Sunday and preach

next week. Epworth league will give a reception at the Methodist Epigeopal church Friday

Married at Fremont. FREMONT, Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-Elias An lerson and Miss Grace Wightman, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. F. Hanson, the cere mony being performed by Rev. A. R. Wight-man of Norfolk, father of the bride. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present. The groom is one of the leading business men of this city. The bride has saveral years bookkeeper and ste-

She is prominent in church and social affairs La Platte Notes and Personals. LA PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 15,-(Special.)-The Iske brothers shipped a car of wheat

nographer for the Security Savings bank.

yesterday to Omaha. Mr. House has returned to his home a this place after an absence of several years.

The new desks for the extra school room have arrived and will be placed in readiness for use this week.

Owing to a failing condition of his health Rev. Mr. Meyers was compelled to close the protracted meeting here, which has been in progress for a week.

Hedge Fences Being Destroyed. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) -The old hedge fence in Cass county is fast becoming a thing of the past. Where fast becoming a thing of the past. Where a few years ago a farm was thought to be more valuable with a hedge fence, it is today considered damaged by being surrounded by a growth of the osage. Recently in a drive over a portion of the county seventeen of these fences were even that were being cut down, the largest of which was being cut into fence, mosts to replace the cut into fence posts to replace the

Valley Personal Mention. VALLEY, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Mary Mix left yesterday for Chicago, Ill., where she was called by a telegram on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George Mix. Standard Growcock Left the first of the week

for a visit with relatives in Indiana.

James Reid of Stamford, Neb., moved here this week, and will make his future home on the Smith farm, recently purchased by his father.

Butler County Agriquitural Society. DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) The Butler County Agricultural society held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. B. Myers, president; John Campbell, vice president; Ed G. Hall, secretary; George R. Colton, treasurer; board of managers, I. E. Dety, R. C. Walter, William Tannahill, T. H. McGee and J. J. Walker. The county fair will be held during the weeck after the

Installing New County Officers. BENKELMAN, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The county commissioners are in session today approving the bonds of the various new county officers. The incoming officers are M S. Owens, county clerk, and J. F. Morgan of annoyance to the business men. Only on mail goes east from here every twenty-four hours and one comes in from the east.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers cure indiges-tion and bad breath.

FOUR WANT THE CONVENTION

Western Cities at Present Are Making the Greatest Showing.

Late Date at Which the Convention is Expected to Be Held Handienps St. Louis and Cincinnati -All Committeemen Present.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The four rival cities, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, which are applicants for the democratic national convention, have established their headquarters at the Arlington, and the compaign for the prize is being carried on with vigor. The delegation from Cheinnati, headed by M. E. Ingalls, was the last to arrive. The boomers from the Queen City. while not particularly enthusiastic over their prospects, say they intend to make an honest effort to secure the convention. Governor Stone of Missouri, John Carroll, chairman of the democratic state committee, and James Campbell reinforced the St. Louis delegation today, and ex-Mayor Gilroy and United States Marshal McCarty came over from New York ahead of the big Tammany delegation expected tonight. The Chicago boomers have prepared a great array of arguments, cli-mat'e, geographical and gastronomical, why the convention should go to the city of the lake. There is a disposition among outsiders to inject the financial question into the fight and to array the free silver men against New York, but the members of the committee declare those issues are not involved.

It seems likely, however, that the fact that it has practically been decided to hold the

convention later than usual, in July or August, will militate against the chances of St. Louis and Cincinnati. Today the victory seems to lie between New York and Chicago. The Chicago delegation, headed by Judge Adam A. Goodrich, who probably will make the argument in behalf of the Windy City, arrived during the afternoon and began work among the delegates. New York's contingent, already here, was

New York's contingent, already here, was reinforced by a number of fresh arrivals during the evening. Colonel John R. Fel-lows is expected to make the principal speech before the committee in behalf of the metropolitan city and will probably be followed by Simon Ford, representing the hotel men, and G. Waldo Smith, the business men. The New Yorkers are counting on from fifteen to eighteen votes on the first ballot, with a considerable increase on the second, should second be necessary to determine a choice Ex-Governor Stone is expected to make th principal argument for St. Louis. Senator Vest may also speak. In Cincinnati's behalf M. E. Ingalls and J. F. Follett are expected to argue.

The various headquarters were thronged with large crowds during the evening and all the delegates are busy in pressing their claims and holding conferences and map-ping out the work for tomorrow. All the members of the national committee have either arrived themselves or are represented by proxy. The committee meets at 11 o'clock in the morning, and the present expectation is that the arguments in favor o the respective cities will begin at 3 in the

THOUGHT SEEDS WERE TOO HIGH Secretary Morton Tells Why He De-

clined to Purchase. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Secretary Mor ton was before the senate committee on agriculture today to explain why he had not purchased seeds as usual last year. The nembers of the house agricultural committee had been invited to meet with the senate committee in order that he might not make a second call. Accordingly the secretary read a prepared statement, showing what the department had done, what bids had been received and why they were rejected. Among the bids was one which gave a very high price for certain flower seeds, amounting to \$128 per pound in some cases. Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota asked If it was a presumption on his part that the farmers did not want these seeds

and he did not believe farmers wanted seeds at that price, especially, he added, where the farmers wanted the government to pull their thistles for them. This was a direct thrust at Mr. Hansbrough, who, at the last congress, was a vigorous advocate of a hill to extermine the Russ'an thistle Later, Mr. Hansbrough asked the secretary

if he did not consider that the distribution of eds was a sort of paternalism. The secretary was considering this question when Mr. Hansbrough asked: "Is not that a part of party creed?" "I object," said Senator George of Missis-

sippl, "to the secretary being an exponent of the democratic creed. The secretary," he added, "is wrong on the silver question garding seeds was in a measure due abuses which had grown up, and referred to the sale of seeds to second-hand book stores. He was asked where the seed came from and he said the book stores got them from the clerks.

"Did the congressmen furnish them to the clerks?" he was asked. "The congressmen were probably robbed." ctorted the secretary. Senator Hansbrough pressed the secretary

as to why he did not readvertise for seeds and Mr. Morton said that he was not required to, although he had authority to do so. The seed division had disappearend, and, he added, quite pointedly, that he did Tot think there was any value in the distribu-

American Artists May Exhibit. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-United States Consul Dekay at Berlin reports to the State department that he has secured an allotment of room in the international art exhibition to be held in Berlin from May to October next for American artists, and a promise from the president of the exhibition committee that American artists shall have the same privieges as artists in London and Paris, namely heir works shall be selected by a committee in New York appointed from home artists and art lovers and shall be brought to Berlin and returned to New York free of charge. consul general says he could secure ye pression of opinion in America to indicate the probability of a large and representative col-lection of home work being brought together.

Agent Has Done All He Can. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Through eral Wheaton a report has reached the War department from Captain Godfrey, Seventh cavalry, at San Carlos agency, in which the captain says he is satisfied that Captain Meyers, the Indian agent there, has done all in his power to determine whether or not the murderers of the Merrill family have been on the reservation since the murder and whether the crime was committed by Indians. The captain reports that he is low convinced the renegade Massai is the murderer. If he has been on the reservation since the murder the Indians do not know

Committee a Tle on the Revenue Bill WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate inance committee had a brief meeting today. with Senator Jones of Nevada absent, for the consideration of the revenue tariff bill. vote was taken and developed a tie on the bill. Senator Jones was not paired and it became necessary to have his vote either for or against the bill. When he returns it is understood that it will be reported either favorably or adversely, depending upon his vote.

Beatrice Wedding Bells. BEATRICE, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—C. H. Van Aradale and Miss Estella Nichols, daughter of M. V. Nichols, capitalist and banker, were united in marriage at noon today. They im-

nediately left for an extended trip through Old Mex co.

At the council meeting last evening the proposition of the electric company to furnish street lights was rejected, and the city will remain in darkness at least until a vote is taken upon the proposition to issue bonds for \$10,000 for the erection of a lighting plant

The new board of supervisors organized yesterday by the selection of J. E. Kelley as chairman.



NOT AVERSE TO GOING TO JAIL.

Missouri Woman Not Afraid of Contempt Sentence. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 15 .- A sensational scene occurred in division No. 1 of the circuit court this morning, when Judge Woodson ordered Mrs. Loy Marie Hooper committed to fall for contempt of court. The commitment was afterward stayed until tomorrow morning on a legal point. Mrs. Hooper is well connected and wealthy. She was interested in a fuel company which rewas interested in a rue company which re-cently failed. After a receiver had been appointed she collected about \$500 of the firm's money, which she refused to turn over. She declares she will not produce the money and will likely go to jail.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Colder with North Wind for Nebraska. Acting under instructions Observer Welsh of the signal service station hoisted the cold wave flag at a late hour last night He had received a telegram that the mer-cury would fall some twenty degrees before this evening.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The forecast evening. SHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The foreca

for Thursday is:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas

Fair and colder, with a cold wave; north winds. For Iowa and Missouri-Fair and colder with a cold wave; north winds. ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—At 7 o'clock this evening the cold wave that has been anticevening the cold wave that has been anticipated was a most emphatic reality over all of the northwest Canadian territory with its crest at Battle Ford, that station reporting 38 degrees below zero, and the wave had extended over all of Montana most of the Dakotas and northwestern most of the Dakotas and northwestern Minnesota, with zero temperature and with clearing to clear weather. The cold wave will be felt in full vigor the rest of the week and most pronouncedly Friday morning and during that day and night, when a maximum temperature of 25 to 30 degrees below zero is expected.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the
corresponding day of the past four years:
1896. 1895. 1894. 1893.
Maximum temperature ... 34 38 44 14
Minimum temperature ... 34 22 28 —6
Average temperature ... 31 20 35 4
Precipitation ... 08 90 .00 .00
Condition of temperature and precipitation
at Omaha for the day and since March 1,
1895:

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy
North Platte, cloudy.
Huron, part cloudy.
Chicago, cloudy
St. Louis, cloudy
St. Faul, snowing
Davonport, cloudy
Kansas City, cloudy
Havre, snowing
Salt Lake City, cloudy
Havre, snowing
St. Vincent, clear,
Caeyeane, part cloudy.
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Rand City, part cloudy
Hand City, part cloudy
Willisten, clear 34 34) 18 tapid City, part cloudy... laiveston, cloudy... • Indicates trace of pre-• Indicates sero.

Indicates zero.
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