SLOWLY CRAWLING UPWARD

Mercury Begins to Ascend the Tube at a Snail's Pace.

ANOTHER CHILLY DAY IS SCHEDULED

Light Local Snows Predicted for the Central Valley-Work of Relievlog Distress Goes Bravely on in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- The weather bu-Yeau issues the following: The temperature northwest. It continues low and has fallen slightly in the southwest and it has fallen decidedly on the central gulf and west Florida coasts, where it is below freezing. There has been little change in temperature in Florida up to 8 o'clock tonight, and as this region is covered with an area of rain it is probable that the cold wave may not extend to the south of Jacksonville with sufficient intensity to cause injury to crops, although the temperature may reach the freezing point in the interior of the extreme north—and Port Arthur with 14 below was the ern portion. The temperature will remain highest of the temperatures reported this about stationary Wednesday in the middle Atlantic states north of Virginia with fair weather, and it will rise slowly in the central

valleys with light local snows. The barometer has risen in the St. Lawsouthwest and it has fallen from Florida northwest to Montana. It is lower northeast of New England and higher north of Monover Florida which is apparently moving to the northwestward.

The high winds which have prevailed on

The high winds which have prevalted on the Atlantic coast north of Hatterns, due to the depression in the lower St. Lawrence valley, have been succeeded by brisk north-westerly winds which will continue Wednes-day, the depression having passed to the

eastward of Nova Scotia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—At 9 o'clock this morning the government thermometer showed a temperature of 15 degrees below zero. This is 3 degrees warmer than at the same time yesterday, but there was little comfort derived from that fact, it being 1 degree colder at 2 a. m. The signal zervice today reports the cold area extending all over the west the cold area extending all over the west and northwest and no prospect of a material let-up in the intensity of the cold for at least twenty-four hours. All the trains today were more or less delayed by snow-drifts and inability to make steam. A gen-eral complaint was raised by the people living in the suburbs. At many of the stations no shelter is afforded the passengers and many cases of frostbites have occurred.

The proclamation issued by Mayor Swift

has met with a hearty response. Besides over \$13,000 in cash, hundreds of tons of coal and almost unlimited supplies of provisions have been sent in and promptly distributed. Seven hundred of the more desperate cases of destitution have already been relieved and the work is bing carried on without cessa-

Fully 2,000 people were given shelter last night at the different police stations and Salvation army barracks. The new isolation hospital was thrown open teday, the coun-cil having appropriated \$19,000 for that pur-pose, and it will be used for cases of contagious disease among the poor. It will also lagious disease among the poor. It will also

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Chicago Beats the Record of Last be admitted that the police of the masses in India had improved in recent years, but he admitted that the present famine offered possible. The policy of July. ent thermometer registered 11% degrees below zero, a rise of 81/2 degrees since yes-terday morning, when the low mark of the present cold snap, 20 degrees below, was recorded. The thermometer today is keepabout 3 degrees above yesterday's regis-

An unknown man was found frozen to of the Chicago fire department for the great death just outside the village of Finley est number of individual fires in a single Park, on the Rock Island road. This is the second death from the cold. Several cases of severe freezing were also reported, one or two of which will probably result in the loss of hands or feet. Fires of all kinds and descriptions kept the firemen busy all day and nearly every man in the fire department is almost exhausted from the almost constant battle with the flames in the bitter

The quick response of the citizens to Mayor vift's appeal has resulted in the relief of suffering in Chicago with a rapidity and to an extent far beyond expectations. the systematic canvass of the police and the prompt attention to the car's reported by the officers, it is safe to say be sons suffered tonight in Chic. from cold During the past 10 ty-eight or hunger. hours not less than 1,200 families w plied through the police with food and fuel The work of the police was today rein-forced by that of the letter carriers, who acting on Postmaster Hesing's orders, gathered the names of the unfortunates on their routes and turned them into the substations the superintendents of which then reported police. The work of the Salvation army was far-reaching and the information hands of the "slum" workers was used to great advantage in the relief work.

Mayor Swift was busy all day receiving subscriptions to the relief fund. The Pabs Brewing company of Milwaukee telegraphed Mayor Swift that it had sent \$1,000 to help feed the hungry. The largest contribution so far made to the official fund was made by the officials and employes of the Postal Tele-graph and Cable company, who raised \$2,000. The lumber dealers of the city raised \$1,300 in fifteen minutes today, and promised that tomorrow morning the amount would be \$2.500. A large fund was raised among the exhibitors of bleyeles at the National Cycle exposition, now being held here. The list was headed by the Pope Manufacturing company with a contribution of \$1.000 and will amount to a large sum when completed. Fully \$35,000 has been raised for relief work in the last two days by voluntary responses Russel, Overton Harris and C. B. Hunton.

to Mayor Swift's proclamation.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—Below zero weather continues in eastern Colorado, thermometers registering 10 degrees below in this city this morning. A little snow fell last night. Today the weather is clear, with no wind. It is a curious fact that the cold High school, of which Mr. Willis was a wave did not extend to the mountain re- graduate, was represented at the church. tions until last night, forty-eight hours after it reached the plains. At Leadville yester-day the temperature was in the thirdes and the street sprinklers were at work, but last night the temperature quickly feil below

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.-Western Pennsy vania is still in the grasp of the worst blizzard in twelve years. Last night the moreury in the signal service thermometer dropped to 5 degrees below zero, but more thermometers registered anywhere to 10 degrees. Mrs. Mary Morris, a from 5 to 10 degrees. Mrs. Mary Morris, colored woman of Homestead, was overcom on the streets and died in a few minutes. Michael Connoly, a tramp who boarded a Panhandie train in Ohlo, was taken from a cattle car almost dead, but some stimulants soon revived him. All freight trains and many through passenger trains were delayed by the blizzard yesterday and last night, and frost-bitten hands, feet and ears were fre-quent among trainmen. The indications are for slightly warmer wenther today. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 26.—This city was

swept all night by a sixty-mile breeze, which made the weather seem more severe, although the cold moderated somewhat. At m. the thermometer was 12 degrees e. Buffalo is again experiencing a water famine. In all parts of the city the pressure this morning was insufficient to carry water to second story faucets and in some sections it was impossible to draw any water at all. The trouble is caused by sluice ice in Niagara river, which is sucked in at the inlet

weather in this city has moderated considerably since yesterday. The thermometer at 8 a. m. registered 20 degrees above zero. A heavy snew fell during the night and for that service.

continues. The high wind continued all night, filling in the cuts on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburgh railway. The railroad is tied up, passenger trains being hours be-

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—While the figures showed a slight moderation in the temperature today, as compared with yesterday, was so slight as not to be appreciable. 4:30 a. m. the official record was 5.08 de-grees above zero, the velocity of the wind being fifty-two miles an hour. At 8 o'clock the mercury had risen to 7 degrees. the wind having subsided somewhat mean In the interior there has been a more marked rise in temperature than on the coast, moderation being also quite marked in New England and Canada. Snow is reported in many places in this state, al-though here the sky is unclouded. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Two degrees be-

low zero was registered here this morning and Signal Officer Connor said: The cold has risen slowly from the Atlantic coast over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the northwest. It continues low and has fallen

supplied.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan, 26.—It was still cold today, although not so severe as yesterday, the official record for this city being terday, the official record for this city being 24 degrees below zero. The air is still and the sun is shining, so that the suffering is not great, people being about their business as much as usual. Medicine Hat, with 46 degrees below, Havre with 32 below and Winnipeg with 30 below were the lowest and Port Arthur with 14 below was the blokest of the temperatures reported this

COLD HANDICAPS THE FIREMEN Results in Disastrous Blazes Which

Might Have Been Averted. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The large grain elevator of the W. H. Purcell Malting company, at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and the Belt line tracks, was destroyed There is a second depression central street and the Belt line tracks, was destroyed Florida which is apparently moving to by fire today. The flames originated in the south portion of the structure and before the fire department arrived the whole structure was enveloped. The firemen were handicapped by the scarcity of fire plugs and by the intense cold. The elevator was recently rebuilt, two former structures having been heavily damaged by fire. This time,

ing company and A. H. Magnes & Co., dealers in mill supplies, and totally destroyed the building and contents. The loss was between \$25,000 and \$30,000, fully covered by insurance. Most of the loss was on the stock of the Main Belting company, a Philadelphia concern.

derphia collecth.

The total insurance is \$316,250, which is divided among sixty companies.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 26.—The commission house of J. D. Walton & Co., at Second and Fremont avenues, was partly destroyed by fire today. The origin is not known. The building is occupied by J. D. Walton, Harry Bloom and William Graham. Their joint losses amount to about \$20,000; partically overed by insurance.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 26.—The Economy Light

and Power company's plant has been de-stroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000. The city was in darkness last night. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Fire today de-stroyed the Missouri Frog and Crossing works at Manchester, near here, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The property was owned by Join I. Blair, a New Jersey millionaire. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 26 .- (Special Tele-

Fourth of July.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26,-Almost 100 fires were reported for the twenty-four hours up to midnight last night. The record of the las-Fourth of July was passed and a new high water mark was established in the history est number of individual fires in a single day. On account of the extreme cold the firemen suffered severely and many cases from Mrs. Rev. E. S. Hume of Bombay: were reported of the men having their ears, noses and hands frozen. Several were severely frozen and are in a serious condition In almost every case the fires were small affairs, due to efforts to thaw out frozen water pipes or to explosions engendered by the bursting of water backs.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 26.-Fire, which swept away a cluster of small buildings on the corner of West Water and Wells streets involved the ruin of the Kneinstlerheim ebrity. The place was built and furnished The loss on wall paintings is \$1,000.

BURIAL OF MINISTER WILLIS

Conducted in Private at the Reque of the Widow. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 26.—The funeral services over the remains of Albert S. Willis. late minister to Hawaii, were held this morning at the First Christian church, and the greatest simplicity characterized every detail. Rev. E. L. Powell of the church named and Rev. Reverdy Estelle of St. Paul's Episcopal church conducted the service. The burial, at the request of Mrs. Willis. private. Another request of the wife of the eccased was that the casket remain unopened, and this was also complied with. It remained closed even while the remains were lying in state in the Throne room in

ers: Active-George H. Alexander, Randolph Blain, Lyttle Buchanan, James Buckler, M. The flags on the custom house, city hall and other public institutions were kept flying at half-mast today in respect to the memor of Mr. Willis. The mayor and other prom nent city officials attended the funeral serv The alumni of the Louisville male

The following gentlemen acted as pall bear

NINE PERSONS INJURED AT A FIRE Unfortunate Accidents Occur

Chicago Buildings Are Burning. CHICAGO, Jan. 26 .- Seven firemen antwo spectators were badly hurt at a fire which this evening destroyed the Williams block, extending from 196 to 202 Monroe street. The injured men are. Jeremiah O'Rourke, fireman, struck by

falling walls; will probably die.

John Workman, fireman, fell into the building when roof collapsed, body badly Patrick Patterson, fireman, struck by fall ing bricks, leg broken.

Jeremiah Rederoft, fireman, both ankles broken by falling wall.

James Barker, captain engine com-badly burned about the head and neck Sherman P. Quinlan, fireman, leg broker nd badly bruised by falling walls. Geogeghan, fireman, fell from

illding; leg badly wrenched. Two unknown men struck by falling shut badly cut and bruised. The total damage to the building and contents is estimated at \$386,000.

VERMILLION, S. D., Jan. 26 -- (Special.) The free service of electric lights which the students at West hall have been enjoying pier and clogs the pumps.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The been changed, and a fee of \$2.50

DISTRESS IN INDIA

People Comprising the Lower Castes on the Verge of Starvation.

KEPT ALIVE BY GOVERNMENT RELIEF

Lack of Proper Nourishment Causes Many Cases of Illness_The Sick Drend Being Sent to n Hospital.

(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) BIJAPUR, Presidency of Bombay, Jan. 26 The correspondent of the Associated press. who is visiting the distressed provinces of India, has arrived at Bljapur, about 245 miles southeast of Bombay, and finds in this district the keenest distress, especially among the people of the lower castes. These are on the verge of starvation and are only saved from it by the government relief work, which enables them to earn enough money to at least keep body and soul together while awaiting the brighter state of affairs which recent rains are expected to provide later in the year.

siderably increased between now and the growing of the new crops. In the fields have animals, being devoured by vultures. There are many gangs of robbers engaged in pillaging grain stores whenever an opportunity arises, and the prisons are full of thieves who have been captured while steal-

the government will be taxed before long and they will have nothing to cope with the steadily increasing distress. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—The minister for the interior has declared the whole of India to be infected with the plague.
LONDON, Jan. 26.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the House of Commons today. The amendment of Sir William Wedderburn, Bart., member for Banfishire. radical (who has lived a great time in In-dia and who presided over the fifth India congress at Bombay), calling for a minute, independent inquiry into the condition of the masses of India, was rejected by a vote of 217 to 90. Sir William Wedderburn declared the people were in a state of chronic destitution and asserted the causes of the trouble were universe. trouble were usurers, the system of taxation and the civil courts, which, he added, were unsuitable for Indian intelligence.

During the debate Mancherjee Merwanjee
Bhownaggree, member for the northeast division of Bethnal Green, conservative (a representative of what may be termed the anti-congress party in India), opposed the amendment on the ground that it would incite discontent in India.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, said that the amendment one.

occasion for an inquiry

PLAGUE WORSE THAN REPORTED. Information Sent by Missionaries in

Indin. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 26.-Miss Abble Childs, secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions, has received the following letter

"This terrible bubonic plague is working fearful havoc in nearly all branches of the native community. Some 300,000 persons have left town. The Baroda railway alone has put on six extra trains a day to provide accommodations for those leaving by their line. At the railway station there are hundreds waiting for an opportunity to leave. The people are dazed and terrified. In the Hindoo burying ground, down on Queen's road. Dr. Jeddo, the ass'stant coroner, says that the papers give not a fractional part of the facts; that in one burying ground the day before there had been 130 bodies bodies In the Mchammedan burying grounds they are laying four and five bodies

"Eight Europeans, if not more, have died Yet with all of this not a native Christian has had an attack. At first it was thought that about 30 per cent recovered, but later facts from various sources prove the fatality to be even greater. Since the death of a little girl in one of our schools the doctors have ordered all four of our outside schools to be closed. Our Christian chool, with the two boarding departments had to be closed without any prize-giving or annual exhibition, and these of our ers who have homes have been sent away The rest are here with us."

INTEND TO SEND WHEAT TO INDIA

Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 .- A specia meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday afternoon to devise means for assisting in the relief of those who are suffering from plague and famine in India. The merchants of the city have in the past readily responded to all calls for aid in cases of distress, and it, is their intention to show substantially that they sympathize with the sufferers in far India. Just what course will be pursued will not be positively determined until after the meeting of merchants and citizens, who will be invited to attend to exchange ideas. It has been suggested by some to charter a vessel and ship flour and ome to charter a vessel and ship flour and

wheat. If the vessel was to sail within a few weeks it will reach India about the time it is feared the sufferers from time it is feared the superers from famine will be in the most need of as ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 26.-Word was reeived here from Dorchester, N. B., just fter noon that the Canadian express from Halifax for Montreal, on the Intercolonial line, left the rails and went down an em-bankment. Two are reported killed. Those killed are: Arthur Edgecomb of St. John, postal clerk; Mrs. Patrick June of Bloom

Berlin Imperial Bank Statement. BERLIN, Jan. 26 .- The weekly statemen f the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increase, 28,500,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 1,060,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 13,740,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 53,960,000 marks.

Arbitration Negotiations. PARIS, Jan. 26.—It is semi-officially

stated that negotiations for a treaty of general arbitration between France and the United States were commenced about a year ago, but were only resumed when it was ancounced that the Anglo-American treaty had been definitely concluded.

Rioters' Case Continued. LEADVILLE, Colo., Jan. 26 .- In the case against the officers of the Minera' union charged with murder in connection with the Coronado mine outbreak last Septem-ber, J. W. Waldron, for the prosecution, today made a motion for continuance, which

FOR AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Members of Wyoming House Propose a Levy of One-Eighth of a Mill. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-In the lower house of the Wyoming legislature a petition signed by 500 persons interested in stock growing was presented praying for a bounty on predatory wild animals. Messrs. Hall and Lowe of Fremont county introduced a bill providing for the erection and equipment of an agricultural college at Lander, Fremont county, a tax levy of one-eighth of a mill to be made for the next six years and when a fund of \$15,000 shall have been raised by taxation the same to be turned over to the trustees of the institution provided there shall have been previously raised from private sources for the institution the sum of \$10,000.

sum of \$10,000.

Mr. Davidson of Laramie county introduced a bill levying a tax for state purposes upon the output of mines; the value of the products to be determined by the state board of Mr. Willox introduced a bill relating to mileage fees of state and county officers. The object of the bill is to prevent such officials

charging the state or county with mileage or railroad fare when using passes.

Mr. Willox also introduced a bill fixing the compensation of members of the legislature at \$5 a day and allowing pay for time con-sumed in coming and returning. It directs that mileage allowed shall be by the most

direct route.

Messrs. Burrett and Brock of Johnson rected to provide later in the year.

It is estimated that fully one-tenth of the cattle in this district have already perished from lack of fodder, and the loss from this cause will undoubtedly be considerably increased between now and the successional provides and where a change of venue has been taken. This bill has for its object the payment to Johnson county introduced a bill directing the payment by the state of expenses incurred in criminal cases where there are twenty banquet at Columbus there has been a grow-its object the payment to Johnson county introduced a bill directing the payment by the chairman during the morning.

Ever since the legislative reunion and banquet at Columbus there has been a grow-its object the payment to Johnson county introduced a bill directing the payment by the state of expenses incurred in criminal cases where there are twenty being feeling in well informed political circles that the naming of Mr. Hanna as the successive of the control of the county introduced a bill directing the payment by the payment to Johnson county introduced a bill directing the payment by the state of expenses incurred in criminal cases where there are twenty banquet at Columbus there has been a grow-its object the payment to Johnson county being the paymen of the expenses incurred in the prosecution of the stockmen who participated in the

lating the salaries of county superintendents of schools was reported favorably and referred to a committee, of one member The bill provide.

The bill provides ocen seen lying numbers of carcasses of invasion during the rustler war of 1892.

In committee of the whole the bill regulate many gangs of robbers engaged in pillating the salaries of county superintend-

thieves who have been captured while stealing grain or in attempting to do so. Among the masses there are many cases of liness, arising from lack of proper nourishment, and emaciation, and it is regarded as certain that cholera will reach this district sooner or later, owing to the carclessness of the people, who dread being taken to the hospitals provided for their care, believing they are certain to die within a fortnight if they enter a hospital.

Beyond doubt the utmost resources of the government will be taxed before long in the senate little was done pending. In the senate little was done panding the report of the committee on elections,

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 26.—(Special Tel- he expressed himself most emphatically, charge of embezzling the money. He exin the crime. The money package stolen contained the last quarter's surplus funds

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 76 .- (Special Telegram.)-The bill of complaint in the case in the forcelosure proceedings of the government against the Union Pacific, was filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the district of Wyoming today. The but sent here by Maltby, special counsel for John C. Cowin, and is similar to that filed n other states where the Union Pacific has property subject to the government lien.

STUDENTS TRAIN IN ATHLETICS Faculty of the South Dakota Uni-

VERMILLION, S. D., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-The students of the State university still feel with keenness the defeat which they met at the intercollegiate contest at Yankton last year. There will probably be a mighty effort made by the members of the Athletic association to redeem their past record at he intercollegiate meet May 18 and 19 at Mitchell. The students have far better fa ilities for daily practice than ever before. There have been constructed recently an eighth-mile running track, base ball and tennis court on the campus. Greater care will be taken in choosing the men for the base ball and foot ball teams and a better system of training will be used by those entering individual contests. Students who show especial skill in one or two exercises will be drilled in those with the aim of greater perfection. There are several well rained athletes among the students whose feats in the gymnasium are considered quite professional. The Burkland brothers, without doubt, have but few equals in the state. The university faculty favors the students in these athletic sports and in doing everything possible to encourage healthful physical exercise. The spring term of this year will be the time for active out-door prac tice and it is generally expected to make some records at the next meet.

BORES FOR WATER AND FINDS GOLD

outh Dakota Farmer Strikes Many Trensures Under the Ground. VERMILLION, S. D., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-An artesian well is being drilled on a farm near Big Stone lake, that is becoming very interesting the farther the drill goes down Up to the present time the well diggers passed through two different kinds of mineral water. The well is now down about 459 feet and will be continued until the desired flow is reached. At a depth of 200 feet the drill is reached. At a depth of 200 feet the drill passed through a formation of blue gravel with indications of gold. A watch was kept of the dirt washed up from the bottom of the hole and it was not long before a small nugget of the yellow metal was washed up. The gravel bed was soon passed through. At a depth of 400 feet a quartz formation was found, which contained eliver in considerable quantity, very good speciment. was found, which contained eilver in con-siderable quantity, very good specimens having been obtained. The silver ore was sent to Denver to be essayed. The owner of the well is debating whether to continue boring for artesian water, or enlarge the hole for a gold and silver mine. The stratum in which the gold was found was about four feet thick and no doubt if it were nearer the surface of the ground would prove to be a rich thing. The well is creating conbe a rich thing. The well is creating con-siderable speculation in its locality.

Father Collins Goes to Montrose. VERMILLION, S. D., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-Rev. Father Collins, who has had charge of St. Agnes church in this city for the past St. Agnes church in this city for the past two years, received word last week from Bishop O'Gorman that his field of work for the future would be at Montrose, S. D. Rev. Collins immediately prepared to go to his new charge. On the evening before his departure he was tendered a reception by the women of his parish.

Deaths of a Day. DAVID CITY, Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. I T. McCaskey died this morning from a complication of diseases, having been sick for five months. She was a prominent member of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church and an active worker in all church interests. She has been a member of the Board of Edu-cation for two terms and occupied a high social position in the combinative

cation for two terms and occupied a high social position in the community.

HYANNIS, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—J. S. Goldsmith, an old soldier of the civil war, was found dead on a hay stack yesterday. He had gone to feed some cattle and as he did not return home a search was made for him. When found he had been dead for some time, but still held a fork he had been using in his hand. Heart failure was the cause of his death. was the cause of his death.

HANNA'S TITLE TO SENATE

As the Days Go by it Appears to Be Growing Clearer.

PLACE ALMOST WITHIN HIS GRASP

ing and conferring with the numerous visitors who were constantly coming and going. Ex-Congressman John R. Lynch of Mississippi, who was fourth auditor of the treasury during the Harrison administration, had an interview with the chairman. Mr. Lynch said he had merely called to pay

a social visit. Perry S. Heath of Muncle, Ind., who had charge of the literary bureau at the re-publican headquarters in Chicago during the mended the removal of the headquarters to late campaign, also had a long conference with the chairman during the morning.

cessor of Senator John Sherman by Governor

"Governor Rushnell," said a politician of national reputation today, "has everything to gain if he names Mr. Hanna and nothing to lose. On the other hand, in the face of the general sentiment in favor of the latter, should he select some other man for the place, it would mean political suicide."

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Hanna left to consult with the president-elect on nu-merous matters of importance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—General Grosvenor of Ohio declined today to discuss the rumors from Ohio as to the probability that Governor Bushnell will appoint Lieutenant the report of the committee on elections, which held a hearing in the case of the contest of A. L. Coleman against W. D. Pickett, senator-elect from Big Horn county.

Ohlo as expressed in the newspapers seemed to him overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Usana With regard to the rumor that POSTMASTER CONFESSES A THEFT. Hanna. With regard to the rumor that Senator Sherman might reconsider his ac-George A. Draper Says He Took the Money and Exonerates His Son.

Hanna was not appointed to succeed him,

egram.)—George A. Draper, postmaster here, who was arrested yesterday, charged with cutting open a registered pouch and stealing a money package containing \$3,500, today a money package containing \$3,500, today confessed his guilt and pleaded guilty to the growing out of his retirement from the charge of embezzling the money. He ex-onerated his son, Charles W. Draper, who was arrested with him, from all complicity ering his decision?"

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 .- The Post's Washing-

"My acceptance of the portfolio of secre-tary of state was without any reservations or conditions. Governor Bushnell has about six weeks before it will be necessary to ap-point my successor to the senate. There

SUGGESTING CABINET

One to Urge. CANTON, Jan. 26.-Major McKinley is keeping "bachelor's hall" today and will probably do so until Saturday. At 9 o'clock this morning he received a message from Mrs. McKiniey, announcing her safe arrival here today, coming from all parts of the country. Among the first to gain an audience was W. C. Chamberlain of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Chamberlain is one of the leading republicans of Knoxville and during his interview said many complimentary thing about H. Clay Evans as Tennessee's choice for a cabinet position. The major receive a short time. Another man anxious to se the president-elect was William L. Rohrer o Redlands, Cal. Monday Major McKiele listened to many things in behalf of Judge Waymire, and this morning Mr. Rohrer is an active young republican in the Golden state, spoke in behalf of Mr. McKenna. Mr. Rohrer said to an Associated press reporter that Judge Waymire has the following of 90 per cent of California republicans and the cople out there hope to see him in the

short interview with the president-elect during the morning to advance certain mat-ters concerning that state. While very conservative as to the exact nature of his visit, it is believed that the name of Senator Cullom was frequently mentioned during the

Mr. George Richards of Cincinnati paid his respects to Mr. McKinley during the

morning. BANQUET TO SENATOR PLATT. David B. Hill's Successor Honored by

His Fellow Republicans. ALBANY, Jan. 26 .- The republicans of the tate tendered a banquet to Thomas C. Platt, senator-elect from New York, at Harmanus Bleecker hall tonight at which were present all of the republican state officers, all the party leaders in the state and many republicans of national importance. Covers were laid for nearly 1,000, while as many more looked on from the galleries and listened to the speechmaking.

Mr. Platt made it the occasion of his formal acceptance of the senatorship to suc-

ceed David B. Hill. In his speech Mr. Platt asserted that he had not been a candidate for the senate and that the honor had come to him unsought. He eulogized Major McKinley and spoke hopefully of the coming administration, but stated that it was not certain that the legislation needed for the relief of the treasury could pass the senate as it will be constituted after

Referring to the national democrats, Mr. Platt said they could find no home in the lemocratic party and that they must come into the republican party, where they are held "in just esteem." The senator-elect declared that the people id not want the Wilson bill patched up, but they wanted it to be repealed and enacted in its place a new tariff law framed upon the republican theory of protection. Mr. Platt made a complimentary reference

to the foreign policy of President Cleveland and Secretary Oiney, stating that under their administration "the position of our country abroad has improved." He said it had been demonstrated again "that the consist-ent upholding of American interests in for-oign lands does not necessarily involve disagreeable relations with foreign govern Referring to the Cuban question, he said the attitude of the government could not al-ways express the sympathies of the people,

as it has its treaties to observe and its code of public law to respect. He said the United States neither wished to govern Cuba nor Spain, and that no action taken leading in the direction of either enterprise. Amend House Cuban Resolutions. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 26.-In the senate to day there was a long debate over the Cubar

resolutions passed by the assembly last week After being amended so as to call for ognition of the belligerent rights of

surgents, the resolutions were adopted.

WOMEN FROM VENTEEN STATES.

Suffrage Cons Molnes Mis on Opens at Des DES MOINES, 1. 26.-The National nual meeting op = today with a fair attendance. Seva states were represented.

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in which Califor was represented, but Senator Sherman Voices an Emphatic
Denial to the Report that He
Will Decline the Proffered
Premiership.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26.—National Chairman
Hanna was busily engaged today in receiving and conferring with the apprentia ble Gay Dustin; New Jersey, Mrs. Phoebe C. Wright; New York, Mrs. Henrietia Bancker; Ohio, Dr. H. C. Swift; Pennsyl-vania, Mary B. Luckins; Wisconsin, Mrs.

Jessie M. Luther. Rachel Foster Avery, corresponding secretary, reported over 2,000 articles published during the past year, in nearly 700 papers, read by more than 1,000,000 people. Al-though the national headquarters at Phila-New York to co-operate with the national

organization committee. organization committee.

Suean B. Anthony, president, gave her annual address this afternoon. It was devoted largely to a statement of the work in California, which she regarded as very satisfactory. She said that in California defeat is simply victory deferred, for the legislature is sure to resubmit an amendment, and they will be victorious next time. Ne-vada, Washington, Oregon and Montana are likely also to have a suffrage campaign, and prospects for success are good. She urged a more thorough local organization board shall consist of the governor, attorfor the education of voters. "What we need," she said, "is house to house educational work throughout every precinct. may carry amendments without education of

this kind, but we are not likely to."
Rev. Anna Howard Shaw reported work in California, where she spent most of the past year with Miss Anthony speaking twice daily for several months, and found only five places in the entire, state where the largest hall would hold their audiences. Laura Clay of Kentucky pooke of that state, telling of satisfactory progress in the recognition of women upon state boards and in social legislation asked for by women.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE. Senate Passes Bill for Organization of

Mutual Insurance Companies. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 26 .- (Special Tele gram !- In the senate today a number of for organization of mutual insurance comment, it would require a majority of all papers and increasing the bond of the state. panies and increasing the bond of the state treasurer to \$400,000.

In the house the Dowdell-Shelden contest came up on the report of the minority that it be thrown into the house and a number of filibustering motions were resorted to by the anti-Kyle populists to prevent the maton special says; Senator Sherman has once | jority of the committee from being compelled of the Chryenne office and was made up in for all set at rest the gossip predicted on to report, but they were finally forced to come the presence of witnesses and placed in the his alleged intention of withdrawing his to the front by a combination of republicans of the Cheyenne office and was made up in for all set at the control of the presence of witnesses and placed in the pouch for transmission to Chicago. Before the pouch left the office the postmaster cut that the pouch left the office the postmaster cut that the pouch left the office the postmaster cut the pouch left the pouch left the postmaster cut the pouch left to report, but they were finally forced to come the pouch left the office the postmaster cut a slit in the bottom of the pouch and abstracted the money package.

state. In an interview the senator uses this language, which would seem to leave no point unsettled:

point unsettled:

acceptance of the senator uses this language, which would seem to leave no reported in favor of seating Dowdell. The records of the case were called for and attorney acceptance of the portfolio of secreof presenting their cases. Before completed the house adjourned. Before they had

Before the contest came in the house the insurance committee reported favorably on the valued policy and mutual insurance bills.

A resolution declaring the people of South Dakota to be in favor of a protective tariff went over until tomorrow under the rules the house passes the bill now pending. and will undoubtedly bring on a fight when

In the joint ballot on senator today the vote stood: Pickler, 53; Kyle, 28; Plowman, 19; Goodykoontz, 10; Loucks, 6; Kellar, 2; Kirk, 2; Palmer, 1. The only thing developed in the caucus tonight was the fact that the Loucks men are yet playing to hold Plowman in the

race. On the first ballot ten of them stood their man, but afterward switched off in Chicago. A large number of callers were to Plowman. First ballot: Kyle 21: Plow. man, 15; Loucks, 10; Goodykoontz, 6 ballott: Kyle, 23; Plowman, 22; Loucks, 4; Goodykoontz, 4. Both factions are caucusing separately and are trying to come to

WILL MAKE A FIGHT IN CONGRESS.

Collector Dowling Will Ask that Body for a Vindication.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—Revenue Agent Bowen has arrived and is now engaged in making the transfer of the government property in charge of Internal Revenue Collector Dowling to Chief Deputy Herman of the more closely resembling actual results. that no forcible resistence will be made. The plan of refusal to recognize the president's order was based on the erroneous idea that the tenure of office act, which forbade the dismissal of an officer by the president when the senate was in session, was still in force, whereas it was repealed ten years ago. A meeting of Collector Dowling and his advisers later today resolved to ap-peal to congress and it is said Congressman Sorg will introduce a resolution in the house to set the dismissed collector right.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 26.-The separate houses of the legislature balloted at noon oday for United States senator. The combined vote, assuring the election of W. A. Harris, populist of Leavenworth county, the joint session tomorrow, resulted as follows: Harris, 191; J. R. Burton, republican caucus nominee, 53; General J. C. Caldwell, republican, 2; L. P. King, populist, 1. The two votes for Caldwell were cast by Brooks and Larimer, Shawnee county members of the house. Harris voted for King.
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26.—Both houses of

the legislature today cast their votes for John C. Spooner for United States senator. The election will be ratified in joint conention tomorrow. BOISE, Idaho., Jan. 26.—Claggett today rot 29 on the first ballot and 31 on the se ond; Dubois, 26 on each; Nelson, 13 on the first and 12 on the second.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 26 .- First ballot OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—First ballot for United States senator today: Turner, 30; Cline, 39; Squire, 5; Daniels, 11; Denny, 26; Scattering, 6. Necessary to choice, 57. SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 26.—Last ballot today for senator: Thatcher, 22; Henderson, 14; Rawlins, 18; Lawrence, 4; Holbrook, 3; Powers 1

Owers, 1. CARSON, Nev., Jan. 26.—Hon. John P. CARSON, Nev., Jan. 26.—Hon. John P.
Jones was re-elected United States renator
today. In the senate the vote was: Jones
(silverite), 12: Fitzgerald (silverite), 1; McMillan (republican), 2. The vote in the assembly stood: Jones, 28; McMillan, 2.
COLUMBIA, S. C. Jan. 26.—Both houses
of the legislature voted for United States
senator today. Joseph H. Earle, nomince
of the democratic primaries, and executed of the democratic primaries, get every vote except that of R. H. Anderson (colored), the only republican member, who voted for Congressman G. W. Murray, the only colored member of congress.

Hangs Onto His Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- The Greater Republic of Central America, recently recognized by President Cleveland, is meeting with an unexpected obstacle to the estab-lishment of its consulate in this city. Jacob Balz, consul general for Honduras, refuses to turn over to General Bolet-Perasa, its consul general, the records of his office on the ground that his government has not noti-fied him of any change. General Bolet-Perasa called the attention of Mr. Baiz to the impossibility of this view, in view of fact that Honduras no longer exists.

Baiz, however, still refuses to surrender

CUTS DOWN THE SALARIES

frage association's an- House Proceeds Deliberately in the Line of Reduced Wages.

SODERMAN'S POLICY FINDS MUCH FAVOR

Industrial School for Boys and Instic tute for the Deaf the First Points for Operation in

This Direction.

LINCOLN, Jan. 26 .- (Special.) - Aside from voting for the repeal of the beet sugar bounty law the house today devoted the greater portion of the time to fighting for and against Soderman's line of bills looking toward a reduction of salaries in several of the state institutions. An attempt was made to pass house roll No. 19, which aims at a reduction of salaries in the Industrial School for Boys at Kearney, Typographical defects in printing amendments delayed this measure. The house then took up, in the afternoon session, house roll No. 29, attacking the salarles of the superintendent and employes of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha. The bill passed, but several populists broke from the party and voted with the republicans against the meas-

One of the bills to increase the patronage of the majority party, introduced today, was house roll No. 282, a bill to establish a State Board of Engineers. It provides that this ney general and secretary of state. They have power to appoint three secretaries, whose business it shall be to inspect diplomas of applicants for certificates as engineers and pass upon the same.

The proposition to recount the votes on the constitutional amendments was the sub-ject of siveral conferences, caucuses and committee meetings tonight, some of which were in progress at midnight. committee on constitutional amendments held a protracted session and listened to a verbal opinion from Judge M. B. Reese. The questions propounded Judge Reese were:
"Will it require a majority of all the votes cast at the election to carry the constitutional amendments?
"Will it require a majority of the votes

cast for senators and representatives? Or "Will it require simply a majority of all the votes cast upon the proposition? In brief, Judge Reese's opinion was that bills were passed, among them being bills in order to carry a constitutional amend-

it would require a majority of 230,000. SURPRISE FOR MANY. Judge Reese surprised many of the committeemen, for it is generally believed that an amendment requires a majority of the

votes cast for senators and representatives. The belief is based upon the well-known opinion in which Judge Maxwell and Judge Reese agreed, but the latter maintains that the decision has always been misunderstood. The senate committee appointed a subcommittee of four senators to draft a bill providing for a settlement of the question. The subcommittee consists of Senators Gond-

ring, Murphy, Ransom and Feltz. Sena-

tors Gondring and Murphy will favor a bill

referring the whole matter to the supreme

court, without any recount of the ballots; Ransom and Feltz will present a bill proeaders was discussing the advisability of forcing a vote in the house tomorrow. Gaffin is of the opinion that the house will pass the bill bers do not agree with him. It will require the full free silver strength of sixtyseven votes to pass the bill with the emergency clause. The sickness of several members will prevent their attendance and the thirty-three republicans will vote rollidly against the bill. This was decided upon at republican caucus tonight. It is doubtful

whether the bill to recount the ballots can be passed in the house for some time and

the opponents of the scheme in the senate assert, at midnight, that they already have the votes to defeat it. For the greater part of the forenoon the senate was under the control of a peculiar set of circumstances. Today is the fifteenth day of the session and yet, in spite of the fact that one-fourth of the legal term has expired, the senate has dond absolutely nothing except to appoint employes, ap-propriate money for the payment of its salary and introduce bills. There is a growing feeling that the time has come for something Cellarius. Mr. Dowling said they had practically abandoned the idea of resisting the order of removal issued by the president in Mr. Dowling's case, as there will be another meeting of counsel today to finally determine on a course of action. It is certain that no forcible resistance will be read.

The more closely resembling actual results. Sendance to the sendance of the standing committees. Sendance Ransom and Howell of Douglas, Johnson of Clay and McGann of mittees. Senators Ransom and Howell of Douglas, Johnson of Clay and McGann of Boone opposed the motion, Ransom leading off with a vigorous protest, the basis of his opposition being that the bills had not yet been printed, that there was grave danger in proceeding too rapidly and that the proposal advanced by Senator Mutz covered a deep laid scheme upon the part of the eight republican senators to bring the twenty-five members representing the majority into pub-

lic disfavor. The senate by a slight major-ity voted down the motion offered by the senator from Keya Paha county. RECORD OF THE SENATE. Senator Mutz asked for a great deal of information. The senate record is tolerably clear up to date and is as follows: Up to date there have been introduced in the senate 173 bills. Of this number 150 have been read the second time and referred to standing committees. Of this latter number 117 have been printed and are in the bill files on each senstor's disk, and forty-one are still in the hands of the printer. Of the bills referred to standing committees four

have been referred back to the senate and are now on general file.

The senate bills now in the hands of standing committees and which have been printed are classified by subjects:

Judiciary Committee—Senate files Nos. 5, 1, 11, 14, 17, 18, 25, 29, 30, 31, 35, 39, 50, 51, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 65, 68, 70, 73, 77, 81, 82, 3, 85, 89, 90, 93, 94, 101, 107, 198, 110, 111, 112, 15, 116 inance, Ways and Means Committee-nate file No. 21. Public Lands and Buildings-Senate file

No. 41.
Agriculture—Senate filen Nos. 23, 80, 163.
Highways, Bridges and Ferries—Senate
fles Nos. 52, 53, 71.
Military Affairs—Senate file No. 92.
Municipal Affairs—Senate files Nos. 15, 36,
12, 43, 44, 45, 54, 67, 69, 88, 92, 122.
School Lands and Funds—Senate file
No. 24. School Lands and Funds—Schate Inc.
No. 24.
Public Printing—Senate file No. 102.
Labor—Senate file No. 23.
Educational—Senate files Nos. 78, 117, 119.
Railroads—Senate file No. 28.
Miscellancous Corporations—Senate file

Constitutional Amendments-Senate files Privileges and Elections—Senate files Nos. 16, 22, 48, 79, 97.
Live Stock and Grazing—Senate files 64, 2, 106.

2. 196.
Miscellaneous Subjects—Senate files 7, 3, 0, 19, 22, 40, 47, 62, 74, 75, 76, 87, 113, 113, 125, Medical Societies—Senate file No. 38, Asylums—Senate files 61 and 63, Maunfacturer and Commerce—Senate files 7, 95, 26 Revenue—Senate files 1, 4, 20, 66, 98, Soldiers' Home—Senate files 26, 27. Irrigation—Senate file 49. A number of the senators who were out-

voted today have been putting in a part of the afternoon investigating the situation. They arrived at the conclusion that the committees had enough material to work upon for several days to come. There are only four bills on the general file, and it is be fleved that the number can be materially increased without exceeding the capacity of the file. The fact, too, that the house has practically kept up with its work is causing