FIRE AT LONG CREEK

NEARLY ALL OF THE TOWN BURNED OVER.

News Brought by Stage of Fifty Thousand Dollars Damage Done in That Little City.

HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 7 .- Word reached here by this morning's stage that the town of Long Creek, in Grant county, had suffered from a big fire. The cause is as yet unknown. The losses, so far as known, are: Total loss-William Rudlo, general merchandise; the Masonic hall, Keeney Brothers' saloon, and a barber

Damaged-C. W. Conger, general mer chandise town hall, candy store, barber shop, hotel, Charles H. Lees' livery stable, harness shop and the Eagle print-

It is thought that the loss will reach No.000, though the loss of particular in-dividuals is not known. Full particulars will not reach here before morning.

EASTERN OREGON ASYLUM CASE. Motion to Recall Mandate Argued and Submitted to Supreme Court. SALEM, Jan. 7.-In the supreme of

today, the following proceedings were had: State of Oregon, ex rel. A. C. Taylor, espondent vs. Sylvester Pennoyer, George V. McBride and Philip Metscham, board of public building commissioners of the state of Oregon, appellants; motion to re-call mandate, argued and submitted. This is the Eastern Oregon asylum case.

D. Marx and A. C. Jorgensen, appellants, vs. A. E. Laroque, H. H. Gilbertson and the State Insurance Company, respondents; appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted.

Superintendent Rowland, of the insane asylum, today filed his report for the month of December, from which the following figures are taken:

Male. Female.662 308 Received during December.
Returned
Total under care 5
Discharged, recovered.
Discharged, much improved.
Discharged, improved.
Discharged, not improved. Average number of patients daily, 970

number employes, 108; per capita monthly expense, \$0 32; per capita daily expense, Articles of incorporation were filed to

day in the secretary of state's office by Marshfield Athletic Club; capital stock, \$1006; S. D. Magnese, P. L. Phelan, James H. Flanagan, incorporators; place of busiess, Marshfield, Coos county.

BACK TO "OLE VIRGINNY."

Negro Miners Leaving Coos County for Their Old Homes.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 7.-Today there was another important incident connected with the importation of negro miners into Coor county. All but two families and four single men, who reached here last week to mine coal at Beaver hill, have quit work. This morning the steamer Blanco steamed down the bay with flags flying. This and the strains of music from the Libby brass band attracted a mob of people to the steamer's landing at the foot of A street. She had on board about 20 negroes, who were being excepted to Empire City by a committee of white miners from Libby, accomare in destitute circumstances and are being transported to the county seat, where they will be kept at the county's expense until provisions can be made to end them back to Virginia, they feel none the less doleful about it. They treated the crowd of bystanders to several plantations choruses. During the interval the steamer was lying at the dock Mr. Ellins Miles, colored, climbed to the top of the cabin on the steamer and delivered a short address, thanking the people for their kindness, and for their willing and ready assistance in sending them home. He said, while he and his associates were comparatively strangers in a foreign land. he felt that they were among friends, and that they would never be caught assist-ing in running down American wages. His remarks were received with round after round of applause. The negroes will give an entertainment here tomorrow evening, the proceeds to assist in sending them back to Pocahantas, Virginia.

MRS. JASOUS' DEATH. A Fellow-Traveler Who Thinks Her

Husband Was Not to Blame. SEATTLE, Jan. 7.-Judge George B Kenniston of Lincoln county, Maine, who iraveled in the next berth to Mrs. Marie Jasous of Tacoma, on her trip from Oakland, is positive that she did not come to death through any fault of her huswhy the sick woman was brought on a journey, the brother-in-law said she in-sisted on going home. Judge Kenniston says he never saw a man more attentive than the husband, though his wife was exacting, and he siept across the from her with the curtains thrown back. When she was found to be missing. the hurband wrung his hands one mornt and the next talked rationally. T brother asked for a piece of paper, telling the facts, and the judge supposed from their actions, that hey were acting in accordance with some Syrian law relating to persons finding dead bodies or who chance to be with persons who meet death. The judge wrote out a statement of the facts and three-fourths of the passengers signed it. One man refused, be-cause he saw Jasous give the woman something out of a bottle, but, by tasting, this was proved to be lemonade, and the objector then signed. The judge thinks Jasous could hardly have handled so large a woman without disturbing him, and no murdered could have pushed her into the four to eight feet of snow beside the track; in fact, she was expected to be picked up alive.

Grateful as showers to the parches Is the flavor of food cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

LEWIS ELECTION CONTESTS. Only One of the Contestants Declared

to Have Been Elected.
CHEHALIS, Jan. L. Judge Langhorne
this afternoon rendered a decision in the
election contest cases. The court found
C. W. Maynard, republican, elected treasurer over Spooner, the populist, contest ant, by 11 votes; Schooley, populist, auditor, over Steadman, the republican contestant, by 100; Buxton, republican, attorney, over Painter, the populist con-testant, by M. Long, the democrat conestant, was declared commissioner by Il votes over Young, the republican, who holds the certificate of election. The court refused to throw out the ballots of the eleven preclucts challenged because there were no initials of inspectors; also refused to sustain the complaint of popu list contestants alleging bribery when the republican convention pledged the canidates to reduce expenditures one-third if elected. It is penerally conceded the de-cision is a very fair one, but the populist

PLYMIRE'S BODY EXHUMED.

contestants will appeal.

Coroner's Jury Found His Death Was Front Natural Causes.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan 7.-J. W. Flymire, an old resident of Jackson county, died at his farm, about three miles from Medford, and was buried the following day by the members of the American Order of United Workmen lodge of this city, of which the deceased was a member. Fyiday, the curoner was requested to take up

the body and hold an inquest, it being stated that Mr. Plymire had been sick but five days prior to his death. Sunday morning Coroner Brower, of Ashland, came down and ordered the remains taken up and brought to town, and, in the after-noon, assisted by Prosecuting Attorney Benson, of Grant's Pass, impaneled a jury and held an inquest, while Dr. Picket made an autopsy of the body. After the testimony of several witnesses and the physician who made the autopsy, the jury returned a verdict that death was can by Bright's disease of the kidneys, which was the cause given by the attending phy-sician. Mr. Plymire was an old soldier and his family was one of the best though of in this vicinity. Much surprise was caused by the inquest and post-mortem examinatio

BEFORE THE OPENING.

Indications of the Approaching Sex-sion of Washington's Legislature. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—The streets of the capital already give evidence of the approaching session of the legislature by approaching session of the segmature by
the presence of a number of statesmen
from various parts of the state, some of
whom engaged their quarters and left
this afternoon, to return the latter part
of the week. Few are here to remain
through the session. A. F. Shaw arrived
today, the first of the senatorial aspirants
on the ground. Ex-Governor Laughton
was here today but returned to Tacoma. was here today, but returned to Tacoma. He will be here in time to commence a vigorous campaign for the clerkship of the lower house. The number of aspirants for clerkships and other positions within the gift of the legislature is un precedentedly large. From the expression of opinion already made by prominent members, it will be the policy of this legislature to limit the number of em-ployes to those absolutely necessary, and those chosen must be distinguished for

their capacity to fill the places assigned BADLY INJURED.

Baby Burned by Concentrated Lyc

at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 7.—This afternoon Clarence, the 2-year-old child of John Shinn, engineer in the electric light works, fell into a can of concentrated lye which had been used for washing floors and burned his face and lips and may possibly loose his eyesight.

Tshe Independence fruit cannery has been closed until next spring, and now is being used as a soap factory, manufacturing toilet soaps.

Hiram Mitchell, of Portland, sor Senator Mitchell, is the guest of Banker J. S. Cooper today.

Odd Fellows at Heppner

HEPPNER, Or., Jan. T.-Whitman lodge No. 45, Ancient Order of United Workmen, installed a full list of officers at their last meeting, as follows: S. H. Garrigews, M. W.; F. C. Adkins, foreman; W. P. Scrivener, overseer; F. J. Hallock, recorder; George Concher, receiver; G. A. Matthews, guide; J. J. Adkins, I. W.; D. Harner, O. W. This lodge has a membership of about \$5, and the later of the concentration of the concentra s in a prosperous condition.

Waldron Rhea, son of C. A. Rhea, prominent stockraiser and president of the First National bank of this place, and Miss Effie Fields, daughter of Hugi Fields, of Brownsville, were married Thursday.

Zechow's Death Caused by a Stab. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—The in-quest on death of Heinrich Zechow was continued this morning at Westminster. Dr. Boggs testified that death was caused by a stab in the lower part of the The police are still actively at work tracing up the movements of the murdered man during his stay in this city. While at supper in the Palace restaurant, Zechow mentioned that he had come up to contest the will of his uncle, who had an estate in Washington worth over \$1,000,000. A stranger came in at the same time as Zechow and shadowed him. The stranger also disappeared, as did Zechow

The Husband Is Grief-Stricken. TACOMA, Jan. 7.-Michael Jasous, the husband of the woman killed by jumping off a train at Ashland, returned this evening with the body. He appeared to be grief-stricken. Not being familiar with American customs, he and his brother seem to think some suspicion attache to them and assert that they will pay the expenses of a thorough investigation if one is wanted

An Aberdeen Burglary.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.-The tail-oring establishment of Anderson & Sumecht was burglarized last night. J. McDonald, a tramp tailor, was suspected and arrested this afternoon in West Montesano and brought to this city. Some of the articles were found on him, but h

A feast worthy of Epicurus could be prepared with the aid of Dr. Price's Baking Powder. No pastry is perfect

FOUND IN A SWAMP. The Body of the Negro Who Killed Judge Estopinal a Year Ago.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7. - Hunters ound in a swamp back of Carrolton, yeserday, the skeleton of a man, who had evidently been dead a year. It is sur-posed to be that of the negro murderer Roselius Julian, who killed Judge Alber Estopinal a year ago in Jefferson. The murder caused a serious race conflict. Four negroes were lynched and a large number of others left the parish for New Orleans. Julian fled to the swamp and it was guarded for weeks on all sides, but Julian was never seen to leave it. As h was an expert marksman, no one cared to enter the swamp to arrest him. This is the second corpse of a murderer found in the swamps around New Orleans in the last week. The body of Adams, the Louis-ville & Nashville section boss, who brut-ally murdered a negro at Richland some months ago, and for whom the police have been looking, was found by hunters two days ago. He had died in the swamp to which he fied to avoid arrest.

Influenza Epidemie in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.-There is another pademic of influenta in the city. The reports, which have reached the health board, indicate that the disease is causing much suffering, although the death rate has not been increased to an alarming extent. Dr. R. S. Stacy, the deputy register of vital statistics, said today that the epidemics of influenze had been growing lighter year by year in New York, and the one of this year may be expected to be less severe than the one which lasted all last winter.

Killed His Son While Hunting-RENO, Nev. Jan. 7.-Eli Maynard was fatally shot by accident at Verdi by his father, while goosehunting. A load of shot passed through the young man's hend from the back, coming out at the

The Striking Miners Blamed. DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 7.—The large genera store of Bell, Lewis & Yates, coal operators, was burned, with a loss of \$75 606. The company's miners are on a strike diary origin.

More Armenian Outrages. VIENNA, Jan. 7.-Advices from Con-tantinople say Turkish soldiers recently fired upon some escaping Armenian pris

Killed in a Duel.

oners at Shabimhars, killing five and

GEESTEMUNDE, Jan. I.-A duel with pistois was fought today between Lieu-tenant Urski and Captain Mittler, officers of the German navy. The latte

PEACE NOT POSSIBLE

THE PAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

Chinn's Peace Envoys Have Been Instructed Not to Surrender Any Territory to Japan.

PARIS, Jan. 7.-The Paris edition of the Herald will print tomorrow a dispatch from Shanghai, saying that China's peace envoys to Japan have been instructed not surrender any territory. China rely willing to concede the independent of Corea and to pay an indemnity. failure of the negotiations is regarded in Shanghul as a foregone conclusion. Generals Chiang and Chen, of Port Arthur fame, whom Li Hung Chang reported to the government as having died heroic deaths facing the foe, have turned

up without a scratch. A rigorous inquiry will be made. Contribution to the Red Cross. BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Red Cross Society of Germany will send 10,000 marks to the Red Cross Society of Japan, to aid it in its present work in the field.

The Craelty at Port Arthur. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Times will to-morrow publish advices from Kobe, un-der date of December 2, giving alleged details of the massacre at Port Arthur. The Times' correspondent states that the slaughter was carried out with every revolting feature of primal barbarity. Four tions of every conceivable kind and name less atrocities were perpetrated. Prisoners were tied together in groups, riddled with bullets and then hacked to pieces. Boats, crowded with fugitives of both sexes and all ages, received volley after volley of bullets. The streets were strewn with orpses showing every ghastly form of

utiliation. The soldiers were apparently unchecked in their deeds of blood by their comnanders, who, totally losing their Eurosean veneer, showed absolute uncon ess of the effect of these brutalities on heir Western visitors. They did not forget to be effusively attentive to them, and did not appear to suspect that their guests were filled with indignation and disgust. The Times will say, editorially, that it impossible to doubt that the general in command could have stopped the barbar-us mutilation, if he felt so disposed, but his failure to prevent it has cust an indelible blot on the Japanese and has gone far to destroy the admiration which Europe was so liberally extending to them. It will scarcely be thought, either that the Japanese government had hither-to shown sufficient sensitiveness in the

GLADSTONE ON IRELAND.

Presentation Made the Occasion for un Expression of His Views. LONDON, Jan. 7. - Thomas O'Connor, representing the American organization of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, pre sented to Mr. Gladstone this evening an album with an illuminated address, which was prepared in March, 1894, on the occasion of Mr. Gladstone's retirement. Mr Gladstone received Mr. O'Connor and the centlemen with him very heartily. He coked ruddy and animated, and talked with much spirit. After inquiring into the history of the society and its lists of mem-bers, Mr. Gladstone expressed his grati-tude for the compliments paid him in the address. Mr. Gladstone declared his interest in Ireland and the Irish, whose cause, he said, he should keep at heart to the end of his life. He regretted the divisions in the ranks of Ireland's leaddivisions in the ranks of Ireland's lead-ers. The country's chances of obtaining her rights would never be as bright as they ought to be until all nationalists united. Domestic discord must mean nec-essarily the postponement of any real-ization of their claims. Everybody in any way able to assist in the reunion of the factions was bound to be a Anybody. factions was bound to do so. Anybody prompting discord undertook a terrible re-sponsibility, which might mean untold in-jury to the cause of pustice to Ireland. He hoped strongly that some agency soon would be found to unite the nationalist groups. He trusted that Ireland's many and influential frierds in America would move vigorously for peace in the ranks of the naitonalist leaders. They should appeal to the Irish members of the house of commons to forget, for Ireland's wel-

fare, their present differences. REPORTS DIFFER.

Harcourt's Resignation Announced and Denied. LONDON, Jan. 7 .- The Pall Mall Gazette

publishes a rumor that Sir William Ver-non Harcourt, chancellor of the ex-chequer and liberal leader of the house of commons, has resigned, and a dissolution of parliament is imminent. It is be-lieved the report is based on the fact that Postmaster General Arnold Morley and President of the Local Government Board Shaw-Lefevre, both of whom are cabinet ministers, have been summoned from Monte Carle to attend the cabinet council to be held here Thursday. LONDON, Jan. 7.-The Westminister

Gazette authoritatively denies the report that Harcourt has resigned.

Do you like the McKinley tariff or th

other kind? Everybody likes food cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder. OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

Italians and Mahdists Fighting. CAIRO, Jan. 7.-Reports of serioughting in the vicinity of Kassala con ioneral Baratieri are said to have de feated 15,000 mahdists, although they sus-tained heavy losses. It is stated that Egypt contemplates helping the Italians by making a strong attack on Dongola No final decision has been reached, how-

A dispatch from Rome says that the rovernment will send 6000 new troops to Massowah.

The Sultan Furious. LONDON, Jan. 1.-The Standard corre-pondent in Constantinople says in a lispatch concerning the Armenian atroci-

"Mr Gladstone's speech of Decem 29 has caused a profound sensation in the Yildis kieck. The sultan would not await the arrival of the English papers, but ordered Rustem Pasha, the ambassador in London, to wire the full text. The ultan is furious and his waning anglo-shobin has been suddenly intensified."

The Emperor to Bismarck. RERLIN, Jan. 7 .- Emperor William sent is dispatch to Prince Bismarck on Nev ear's day:
"I hope, honored prince, that during the

year 1895, you will recover fully from the bitter loss which recently afflicted you and will remain in good health and spir-Italian Ambassador's Recall

PARIS, Jan. 7.- The recall of Signor essman, the Italian ambassador, is iscussed here. Some newspapers any hat it is owing to the violent attacks of the Paris press, others that it is in cor sequence of the Dreyfus affair.

Northern Sielly Still Shaken. ROME, Jun. 1.—Heavy earthquakes con-tinue to shake Northern Sicily. The roads of the church and hospital at Spac-caforro San Martino, province of Mensina were demolished this afternoon. Losses of property are reported from several

Charges Against Stambouloff. SOFIA. Jan. 7.—The government news-aper Mir says that Roumania recently sloft on a charge of abetting the

murder of Dr. Berot, years ago. Bulgaria is said to have refused the demand in view of the charge that Stambouloff planned the assassination of Belichoff. This story is not credited. It looks like part of a conspiracy to blacken Stam

COCKRAN AND CROKER. Particulars of Their Disagreements for Some Time Back

bouloff's reputation.

The publication of Boss Croker's attack n Bourke Cockran has brought to the surface a great deal of talk about the two men and their relations to each other and to Tammany Hall, and many instances are recalled by a writer in the Philadel-phia Bulletin which illustrate the differ-ences that have existed between them and the causes of friction that have been exhibited. Aside from the antagonisms that were developed in regard to the policy to be pursued in the Tammany organization and in the local politics of New York, there have been several instances in which the representative has run counter to the wishes of Mr. Croker in regard to national affairs. The most notable of these was when Mr. Croker went to Washing-ton for the purpose of defeating the Wil-son bill in the house of representatives. It will be remembered that he went to the speaker's room at the capitol and sent out for all the Tammany members of the New York delegation and instructed

them to oppose the bill.

His orders were obeyed by all the Tammany men except Mr. Cockran and Mr. Dunphy. Then when the bill was before the house to legalize bookmaking at the Bennings and Ivy City race courses, during the regular race meetings in each year, Mr. Cockran antagonized it in a short but very earnest speech, and when the vote was taken, a few minutes after he had closed the debate, it was defeated. Friends of Mr. Croker then charged that the real reason for Mr. Cockran's oppo-sition was that Mr. Croker owned race orses, and was anxious to have the bill passed. Mr. Cockran based his argument against the bill on the broad ground that the proposed law would be unconstitutional, in that it would legalize, in certain places in the District of Columbia, acts that under the law would be felonies in other parts of the district, and when he was asked about the rumors that he was influenced by his opposition to Mr. Croker he laughed at the idea. However that may have been, Mr. Croker's friends felt very bitter over his action, and said if he could not support the bill he might have contented himself with voting against it instead of speaking against it,

One of the most sensational stories that has been circulated comes from a Tam-many source, and is to the effect that Mr. lockran is getting ready to flop over to the republican party. The friends of the representative dismiss the story as being unworthy of consideration for an in-stant. They say that Mr. Cockran is, above everything else, a democrat, and an opponent of class legislation in any form. They say he is practically a free trader and an opponent of the fundamental principles of the republican party, and his record upon these subjects is so strong as to make it practically impossible for him to go over into the republican party, even ugh a senatorship from the state of w York, at the expiration of Senator Hill's term, should be assured him if he would make the change. One of them said, however, that Mr. Cockran's de-mocracy was very different from that of many of the so-called democrats of today who are trying to lead their party into the populist camp, and he said he thought it possible that, if given the choice between epublicanism and populism, Mr. Cockran and many other old-line democrats would much prefer republicanism, whether they went over to that party or renained in the democratic camp and strived to counteract the populist move-ment from inside the organization.

Commenting on Mr. Croker's statement, the friends of the representative say that its author seems to have been animated by petty jealousy of the reputation that the eloquent Irishman had made for himself in Washington and the social po-sition which he and his wife had attained. Mr. Croker's sneer at the social side of Cockran's life and the reception which he and his wife are expected to give before they leave Washington is commented up-on as not only displaying very poor taste on the part of the ex-leader of Tammany, but as indicating the narrow ground upo which he stands.

Stamp it on the sun-paint it on the moon-the superiority of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

TALENT AS A THIEF. an Eight-Yenr-Old Chicago Girl With an Awful History.

An Inter Ocean reporter has picked up startling story at Chicago's polic eadquarters:

Little 8-year-old Elsie Mullen last evening told the police at the central station a story which amazed the thief-catchers, and would have placed the child in the front rank of prevaricators had not her tale been substantiated by Emma Sul-anka, a domestic in the employ of the little girl's mother, Mrs. Daniel Mullen, who lives in a comfortable flat at No. 3105 Calumet avenue.

The father of the child is at present in New York on business. He is a detective and was formerly connected with a pri-vate detective agency at No. 125 Clark street, but now has an office of his own in the Merchants' building, on Washing-ton street. He has been absent from home for several days. Mrs. Mullen was also formerly a detective, and four years ago, during the holidays, was employed at the Boston Store in that capacity. She often related stories about the arrest of shoplifters and the pretty things they stole in the down-town stores to the chil-dren at home, and little Elsie apparently took much interest in them. Now the took much interest in them. Now the child and the servant girl. Emma Sulan-ka, charge her, in a confession made last evening to Inspector Shea, with sending

them out to steal from the counters of the down-town stores. They were arrested yesterday in the Boston Store, by Detective Flaherty, of the central station. Jewelry worth \$56 40 was found in their possession, little Elsie having the larger portion of it concealed in

One of the cash-girls in the store noticed her take a gold bracelet from the counter and put it in her pocket. The cash-gir notified Detective Flaherty, who has been detailed in the store to watch for shop-lifters. He watched the pair for a while and saw them take more goods. Then he arrested them. They were taken before Inspector Shea at the central station, where they confessed to having stoler the property.

The inspector took little Elsie upon his knee, after sending the servant giri from the room, and asked her why she stole Elsie looks even younger than 8 years old and is a pretty child. She wore a neat red dress and red coat. She was not at all frightened when the inspector talked to her, and told a startling story. She said that she had been stealing every evening for the last 8 or 10 days, and that he mother had sent her out for that purpose The property she accured, she claimed was taken home and given to her mother, who praised her for her ability to escape detection. She said she had taken goods from Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s store, The Fair and the Boston store, and that Emma Sulanka was always with her, and was

also sent along by Mrs. Mullen. Little Elsie proved an easy pupil, and, according to their own confessions, secured nearly double the amount of goo that the Stlanka girl did. They could give no estimate as to what the total amount of property they have taken is worth, but said that it was a good deal. They were taken to the Harrison-street annex and placed in charge of the matron.

AGAINST THE BROKERS

ANOTHER DECISION IN THE SUGAR INQUIRY CASE.

The New York Brokers Guilty of Contempt in Not Replying to

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia to-day rendered an opinion sustaining the opinion of Judge Cole in the case of Messrs, Chapman and McCarty, stockbrokers, who refused to testify before the sugar investigating committee, regarding individual speculations through their firms, Judge Cole's decision overruled the demurrer filed by the brokers to the government indictments. The cases will now be appealed to the United States supreme court. The three principal questions are the court of the supreme court. The three principal ques-tions involved, the court of appeals stated in its opinion, were the constitutionality of section 102 of the revised statutes, on which the indictments were based; whether the inquiry was within the power of the senate to execute by requiring witnesses to appear, and whether the questions were pertinent to the inquiry. All of these questions the court answered

all of these questions the court answers adversely to the brokers. It said:

"No doubt is entertained by the court as to the validity of the section which embodied the provisions of the act of January N, 1857. It is not reported that the defendants belong to that class of witnesses exempted by article 5 of the constitution. The act must not be conconstitution. The act must not be con-demned as unconstitutional, if by any reasonable construction of its terms, it can be maintained as constitutional and valid. The contention that that act was an attempt by congress to delegate its powers and jurisdiction to the several houses to punish for contempt of court and that, therefore, the statute is void, is not acceded to, for the statute has never been understood as having any such purpose. The effort to show the statute void is an utter failure."

As to the power of the senate to compe witnesses to testify, the court said it experienced great difficulty in distinct-ly making the boundary within which either house can act with coercive power to compel the disclosure of facts deemed important, and of delimiting the rights of the citizen to exemption from inquiry into his private affairs. The court con-

"The subject matter of the cases im rediately and most seriously affects the senate itself and the great legislative trust confided to its members by the people. The dignity and integrity of some of the members was openly and seriously questioned in a manner well calculated to destroy public confidence and to bring odium on that important branch of the government. There was no pretense that to answer the questions would criminate the witnesses in any way, and it was their clear duty as citizens to obey the law. The refusal was at their peril, and they must abide the consequences prescribed by the statute. The court cannot assume that the investigation was intended as a mere idle, prying proceeding without any ultimate aim or object. The questions had reference to and sought to elicit in-formation as to whether the brokerage firm had bought or sold sugar stocks is the interest of any senators or were car-rying such stocks for such senators. Such inquiry was plainly in the scope of the senate committee. The questions set out in the indictment and which the appel-lants refused to answer were all pertinent to the inquiry. The indictment is good and sufficient, and the demurrer thereto was properly overruled by the court below and the judgments entered on the demurrer in both cases must be af

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