wait on the governor to learn when he would be ready to deliver his message, after which Don G. Lovell of Pierce was elected sergeant-atarns without opposi-tion, and F. Z. Alexander of Spokane was chosen assistant secretary. Eddy, Biggs, Cline, Gandy and Cloes were made a committee on rules, and the house then adjourned until 30 A. M. tomerrow.

#### THE PIGHT FOR SENATOR. At Olympia Last Night It Looked as

If Ankeny Were Gaining. OLYMPIA, Jan. 14.-Levi Ankeny ha been gaining strength in his contest for the United States senatorship, and to-night he certainly has more votes pledged to his support than any other candidate. The past two days have been the most interesting of the conflict, and while Congressman Wilson during that time has oot lost much ground, if any at all, it is very perceptible that Ankeny leads him I the contest for supremacy. Many legis lators came to Olympia unpiedged for an

candidate. On these members the worl ers for each candidate have been working

hard, and the general feeling among terested persons tonight is that the keny men have made the most headway. It is difficult to secure definite informs tion at either the Ankeny or Wilson hea quarters relative to their absolute sup-port, but the situation at this time war-rants the conviction that Ankeny has fully 5 votes pleaged to him. It is not believed that Wilson can rally more than 22 to 25 Ex-Senator Allen is third in the race, with 0 to 12. Shaw's strength is represented by about 5 members. He possibly may have 2 more, John S. McMillen, a new andidate, has one or two supporters, and Helknap and Jones probably one each These figures may be changed in the next

24 hours, but if a vote were taken at this time, they are not far from the relative strength of each candidate. While it is generally acknowledged that Ankeny has a good lead over Wilson, be s still about 20 votes shy of the coveted is still about 20 votes shy of the coveted goal. "Can Ankeny gain strength sufficient to elect?" is the question uppermost in the minds of those who are most deeply interested. His candidacy is being pressed vigorously by Senator Van Houten and others who have had a great deal of ex-perience in senatorial battles, and they are the seet of collisions whom any onare the sort of politicians whom any opponent has cause to fear.

The Wilson men appear confident, and tonight circulated a call for a caucus. Senator Ide came into the Olympia botel lobby, which was thronged with members, and succeeded in inducing about 3) repub licans to sign the call, which is headed "This call is not binding unless signed by bi or more." It provides for a caucus for tomorrow night, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator, all votes to be taken by alphabetical roll-call by viva voce vote. It is believed that not more than 20 or 20 members will sign the tuore than 20 or 30 members will sign the call. Ankeny men hold that no caucus call should prescribe how members mus-vote, and say that it is all bluff on the part of Wilson. Senator Sergeant also circulated petitions for a call of a caucus of the republican members for Wednesday evening, to determine whether it is the wish of the republicans to caucus for a candidate for senatorship. Sergeant's paper received several signatures and by orrow night may contain enough to call his proposed meeting. These papers created general discussion and the cau-cus is the most important subject at this time in the contest. It is not believed a caucus will be called, at least, for several days. The Ankery men say nothing much about it and this is supposed to induste they are holding off until they are certain of it votes, which is a majority of republicans in the legislature. The situ-ation tonight looks critical for Wilson. He evidently believes that the time has con to fight, and that an open caucus would give him a better show for election. This urmise is disputed, but it is thought Wilson realizes Ankeny is gaining, and very near a majority of republican votes. In a cause Ankeny might not gain and Wilson probably hopes a break would follow, after a few ballots, to his support.

Ex-Senator Allen arrived this evening and says that he will remain in the fight to the crid. He believes there is an undercorrent strongly in his favor among the members, and that in case of any dead-lock, he would be the logical choice of the dicans. Shaw, McMillan, Jones and Belknap have very little to say, and are trying to content themselves with the hope of a deadlock, and the election of a dark borse. Their supporters are naturally on ed to any caucus, as are also those of

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### Personnel of the House

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### A NEBRASKA FAMILY. Destitution Led Husband and Wife to Suicide.

PAXTON, Neb., Jan. 14 .- As a result of he destitution and the helpless situation mong hundreds of starving people, John Harris and wife, living a few miles in the country, committed suicide and the body of their newly-born babe was found with its parents some time after. Mrs. Harris was lying on the bed, entirely nude, with her throat cut from ear to ear and the bed clothing saturated with blood. The husband was found on the floor near by with his throat cut. The coroner's inquest found that they had come to their death by their own hands, a razor being used to commit the deed. The mother had expired in the threes of childbirth. The couple had only moved to their present place a month ago. The house in which they lived was a soil dugout, seven miles northwest of here. The surroundings of the place went to show that the pair were in poor circumstances. The following letter was found, addressed

to their parents:
"We have decided to end our lives to gether. Ida out her throat and I out mine. I would give the world to see my soor old father and mother. It seems like a year since I saw any of my folks. From the marks of blood, it was apparent that Harris, after cutting his throat, had crawled all over the house and outside a few feet from the door, coming back into the house on his hands and knees. He had evidently died trying to open the door again, his arm being stretched, seemingly, to reach the door panel. Although the motive was destitution, aid could have been had for the asking. The parents of the couple ar-rived this morning and will take the renains to Nichols, Neb., for interm Paxton is in the eastern part of Kelth county. The country round about has produced good crops in times past and will undoubtedly do so again, but failwill undoubtedly do so again, but fail-ures in 1893 and 1894 were almost complete and the situation of the people is pitiable. Among the different families in Kelth county in a state of destitution, there are between 500 and 600 children.

#### FLOOD STOPPED BY SNOW The Waters of the Fraser River Are Steadily Falling.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14 - The weather has grown much colder and there was a heavy fall of snow this mornng, so that, now that the high tides are ing, so that, now that the high tides are past, no further danger from the flood is anticipated. The reports now coming in from different portions of the Fraser valley show that the damage fully equals the estimates already given. The amount of damage done to the lunds at Delia. Isluit island, Sea island and other settlements at the mouth of the Fraser river carrier to the flood. cannot be fully estimated till the floods cannot be fully estimated till the floods as cannot say whether I shall present the dikes are broken in many places and the dikes are broken in many places and and bridges. In the Coquitlam municipality the loss will exceed \$10,000, one bridge counting \$5000 being completely de-stroyed. Two huge booms of logs be-longing to the Brunette sawmill burst stroyed. Two huge booms of logs be-longing to the Brunette sawmill burst the president indicated his acceptance of and the logs went down the Fraser with a trush. On English bay, a suburban resort with the president for two hours Friday and the logs went down the Fraser with a rush. On English bay, a suburban resort of this city, great damage was done by the high tides. Public bathing sheds went adrift and were smashed to pieces by the heavy breakers. Major-General Twigge's paiatial summer residence on the beach was undermined and threatens to collapse any minute. Mr. Smith's house was in danger of destruction, and the family was up all Saturday night remay. lly was up all Saturday night removing the furniture. Mr. Fraser suffers the heaviest loss, as his summer residence, with all his furniture, was swept away. The waters are still steadily falling, and no further damage is anticipated. The telegraph wires to Victoria have been down several days, but it is learned that snowslides and floods have caused great snowshides and floods have caused great damage along the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. Snowshides and floods in the Rockies are also causing the Canadian Pacific great trouble, though trains are kept running and are but lit-

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### MINERS DROWNED.

## An English Colliery Flooded While

Hundreds Were Inderground, LONDON, Jan. 14.-The Digiake colliery at Hanley, was floeded this morning while about 240 miners were at work. The water been closed for some time. It swept through the workings with tremendous force, carrying with it timbers, cars and tools. The men nearest the shaft were rescued, and others fled to remote workings where they would be above the level of the floud. Although cut off from the shafts, it is thought that about 160 of the menewere saved, and that the rest were drowned. The estimate is only approxi-mate, for nobody knows how many of those below ground are still alive. En-gines pumped water for hours, and the flood in the mine had subsided greatly at

Snit for Ten Thousand Dollars. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1t .- in the su perfor court today the case of Charles F Cameron vs. F. Thomas, for \$10,000 dan ages for malicious prosecution, was called. The plaintiff was absent, but his attorner stated that Cameron had been followed about the streets for days by an unknown man, frightening Cameron, who had disappeared. Cameron was a drum-mer for Thomas, on commission. From Vallejo he wrote that he had been arrested for soliciting without a license. Thomas sent a remittance. When he learned that Cameron had not been arrested. Thomas had Cameron tried in the United States courts for using the malis for a fraudulent purpose. As Thomas still owed Cameron a balance, he was ac-quitted. The present action followed.

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### OUTLOOK IS GLOOMIER

NOT MUCH CHANCE OF CURRENCY LEGISLATION THIS SESSION.

Jones, the Compromiser and Harmonizer. Will Not Present His Bill Unless Assured It Will Pass.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-The outle some sort of currency legislation at sersion of congress was gloomier this session of congress was gloomies this evening when the senate adjourned cat. It is more than fixely that Jone will not introduce his promised measur at all, for he is said to be very much dis couraged over the result of the confer-ences he today held with the contending elements of his own party, and the silver republicans. The bill, the outlines of which were published this morning, was thought by Jones and Camden, who championed it, to meet the situation, and they felt assured that if it could pass I would meet the executive approval. Upo this measure, which was not constructe hurriedly, they based their hope for sur cess and the deliverance of the treasur and the country from impending evil The silver men had, it was previous; claimed, said that if they could be assure claimed, said that if they could be assured that a measure recognizing silver would receive the sanction of the president they would be inclined to support it. When therefore, this bill was presented for their onsideration, its author believed they had solved the trouble, for they were in a position to give the assurance that they understood what had been demanded. The tinderstood what had been demanded. The silver men, however, refuse to accept the bill, and have so informed Jones. This morning and later in the day, while the senate was in sension. Jones and Camden were in conference with Teller, the leader of the silver republicans, but nothing encouraging was secured from Teller. It is understood that Teller entered some serious objections to the represent Jerus. serious objections to the proposed Jones bill, among them being the restriction of the coinage of silver to the product of American mines. Teller pointed out that this would not belp the cause of silver; that the mints must be open to the com-age of the silver of the world, as that was the only way whereby its value could be enhanced; not that he believed the silver of the world would be brought here for mintage, but the mere fact that it could be coined here would cause it to com-mand a better price. This would not be the case were the coinage here limited to the American product only. Of course, this coinage, under the proposed bill, pro-vided that the seignforage should be the difference between the market price and the bullion value. It was thought by the democrats, who were seeking to prepare a measure that could pass, that this ob-jection could be renedled, but the great objection of the silver men appeared to e aimed against the large issue of bonds ontemplated by Jones. This was dis-ussed at a conference of the silver republicans this afternoon, and the dusion was reached that the issue of such an amount of bonds would be practically going to a gold basis. The silver men

did not think they could agree to suppor such a proposition.

Talks held with some of the democrati silver senators also developed the fact that they would not agree to this large ersue of bonds. For these reasons Jones and those associated with him do no consider the outlook encouraging. The juestion will be up again before the inance committee tomorrow morning out no results are expected. The repub icans, represented by such men as Aklrich, Sherman, Lodge, Platt, Hawley, Hale et al., oppose the contemplated coinage of silver, and agsert that time doe not permit the full consideration of currency bill before the expiration of this congress. Lodge declares that "the measure suggested by Jones cannot meet the conditions, as can no measure which is built on the lines of the tariff bill re-cently passed — a free-lunch plan, which sceks to give every contending element that for which it asks." Late this afternoon Jones visited Mr. Carlisle. Jones subsequently sald he was not ready to present his bill, and that he would talk with the different senators to see if there

was any prospect of getting it through He added: "There will be no use to put in a bill at the senate, and until I shall have had an to be major and quartermaster.

Jones also said that while it was true he had seen the president, and had sub-mitted a rough draft of the bill which he last and that while the president had in dicated his desire that legislation should be accomplished, and had et couraged him to go ahead, he had not said that the Jones bill would be acceptable in all respects. He had not gathered the impresspects. He had not gathered the impres-sion that the president was opposed to th bill, but that he was noncommittal, and would be on any bill until he should be issured as to whether it could pass congress.

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The House Currency Committee. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. - The demo-cratic members of the house banking and urrency committee will meet tomorrov and consider a number of amendments, with which it is proposed to change the Carlisle bill that was sidetracked last week. Some of these amendments were agreed upon, and would have been offered to the bill had it not been leid aside, others having been formulated during the interim. Among the number is one to make the \$10 limit applicable to notes of both kinds of banks. Another is to repeal all acts giving a quasi legal-ten-der quality to national bank notes in payment either to the banks or the govern ment. Another of the amendments strike out the 30-per-cent legal-tender-deposi provision for circulation, and adds in-stead, as a more effectual relief for the treasury, permission to the secretary of the treasury to provide for the redemption and cancellation of legal tenders equal to the amount of the new circula-tion taken out, and, in addition to the use of the surplus already proposed by sec tion 2 of the bill, to give the secretary authority to borrow sufficient funds additional on short-term 3-per-cent bonds. It is understood that a number of Southern men, who are especially anxious to secure the passage of the Carlisle bill, in order to enjoy the benefit of its state-bank feature, are willing to agree that part of the bill shall be so amended as to put state banks under the same provisions for inspection and report of condition as row apply to national banks. These amendments will, it is claimed, meet the objections which were made against the original bill, that the treasury notes and greenbacks might be cornered by the bankers. Some of the democratic members of the committee believe that if the foregoing and other proposed amendments are adopted they will so far satisfy the opponents of the bill as to make its passage a strong probability.

### THE OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Filibustering Tactics Prevented Its Possage in the House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-Pilibustering tactics again defeated the Grout oleomarrarine bill, which was under considera on during the morning hour in the house play. By special order from the rules today. committee, the remainder of the day was consumed with business reported from the judiciary committee. One bill, however, was passed, that providing for additional scorecy.

indicial facilities for the Indian territory, the affairs in that country being a fruit-

eideration of the bill.

After the parsage of a bill to correct the military record of Julius A. Briggs, late of company A, New York heavy artillery, Hatch called up the Grout bill to make oleomargarine, and all other intation dairy products subject to the laws of the state or territory into which they are transported, which was under consideration Saturday. Bynum, dem., of Indiana, resumed his hoatile attitude toward it, indicating a disposition to fillbuster if necessary to defeat it. Bailey, dem., of Texas, suggested that Hatch accept as a substitute the repeal of the eleomargarine act, but this was not acceptable to the chairman of the committee on agration of the bill to the chairman of the committee on agto the chairman of the committee en ag-riculture. Bynum thereupon moved a re-cess of one hour. On a rising vote the motion was defeated, 3 to 117. Bynum made the point of ne quorum. The electroar arine bill was placed on the calendar at the end of the morning session, and the bill providing for an additional United States court for the territory of Oklaho-ma came up. The bill was read by sec-tions for amendment. Among the amend-ments adopted were those providing that court in the northern district shall be held at Muskogee, Vinita, Tahlaquah and Miamit. A number of committee amend-ments were also agreed to, and the bill

The next bill called up was by Good-night, to divide the state of Kentucky into two judicial districts. It being apparent that action on the bill was impossible today, the house, at 5:15, was adjourned

## INVESTIGATING THE CHARGES.

Judge Ricks and the House Judiciary Committee. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-Nearly every member of the house judiciary committee attended a special meeting today to con-sider the charges against Judge Ricks The committee will not reach a conclusion for some days. Representative Balley, of Texas, chairman of the subcommittee Texas, chairman of the subcommittee which made the investigation at Cleve land, submitted his views, to the effect that the judge had been guilty of grave misconduct, if not malfeasance and disonor in receiving fees after he had been ciavated to the bench, which he claimed to have earned before his elevation. Ex-Congressman Hemphill, of South Carolina appeared as counsel to press the charges against Judge Ricks preferred by Samuel T. Ritchie, but was not given a hearing. Mr. Broderick, another member of the sul committee, did not agree with Bailey. He said he found no evidence to warrant the impeachment of Ricks. Further hearing was postponed until tomorrow. Lane, of the sub-committee, will present to the committee, an opinion coinciding with the views of Bailey, and will recommend to the house the resolutions for impeach ment. There is a possibility that a vote will be reached tomorrow.

Judge Ricks Says It's Politics CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Judge Ricks was seen tonight regarding the announce-ment from Washington that Bailey and Lane, of the subcommittee of the house committee on judiciary which investi-gated the charges against him, had pracically agreed to report in favor of im peachment proceedings. Judge Bicks de-clines to discuss the matter further than to say he was sorry to see the subcommittee had divided on party lines. The Hon. Virgil P. Cline, the judge's attor-ney, declared the subcommittee would not and could not be sustained by the full ommittee on judiclary. He said the fact would not warrant such action, and he was confident it would be impossible to convince the ninjority of the committee that impeachment proceedings ought to

### OTHER CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Yesterday's Appointments. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Interior, Thomas P. Smith, of New York, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, vice Frank C. Armstrong, resigned; James McLaughlin, North Dakota, Indian inspector: John W. Crams, Indian agent at Standing Rock agency, N. D.; Alphonso C. Edwards, of Washington, commissioner in and for the disington. commissioner in and for the dis trict of Alaska, to reside at Kodiak. Was -Lieutenant-Colonel James Miles Moore leputy quartermaster-general, to be col nel and assistant quartermaster-general all unless there is some probability of its acceptance by the conflicting elements. I have been seeing the representatives of differenct shades of sentiment about P. Bird, assistant quartermaster-general,

Sugar Bounty Repeal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The entire coulsiana delegation in congress appeared before the house appropriation committee today to urge that some provisions be made for the relief of immediate losses suffered by the sugar producers and planters of that state, caused by the repeal bill of the bounty provided for in the McKin-ley tariff bill. They claimed the difference between bounty and duty should be paid to the producers, as fully half of it was earned before the late tariff bill became a law. About \$5,000,000, it is estimated, will be required to make payment on produc to the time the new tariff went

For International Arbitration. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Sherman to-iny introduced a bill providing for carrying into effect the international arbitra tion resolution adopted by congress in 1830, by asking the president to conduct such negotiations as it provides for through the diplomatic agents of the United States or to appoint a committee to visit such other nations as he may determine on "for the purpose of insti tuting negotiations with them for the creation of a tribunal of international arbitration and other appropriate means whereby difficulties and isputes between nations may be peacefully and amicably settled."

Sale of California Public Lands. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house port favorably a bill granting to Califor nia 5 per cent of sales of public lands. of the proceeds of the

Black of Illinois Has Resigned WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-Speaker\Crisp iaid before the house today the resigna-tion of Representative John C. Black, of Illinois, who has accepted the position of United States district attorney.

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One of His Heirs a Convict. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-Joseph H. Lobdell, a private detective, asks the superior court to order an accounting of the estate of Alonzo G. Wood, whose will is now being litigated. Wood died in March, 1882, leav-ing \$100,000 worth of property, his heirs being seven sons and daughters. One of the sons is Frederick L. Wood, who is a Quentin, Cal. Lobdell says in his bill that on June 22, 1892, which was three months after the death of the elder Wood, he (Lobdell) entered into an agreemen with the convict son by which he was to look out for Frederick's interest of his father's estate, the detective's reward to be half of Frederick's share. Lobdei wants an accounting in order that the amount due to Frederick may be set saide for him. The will of the father was recently declared void, and if this decision be sustained the children will divide the property as the heirs-at-law, Prederick property as the heirs-at-law being entitled to one-seventh.

The Cap Challenger. GLASGOW, Jan. 14.—Shipbuilders Hen-derson were today ordered to proceed with the construction of Dunraven's new

## WITH OTHER NATIONS

INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

There is a Possibility of Boundary Differences With England Regarding a Part of Alaska.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.-The Alaskan News ablished at Juneau City, makes the sen ational prediction that Takou inlet and the head of Lynn canal will become fa mous the world over as affording grounds for a fierce international dispute between England and the United States, and o cause for arbitration by the European cause for arbitration by the European powers to determine which country shall hold possession of it, according to the pro-visions of the Russian treaty and the subsequent purchase of Alaska by the United States. The News says:
"Each nation holds fast to a different construction of the Russian treaty, Eng-

land maintaining that the boundary line does not follow up and around the deep inlets and bays, as held by the United States, but follows the general coast line 19 marine leagues in the interior from salt water. Great Britain sees a flaw in the treaty, and, with her usual aggres siveness, will endeavor to wrest from the government at Washington the harbors and inlets about Juneau, so that a British seaport will hold the portal to the Yukon country and the undeveloped Northwest territory. The good resulting to the commerce of England's provinces by reason of a seaport is too important to be overlooked by England's aggressive foreign policy. Will Uncle Sam, under Gresham's foreign policy, lose valuable possessions in Southeastern Alaska? Since mercial power, England has her tentacles upon Alaska, to snatch a scaport for her erce-laden ships.

Depredations by Moorish Pirates. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Satisfaction till be demanded by both the United States and Italy, from Morocco, for the recent boarding and robbery on the high seas by Moorish pirates of the Italian bark Seu-tola, bound from Philadelphia to Naples with a cargo of refined petroleum. Cap-tain Lauro, who commanded the Seutola, writes friends in this city that not only was his vessel pillaged, but his crew were bound hand and foot by the Moors, who were armed to the teeth. He states that, in a calm, when 10 miles off the coast of Morocco, gunshots were heard from ap proaching boats full of black pirates. They had long guns slung over their shoulders and swords at their sides. Seeing that resistance was useless, because of the number of the pirates, no resistance was offered to stop them from coming over the vessel's side. Once abroad, they ordered the bark anchored over a shoa spot. After they tied the hands and feet of the crew the vessel's cabin was looted. Four boatloads of cases of oil were taken and the crew was ordered to await the pirates' return. Fortunately the bark's sailors succeeded in freeing their limbs, and with the assistance of a fair wind she bore away for Almeira, Spain, where the facts of the case were reported to the United States and Italian consuls. The loss by the robbery will have to be paid

The German Cattle Embargo OMAHA, Jan. H .- Hou. J. Sterling Mor ton, secretary of agriculture, spent the forenoon looking over the microscopal department of the bureau of animal industry at Omaha. In reply to the question as to the object of his visit to the packuses, the secretary said:

"I am on a tour, investigating som "I am on a tour, investigating some of the charges of the European govern-ments against American meats. Singular-ly enough, just at this time the search-lights of Germany and France are turned pon the methods of governmental mea-nspection in the United States, and I am creditably informed by a party of high standing, socially and politically, that certain foreign governments are exer-cising a sort of espionage over all the principal abbatoirs of the United States. The object of this is, undoubtedly, to find, possible; some direlection of duty or e part of the meat inspectors. It is my ambition and my duty to make the United States meat inspection so thorough so efficient and just that not a single animal or a single pound of meat unfit for human food can possibly be passed on to the in

terstate or export markets." May be a Stumbling-Block. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-The first efect of the discovery by the treasury of ficials that Spain pays an export bounts on sugar, and that, therefore, Spanish sugar is liable, like European beet sugar, to an additional tax of one-tenth of a cent per pound, was the cause of much appre-hension lest it should prevent the con-summation of the agreement which United States Minister Taylor has almost completed with the Spanish government looking to the restoration of American exports to the minimum tariff schedule. But it is believed here this fear is not well-founded. As explained by Mr. Tay-lor, the Spanish bounty is paid only on sugar produced in the Spanish post dons and imported to the United States and is absolutely inconsequential, amount ing to but \$1797 during the last year.

fight at 1200 a side. Marion Harland's daughter endorses Dr. Price's Baking Powder. It's absolutely

#### OTHER NATIONAL NEWS. Not Enough Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 14.—The ount of 50,000,000 silver dollars, which for norths has been going at the United tates mint, was completed today, and esulted in showing a shortage of \$769. Superintendent Townsend, in order to be ire there has been a loss, will have three or four men examining the vault, to ascertain whether any pieces can be found. Many of the bags were broken and ome of the dollars may be about the place.

Colonel Hodges Retired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Colonel Hen-ry C. Hodges, assistant quartermaster, stationed at Buffalo, was placed on the retired list today, on account of age. This will result in the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel James H. Moore to be colonel, Major A. F. Rockwell to be lieuten ant-colonel and Captain Charles Bird to be major, leaving two vacancies in the list of captains and assistant quarter-masters to be filled by transfer from the ine of the army.

Receiver of a North Platte Bank. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-The controller of the currency has appointed Milton Doc-little of Atkinson, Neb., receiver of the North Platte National bank of North Platte, Neb.

#### FOR A CENTRAL BODY. Reform Organizations of San Franelsee to Unite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.-The reform

bodies of the city have almost completed their arrangements for the organization f a central body, Friday afternoon. The committees of the Municipal League and the Civic Federation will tomorrow night draw up a plan and constitution for the central body. The committees of the two central body. The committees of the two mass meetings today organized, and will be represented at Friday's meeting. The plan of organization is to have a central body, which will act as a clearing-house. All matters will be referred to it, and after consideration they will be referred to the body best calculated to handle them. It is the intention to make this arrangement permanent. After municipal business shall have been attended to, the body will continue to work for the adbody will continue to work for the ad-vancement of the organizations repre-sented in it. At present there are two yacht. It is to be finished by May. The work is to be conducted with the strictest

central bodies—the Municipal Lengue and the Civic Federation. The name for the new body will be decided upon next Friday. A letter, inclosing the resolutions adopted Saturday night, was written to Congressman Maguire, at Washington. He is requested to urge upon both the president and congress the stern necessity of action in the matter. The committee says that unless the court commissioners and district autorney do their duty, the people will resort to stronger methods than resolutions or appeals.

The committee appointed at the mass meeting Saturday night to request Police Commissioner Gunst to resign personnel.

lice Commissioner Gunst to resign per formed its delicate task today and me with a chilly reception. Mr. Gunst refused to recognize them until they had pre-sented their authority in writing. He was informed that a letter which had been handed him was the authority, and, if he ould read it, the committee awaited his eply. Mr. Gunst refused to read the paper, and said:
"I consider it a piece of imposition and

an insult. I have no reply to make."

### THE BIG YACHT RACE. Action of the America Cup Committee Formally Ratified.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A special meeting of the New York Yacht Club was held at the clubhouse this evening, and the action of the America cup committee, accepting Lord Dunraven's challenge, was formally ratified. The chair then

stated: "For the information of the club, I will state that efforts, with the promise of success, are being made to secure re-quisite funds for a new boat for the dedense of the America cup, the result of which will soon be announced."

After the meeting adjourned, the cup

ommittee gave out the following notice in regard to the trial races:

"The America cup committee of the New York Yacht Club begs to announce that for the purpose of selecting a vessel to represent the New York Yacht Club in the computer course, some the coming contest for the America cup, trial races will be sailed probably during august. These races will be sailed under the rules and the allowances of the New York Yacht Club, as far as applicable, but any excess of length on the load water-line over 89 feet will be counted double for time allowances. These trial races will be open to all vessels of one mast, constructed and owned in this country, and between 65 and 90 feet on the load water-line. In the selection of the vessel best adapted, in its judgment, for the defense of the America cup, the commit-tee reserves to itself absolute freedom of choice, based upon all-around qualities, The results of the trial races are not to be considered as necessarily conclusive, and the evidence furnished by performances prior to such races are to be considered, or not, at the committee's dis-

Due notice will be given of the exact date of the trial races. After the meeting adjourned, George J. Gould, E. M. Brown, Archibald Rogers and two or three others had a talk about forming a syndicate to build a boat. There is no doubt that a boat will be built, and it is generally understood that Gould, Brown and Rogers will be in the syndicate. shoff has been consulted and will

#### WITH THE HORSES. Winners Yesterday at San Francisco and Elsewhere.

Favorites won the first two races at San Francisco yesterday, but outsiders came to the front after that. Now that it has been demonstrated that the inside track, with its up and down hill going, is safe, the size of the fields is increasing. The winners on the various courses were: At San Francisco.-Five furlances. ing, for malders, Advance, in 1:14; five and a half furlongs, selling, Contribution, in 1:19%; five and a half furlongs, selling, Carmel, in 1:20%; seven furlongs, Haw thorne, in 1:43%; six furlongs, selling, St. Albans, in 1:29.

At Madison-Nine-sixteenths of a mile. Bob Fryback, in 0.38; five furiongs, Bob Francis, in 1.04; eleven-sixteenths of a mile Fred Wooley, in 1:11; nine-sixteenths of a mile, Miss Portland, in 0:58; six furlongs, Tip, in 1:18,

At New Orleans,-Six furlongs, Ben Wilson, in 1:18½; one mile, Melody, in 1:19; six furlongs, John Cycha, in 1:19; five furlongs, Bessie Nichols, in 1:04; seven furongs, Yellow Rose, in 1:23.

### Races at Fresno Abandoned.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 14.-After waiting two weeks in the hope of getting the race-track in condition to enable his flyers to break records, Monroe Saliabury has given up in despair, and will take his flyers to Sacramento tomorrow The track was being given the final touches on Saturday for the speed trials, which had been advertised for tomorrow but this morning a heavy downnour of rain commenced and is still coming down, with signs of lasting all day.

### The Champion Beaten.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14 .- S. Glover, of this city, defeated Captain Brewer, champion wing shot of the United States, 100-bird match here this evening

Gloved killed 94 birds and Brewer killed 90 Another Match for the "Cooler." LONDON, Jan. 14.—Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," and Frank P. Slavin have signed articles for a finish

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A Deadlock in Arkansas' House. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14. -- Th 13th Arkansas legislature convened today. The Hon. Gibson Witt was elected president of the senate and Professor Charles Gordon secretary. The house took six ballots for speaker, when an adjourn-ment until tomorrow was had. On the last ballot the vote stood as follows:

evitable. Politically the house stands: 

There is only one republican in the senate and no populists. Texas' Ceremonies Today. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—Governor Cul-berson will be inaugurated tomorrow.

Another Mysterious Disappearance. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Charles Le Cameron, a man well-known in San Franeisco and interior towns, has disappeared

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14 .- A little new

ife was added to the senatorial contest to light by the arrival of Jacob H. Neff, who interests. Neff has assured them that he s willing to take upon himself sponsibilities of a 2-year term at ington. Assemblyman Thomas, of Nevada county, who first talked of nominating ex-Governor Markham for senator, has now transferred his hope to Mr. Neff. He says that he will place the president of the Miners' Association in non ination, M. H. De Young is also here. He returned on a late train tonight, and there is fresh enthusiasm among his supporters. J. B. Stetson, the San Francisco merchant is also attracting considerable attention as a senatorial possibility. Assemblyman Powers, chairman of the San Francisco delegation, has stated that he will vote for Stetson. Mr. Powers stated tonight that the San Francisco men did not feel that they could support Neff, or any other man who is distinctly a representative of the mining interests, and furthermore that they did not think the agricultural counties could be induced to support a mining man. He said he should vote for Stetson because he was a business man, and be intimated that if it came to a question of De Young or Perkins he would vote for De Young for the same reason. The Perkins men are apparently awaiting developments. They are claiming to have six votes pledged in addition to the 65 which were represented at the republican caucus. W. B. Hamilton, Perkins' manager, declared tonight that he could not see how there could be any particular change in the situation for at least two or three days. He stated that the supporters of Perkins would make no further ove until after the standing committees the house and senate were announced and both houses fully organized for actual business. Senator Perkins, he said. would probably not return to Sacramento unless some of his supporters in the legislature should send for him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.-A Sacramento special today reported that Colonel Dan Burns was expected in that city to-day, and that he would make a fight to further the Hon. Morris M. Estee's chances for the United States senatorship Mr. Estee denies the story. He stated this afternoon that he had no intention of entering the contest, and that Burns did not request him to do so.

### Nominated in Cancus.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—At a democratic caucus of the senate today, it was de-cided to make Horace Chilton the nomines of the democratic party for United States senator at the election to be held here January 22. John A. O'Connor, of San Antonio, will be his opponent, running on the populist ticket.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. H.-The republican caucus today nominated J. C. Pritchard for United States senator for the short term.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. H .- The republican caucus nominated General William Sewell for senator, giving him 56 votes against 24 for Murphy.

### The A. P. A. After Carter.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. H.-A committee representing the four A. P. A. lodges here went to Helena, today, with the address of State President Caldwell to the legislature, protesting the election of Repub-Carter as United States senator. The ai-dress says every man who shall cast his yote for a Romanist for United States senator will sound his political death knell. Attention is called to the fact that only four Catholics were elected to the legislature at the last election.

lugalla Would Rather Wait. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 14.-Ex-Speaker Inrails, of Kansas, who came here last Sun-iay, said, in regard to the reports from Topeka about the senatorial contest that e was taking no interest in it, and would rather be a candidate for Senator Peffer's

### seat two years hence. THE INAUGURATIONS.

still Speceals I ernor of Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14. - Governor Morrill, in his mangural address, delivered at noon today, said the time was close at hand when Kansas securities will take their place beside those of the most favored sections of the country. He con-"If we are faithful to ourselves and live

up to our opportunities, the average exmoney seeking investment in their re-newal at no more than 5 per cent inter-est, and that without commissions. But to accomplish this we must cease talking about repudiation, and we must show an honest purpose to pay our obligations by striking from our statute-books every law that has been enacted to delay and hinder the collection of just debts." Governor Morrill was introduced by Gov-ernor Lewelling; who said: "We meet as

citizens and patriots of a common country, and bitterness of partisan strife is to be Morrill was cheered loudly at the portion

of his address where he said: must be no repudiation talk in Kansas."

Chief Justice Horton administered the oath. Great cheering and applause followed the delievery of the message.

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