UBIC CAME OF CRAB

House Passes Many Ancient Private Claims.

PAYNE MAKES FIGHT IN VAIN

Fraudulent Claims Dating Back to Civil War Rushed Through-Quorum Drummed Up to Vote Continuation of Game.

The House spent its session yesterday in passing private claim bills, some of which are obviously fraudulent.

Payne of New York made vain resistance, but was outvoted, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was sent out to bring in absentees, that a motion might be passed taking a recess instead of an

adjournment until today, This means that today also will be voted to the same sort of business,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-This was private claims day of this Congress in the House and members with bills on the calendar carried everything before them before the committee of the whole. Forty-five bills in all were acted on favorably, duspite the efforts of Payne, the Republican floor leader, assisted by Cannon and others, to defeat some of them, Many of the claims were old ones dating back to the Civil War and a few originally made prior to that time. The latter were for salances due for carrying mails in the

South when the war broke out. Payne was particularly insistent in his opposition to these bills, calling attention to the exposure of the fraudulent char-acter of many similar claims in the Fortyacter of many similar claims in the Fortyfifth Congress. He expressed the opinion that all these claims had been paid
before. The members interested stood
together, however, and voted him down
every time he demanded a division. There
were several bills to reimburse Postmasters and internal revenue collectors for stamps lost or stolen. One was to pay the balance on a contract for ice furnished to Army hospitals in the Mississippl Valley during the war. The amount claimed is \$80,000 and is for ice at the

rate of 90 cents per 100 pounds.

Among the others were bills to pay George C. Ellison, an engineer at the George C. Edison, an engineer a cost of Capitol in the '70-s, \$6000 for the cost of defending himself against the charge of murder; to pay \$5000 to the widow of Samuel Muhiman, one of the victims of the old Ford Theater disaster, when the building collapsed upon a number of Gov. building collapsed upon a number of Government clerks employed there; and to refund to the customers of William Ja-cobs, of Lancaster, Pa., the amount of the counterfelt stamps purchased from

When the committee of the whole re-ported the bills to the House, Payne blocked their final passage today by making the point of no quodum. But the friends of the claims refused to be balked. A motion was made to take a recess until morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in der to continue the legislative day of today and the Sergeant-at-Arms and his deputies were sent out to arrest and bring in absentees. It was 8 o'clock at night before the requisite quorum was secured to carry the motion and let the session go over until 19:30 tomorrow forenoon. In the absence of Speaker Henderson, Daizell (Pa.) presided. On motion of Gil-lett (Mass.) the report on the memorial of the National Red Cross Society sent to Congress yesterday was ordered printed as an executive document. Under the order made yesterday the House then probeeded to the consideration of private claim bills. When the committee rose, claim bills. When the committee rose, Payne (N. Y.) objected to the ordering of ved an adjournment. His motion was defeated, 24 to 61, whereupon Graff, chairman of the claims committee, moved a recess until 10:30 tomorrow in order to continue the legislative day. The vote stood 74 to 75. Payne made the point of

"Let us stay with him." cried Richardson (Tenn.), the minority leader, and the roll was called. Only 118 members appeared on the call and the Sergeant-a Arms was instructed to bring in absen-At 8 o'clock, after waiting more than two hours, a quorum was secured. The motion to take a recess was declared carried, 150 to 57, with 29 present and not

ADJUST CURRENCY OF ORIENT. Government Proposes to Appoint

Commissioners to Join Conference. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The executive branch of the Government is not dis posed to cease its efforts to bring aban adjustment of the ratios of gold and silver currency in the Orient and in other silver-using countries with the mere pre-sentation to Congress of the Mexican and Chinese notes yesterday. Secretary Root, who is opposed to the amended Philippine currency bill, is particularly urgent in seeking to remedy the evil of financial conditions in the Philippin caused by fluctuating currency ratios, while Secretary Hay is interested in the proposition because it promises at once to alleviate the friction now existing as a result of the Chinese indemnity question

Secretary Hay also is looking into the future, toward the enlargement of Ameri-can trade in South and Central America, where silver is still the standard of valu the proposition will be laid before Congress to appoint a commission of three members, men expert in financial matters, to act as representatives of the United States in an international money conference on the lines indicated by Mexico and China, or in consultation directly, or in fact on any line of inter national exchange to promise success. Very little legislative action is required at this stage and it is probable that an appropriation of \$5000 for the expense of commissioner will meet the needs of the State Department at this time. It is made plain that the commission

will have no power to commit the United Sates to any change in its currency sys-tem. Its conclusions will all be adopted by referendum and nothing can be of them unless Congress regards them

The Mexican Ambassador called at th State Department today and extended to Secretary Hay and through him to the President his warmest thanks for the able manner in which the communications of Mexico and China had been presented to Congress yesterday.

MAY BECOME A CITIZEN.

Court Decides in Favor of Naturalizing a Filipino.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 39.-Justice Clabaugh, of the District Supreme Court, de-cided today that Antonio M. Oposio de Yeasa, the young Filipino who some months ago instituted mandamus proceed-ings to compel Clerk John R. Young, of the Supreme Court, to receive his citizen-ship declaration, is still an alien and is entitled to become a citizen of the United

and lived at Manila until several years ago. The court held that in the change of sovereignty of a country or part there of, the inhabitants had the right to choose their allegiance. The plaintiff had not declared his intention to retain Spanish alle-giance within a year, as required by the Paris treaty, but the court held that as he was a minor at that time he had a right to elect his nationality upon attainment of his majority. Oposio had elected to retain his Spanish citizenship, and refore was still an allen, and had a right to apply for citizenship here. The court did not, however, discuss the general question of nationality or citizenship of the people of the Philippines.

IN MEMORY OF M'MILLAN. Senntors Devote Day to Eulogies on

Their Late Colleague. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The chaplain of the Senate, in his prayer today, re-

ferred to the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan, the day having been set to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Mc-At the conclusion of the routine busi-

ness, Burrows (Mich.) called up the resolu-tions relative to his late colleague, and paid an carnest tribute to his memory. following the lead of Burrows, the folowing Senators spoke: Allison (Ia.), Cockrell (Mo.), Morgan (Ala.), Platt Conn.), Hale (Me.), Foster (La.), Aldrich (R. L), Warren (Wyo.), Gallinger (N. H.), Lodge (Mass.), Perkins (Cal.), Tillman (S. C.), Bacon (Ga.), Fairbanks (Ind.), Depew (N. Y.), and Alger (Mich.) It was the first speech in the Senate by Alger. At 4 o'clock, as a further mark of respect,

TO PUSH IMMIGRATION BILL. Efforts Made in Senate With Educational Test Omitted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senators Pen-ose, Lodge and Fairbanks, leading memers of the Senate committe on Immigration, who have in charge the immigration bill, have been in conference today with other members of the Senate with a view to obtaining an agreement on the bill whereby its passage can be secured. Sen-ator Lodge, who was the special champion of the educational test for immigrants, has agreed to allow that the privision be withdrawn, providing that unanimous consent be given for the passage of the bill after the amendment is withdrawn. There are, however, a few Senators who are not satisfied and who may oppose the bill, even with the educational provision elimi-nated. It is generally believed that the passage of the bill is impossible, unless all opposition can be removed. all opposition can be removed.

IN FAVOR OF ALASKA TREATY. Will Be Committee Report-Morgan

Opposes Canal Treaty. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The commit-tee on foreign relations today authorized favorable reports on the Alaskan boundary treaty and the protocol for the extension of time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but failed, for lack of time, to reach a decision upon the who offered a number of amendments and presented an argument in opposition to the treaty as it now stands. The com-mittee will meet again tomorrow to hear the conclusion of Senator Morgan's ob-

FAVORS QUAY'S ACTION.

His Committee Will Report Statehood as Rider to Appropriations. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-The committee on organization of the executive de-partments, of which Quay (Pa.) is chairman, has ordered a favorable report on the statehood bill offered by the Senator as an amendment to appropriation bills.
The committee was not formally called together, but Senator Quay saw the members on the floor of the Senate and secured their consent to the favorable re-port of the bill as a rider to the supply measures. All the members who are in the city gave their consent except Senator Beveridge, who, as the leader of the opposition, of course, objected. Senator Wetmore, who is a member of the committee, is opposed to the bill, but he is absent from the city and could not be

Musicale at the White House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-A large num-er of guests attended the Friday evening musicale given by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House tonight. They included members of the Cabinet, representatives of the diplomatic corps, Senators and Repesentatives in Congress and others, in-luding Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. and drs. Clarence W. Bowen, Miss Helen Miller Gould and Mrs. Daniel Manning. The programme was made up entirely of classical selections. The performers were: Mr. Marcel Journet, basso; Mrs. Fanny Richter-Fuchs, planiste, and Mrs. May Pomeroy Graves, accompanist. Preceding the musicale the President and Mrs.

Cabinet Talks of Philippines. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- At the Cabiet meeting today some consideration was given to the Philippine legislation before Congress. Secretary Root is interested in this subject and for a considerable time before the meeting of the Cabinet he was in conference with the President in regard to it. While it is recognize that the legislative situation at the Capi-tol is complicated by the attitude assumed by the Senate in the statehood contest the hope is expressed by officials of the Administration that the important legislation demanded at this time may be en-

sevelt entertained a large party of

Favors Post Check Notes WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-The House

ommittee on postoffices and postroads oday authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Gardner of Michigan, "to prevent robbing the mails and to provide a safer and easier method of sending money by mail. It provides for a sys-tem of post check notes, which are made exchangeable at money-order postoffices

Cannon Confers With President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-Representative Cannon had a talk with the President oncerning the staus of legislation n the House. After the Cabinet meetng, Speaker Henderson had an extended clined to make any statement as to the

Ruling Against Giving Passes. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30,-Attorney-Gen eral Cuneen has written an opinion in which he holds that offering a pass to a member of the Legislature is a misde-meanor and that its acceptance by the Legislator would constitute a misdemean or and make him subject to forfeiture of his office.

Shipping the Chinese Home. OGDENSBURG, N. Y. Jan. 30 .- Sixteet Chinese held in St. Lawrence County Jall for being unlawfully in this country have just been ordered deported by States Commissioner Grady, During January he ordered 36 Chinge deported

Appeals have been taken in all cases

where deportation was ordered. Death of James E. Kelley in Paris NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- It is stated that States. His declaration, therefore, was ordered to be received, but an appeal was taken to the District Court of Appeals. The cierk's refusal to accept the declaration was on the ground that a Filipino is not an alien, and consequently cannot re-nounce the allegiance he seeks to relin-kinsman. Mr. Keljey at one time owned born of Spanish parents in Manila in 1880, them Dry Monopole, Jacobus and Sister.

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VON STERNBERG TALKS

GERMAN ENVOY SAYS KAISER AP-PROVES MONROE DOCTRINE.

On Arrival in America, He Denies Germany Has Ulterior Designs and Declares Friendship for America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, envoy extraordinary and Min-ister Plenipotentiary from Germany to Washington, arrived today on the steamer Auguste Victoria. He said he had been selected for the post upon the spur of the ing questions of importance to the Ameri-

"I expect to find all matters pertaining to the Venezuelan question ready for me on my arrival in Washington," he added, "and shall take up the work where my predecessor left off." oness von Sternberg accompanied the Minister,

The World tomorrow will print an interview with Baron von Sternberg, which will contain the following among other remarks of the German diplomat:
"I bear the title of Envoy Extraordinary and not that of Ambassador, While I have the title of Minister, I have come on a special mission.

"It is probable that Ambassador von this probable that Ambissador von Holleben will not come back and I may take his place. I wish to deny that I said that Dr. von Holleben withdrew from his post because he could not symputhize with the ideas of the American eople. Dr. von Holleben is 70 years old, nd not in good health, and that is why he thought best to retire.

"It has been said that the German Emperor has ulterior designs and motives in Venezuela, That is absolutely false. The Emperor admires and understands the Monroe Doctrine as well as anybody. The report that the Emperor has ulterior designs is false for two reasons: First, his admiration for President Roosevelt and America and things American; sec-ond, he approves fully the Monroe Doctrine, and would not think of acting contrary to it in Venezuela or of trying to obtain even a coaling station there. "The German Emperor would no more think of violating the Monroe Doctrine in that respect than he would think of

colonizing the moon, "The Monroe Ductrine is a peacemaker, is the best safeguard for peace the United States ever had, Foreign powers recognize that the point beyond which they must not go is the taking of terriin South America. Land-grabbing Germany would only result in dis-

aster to her. "There has been a lot of nasty smoke in the air and I have to come to try and clear it away. I know that the Kaiser is most anxious to show the American people that he is friendly to them. Every time I have seen him he has emphasized his desire to win their approbation. The Emperor absolutely appreciates that America is friendly to him.

Arrives in Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20,-Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Minister to the United States, arrived late tonight, ac-companied by the Baroness. They were met at the station by one of the German attachee and went at once to the Embassy residence. The Baron will not be able to take up the Venezuelan negotiation with Mr. Bowen until he has presented his let-ters of credentials to President Roosevelt. It is expected he will do this tomorrow.

Municipal Ownership in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- Mayor Low preented a statement to the Board of Estinates today in favor of municipal owner-hip of a street railway in one of the five oroughs of the city, the Bronx. The question of granting a franchise to a com-any came up after the Mayor had been ward and it was awarded with a provision which obliges the city to buy the company's property at the end of 50 years,

Indicted for Perjury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The indictments against Robert L. Martin and Harry

of Appeals shall decide on a previous rul- was riding Salvator II., was carried off ing of the Recorder. The indictment for perjury does not hold in this state. Martin and Velthusen were indicted for perjury, as they swore to an affidavit that the capital stock of the Delaware Surety Company of \$1,000,000 was paid in full. This affidavit was made use of in the litigation between the Boston & Montana Mining Company and Heinze in Montana.

NEIL FEELS CONFIDENT. Fighter, Who Is to Meet Tommy Reilly, Is Training Hard.

Al Neill, who is now in San Francisco preparing for his coming contest with Tommy Reilly before the Pastime Club of this city, writes to a friend in Portland selected for the post upon the spur of the noment and knew but little of the pend. 26th for my contest with Reilly in Port-

land on February 12. As I boxed Billy Woods last Thursday in Los Angeles, am now in excellent shape, and feel capa ble of putting up a good contest at a mo-"My last contest with Reilly was after

a rest of three months, but I am confident that I can work better when I am kept busy, and not when I have been doing nothing. I find it difficult to get men of my own weight to meet me, and when concede five or 10 pounds to an oppoent, it is a great disadvantage. the strongest boy I ever tangled up with, but he does not punch any harder than I do, and I am confident that I will be able to win over him at the finish. I shall leave here for Portland about the first of February, and should arrive in your city two days later."

SOME CLEVER SPRINTERS. But Oakland Is Too Wet for Running

Hurdle Races. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.-Showers fell at intervals and the track was sloppy at Oakland today. In the six and a half furlong handleap some ciever sprinters met. Kenilworth took up 131 pounds and again displayed his ability by wing easily from Princess Titania and Ye Stuyve was practically left at the post. Owing to the condition of the track, ito won from Poorlands, the favorite. Results:

Five and a half furlongs selling-Isabell won, Tom Mitchell second, Clarinette third; time, 1:11.
One mile selling-Harry Thatcher won,

Nellie Forest second, Ed Adack third: One mile and a quarter handicap, hurdles dispensed with owing to condition of track-Favorito won, Poorlands se Duke of York II, third; time, 2:19.

Six and a half furlongs handleap—Ken-ilworth won, Princess Titania second, Yellow Tail third; time, 1:21%. Six furlongs selling-Evander time/ 1:17: One mile and a sixteenth selling-Autolight won, Dotterel second, Dupont third;

Races at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 39.-Results of

Six furlongs-St. Cuthbert won, Automaton second, Versifer third; time 1:14 4-5. Six and a half furlongs-Arachne Little Jack Horner second, Frank Kenny

third; time, 1:22 3-5.
Three furlongs—Aransas Pass Miss Holladay second, Alcomer third; time, :364-5.
Mile and a sixteenth selling-Optime won, Chickadee second, Flaneur third; time, 1:52.

Seven furlongs-Frank Rice won, Duke Dashaway second, Nyx third; time, 1:30. Balm of Gilead finished first but was disqualified for fouling. Commissions on California Races Accepted, Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth street. Direct from the tracks,

Too Windy for Ice Yachts. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 39.—The Gull Lake International Iceboat Regatta was again postponed this afternoon on

Mishaps at English Races,

Surety Company, which were handed in on December 19, 1901, in this city, came up again today before Recorder Goff. The Recorder granted a stay until the Court LONDON. Jan. 30.—The Steward's SAN ANTONIC Barker, general ticket agent of Weybridge Steeplechase and both horses Recorder granted a stay until the Court were killed. Nightingale, the jockey who Bright's disease.

tended the races.

Basket-Ball Team Leaves Salem. SALEM, Or., Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-The boys' basket-ball team of Willamette University, left this afternoon for a tour of the Northwest that will cover eight days. Games will be played at Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Chehalis, Portland and Oregon City. The team will return to Salem about February &

Eby Wins Pool Championship PITTSBURG, Jan. 30 .- At the close of the three nights' play for the pool cham-plonship of the world between Grant Eby, the present champion, and William Clearwater, Eby defeated his opponent by the score of 600 to 496.

Monmonth Wins Championship. M'MINNVILLE, Jan. 30.—(Special.)— Monmouth won the basket-ball game this vening with McMinnville, by the score of 28 to 7. This gives Monmouth Normal School the intercollegiate championship

BIG COAL COMBINATION.

Bituminous Operators Consolidate in NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-A powerful bitu-

minous coal combination has just been formed in this city by the coalition of the Consolidated Coal Company, of Maryland, the Fairmount Coal Company, of West Virginia, and the Somerset Coal Company, of Pennsylvania. The new company is to retain the title of the Consolidated Coal Company, and will have a total output of nearly 10,000,000 tons a year. It will load 400 large steel cars a day, and will have two piers in Baltimore, at which it will be ble to fill a steamer of over 7000 tons in 10 hours. The principal sales agency will

Great Saving by Free Conl. HONOLULU, Jan. 30.—The Treasury De-partment at Washington has cabled instructions to Collector of Ports Stackable to admit coal at this port free of duty, in compliance with the recent Congressional act, removing the duty on foreign coal at all American ports and receiving centers. Thirty-four cargoes of coal are now en route here from Newcastle, N. S. W. and the cabled instructions of the Treasury Department will result in a sav-ing to the shippers of upwards of \$20,000, which under the provision of the Dingley act would have been collected here,

DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Well-Known Writer Dead. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 30.-Lawrence Sluter Benson, author of "Benson's Geometry," and well known for years as a novelist, philosopher and mathematician is dead at the City Hospital here, penni less. Death was due to paralysis. In his earlier days Mr. Benson wrote a number of interesting works, among them a novel, "The Sunny South," and a scientific book, "Philosophic Thought." He published pamphlet after pamphlet, which cost a good deal of money and brought no return in cash. From his parents he inherited valuable property in the South. This he lost through financial deals and was left without means of sup-Mr. Benson was born in Aiken,

Dr. Merrill Wyman Dead. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 30.—Dr. Mer-rill Wyman, one of the distinguished phy-sicians of America, died at his home here oday, aged 90 years. He was an authoritative writer on medical subjects.

Ex-Indian Commissioner Dead. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 30.-Judge D. M. Browning, who served four years under President Cleveland as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, died at his home here tonight, aged 57 years.

Death of Sporting Editor. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-George Stackhouse, sporting editor of the New York Tribune, died suddenly today.

Noted Railroad Man Dead. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 30.-James

Lipman Wolfer Co.

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New York World. Every now and then Wall street hears f some special mark of favor to the emploves of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. shown by the head of that banking establishment. Last Christmas it was a gift of an extra year's salary to every employe. Last week it was a special arrangement whereby the Brooklyn employes of the firm were enabled to get a larger supply of anthracite coal than many people even of wealth have been able to secure in this

or more of clerks, bookkeepers and such like workers in the bankinghouse live in Bay Ridge, Bath Beach and other parts of Brooklyn. These men compared notes, and each found that the others were having the same difficulties as simself in securing an adequate supply of fuel. Hence it was determined to make a

personal appeal to F. D. Underwood, president of the Eric Railroad, who frequently visits the Morgan office, and ask him for ach of the employes set down the quantity of coal he was immediately in need of. One of the number then spoke to Mr. Underwood upon one of the occasions

when he was in the banking office. "Certainly, I will see to this," said Mr. Underwood. "I will have a barge docked in Brooklyn and the wagons can then transfer your coal to your homes with-

So far the matter had not gone beyo the subordinate employes. After Mr. Un-derwood had been spoken to, Mr. Joyce, who has charge of the payroll of the office, heard of the plan.

"You had better speak to the boss about this," suggested Mr. Joyce, and straightway one of the employes approached Mr. Morgan himself. Mr. Morgan then wrote a letter to Mr. Underwood, indorsing the request of the employes and asking that there be no delay in the delivery of this barge. And delay there was none. In a very few days every one of these men had our or five tons of coal in his cellar, Last week Mr. Joyce was making up the payrolls. He had kept the paper stat-ing how much coal the men wanted, and he had a record of how much had been pplied to them from the Erie barge. He went to Mr. Morgan and said:

"I am making up the payrolls now, Mr. Morgan, and I have these coal bills. On what basis shall the men be charged for "What bills? What bills do you mean?"

asked Mr. Morgan in his characteristically gruff manner.

"The bills for the coal Mr. Underwood sent over to Brooklyn," replied Mr. Joyce.
"Oh, I paid those. Don't bother about them any more," was all Mr. Morgan said.
No additional announcement or notice was
sent to the beneficiaries of this liberality.
One of the employes was relating this
story to a reporter. The employe said, in
commenting upon his chief's generosity. "You newspaper men think Mr. Morgan is gruff and sometimes rude. He is direct in his statements to everybody, and I want to tell you that under that gruff exterior is one of the most generous dispositions in the world."

Volcano Threatens Eruption.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.-The volcano of Isalco, in the Central American Republic of Salvador, has increased in activity, and the inhabitants of the country fear an eruption. For several months the volcano has been smoking, but now fire issues from the crater and is accompanied by subterranean rumblings. The officers of the steamer City of Panama reoort that the volcano beiches smoke and fire at intervals of about 15 minutes. The inhabitants of Sonsanate, a small town at the foot of the mountains, are deserting the village because of fear of an

Facts About Baldwin Divorce. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 30.—In a dis-patch sent from this place on January 23 in erroneous statement was made regard. in the decision of the Circuit Court in the divorce suit between Mr. and Mrs. Willlum B. Baldwin. In this case the hus-Steeplechase was won today by Fanciful. Barker, general passenger agent and band sued for a divorce on the ground of Patrick's Ball and Salvator II. fell in the ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas & cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Bald-Weybridge Steeplechase and both horses Texas Railroad, died here tonight of win defended the suit through her counsel, J. Miller Kenyon, of Washington, the

eruption.

Banker Was Found to Have Paid

Their Fuel Bills Himself.

Matthews. The court granted a decree in favor of Mrs. Baldwin and awarded her the custody of the child of the parties.

Bad Bank-Wreck in Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 30.—Before a referee in bankruptcy today the assets of the Bank of Otseo, Woodbury County, were ordered sold. As nearly as can be scertained, they amount to 18687. diabilities, as reported by an expert ac-countant, are \$214,351, of which \$161,820 is unaccounted for. The owners of the bank, Cutting & Willett, admit that they spec-ulated in grain. It is admitted that the creditors will get no more than 12% cents on the dollar.

Cold Wenther in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 39.-The Weather Bureau thermometer recorded a drop of 37 degrees during the 12 hours ending at clock this morning. At that hour the mercury marked 23 above zero. With the cold wave came a flerce 55-mile-an-hour northwest gale and heavy snow squalls. he high wind made much trouble for the elephone and telegraph companies.

Wisconsin Village Scorehed.

PORTAGE, Wis., Jan. 30.—Fire which threatened to wipe out the village of Rio, 17 miles from here, was checked after the lestruction of the Rio State Bank, two stores and a dwelling. Loss, \$19,000, Indicted for Fixing Taxes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The grand jury ound indictments against Philip Baer and Nathan Springer in connection with the alleged settling of personal taxes by per-Coldest of Season at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 30.-Today was one of

the coldest of the season. Unofficial the

ometers registered 14 below. The official imperature at 7 o'clock this morning was Proceeds of Marquand Art Sale, NEW YORK, Jan. 30,-Up to and includng today's sales, a total of \$471,455 has been realized at the sale of art treasures collected by the late He of G. Mar-

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