

## CONTESTANTS BEATEN

## DECISION OF JUDGE LANGLEY IN KING COUNTY'S CONTESTS.

Vandewater, Republican Sheriff, and Moyer, Populist Coroner, Are Declared Elected.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—The election contests for the offices of sheriff and coroner of King county, growing out of the close vote at the recent election, were today decided by Judge Langley against the contestant in each case. He declared A. T. Vandewater, rep., elected sheriff over W. H. Moyer, pop., by a plurality of 7, and Dr. O. P. Askam, pop., elected coroner over R. M. Eames, rep., by 12 plurality. Judge Langley gave a liberal construction to the law, and refused to throw out the entire vote of several challenged precincts, as he would thereby disfranchise honest voters who had observed the law, simply because of the ignorance or carelessness of the election officers, who had neglected to put their initials on the ballots. He held that the ballots, where the same candidate's name had been marked more than once, should be counted, and the intention of the voter was plain, the only exception being where the ballot bore some distinguishing mark. He also held that where the cross was put above or below the top of a party ticket, it might be counted for that ticket. He dismissed the wholesale charges of fraud made by the populists as hardly worth consideration. Both contestants had appealed.

J. W. Maple, the populist treasurer-elect, has given notice of his inability to give a bond of \$500,000, but claims the right to file it at any time before the expiration of his term, and has applied for popular support, saying that the bankers have combined against him.

The board of tide-land appraisers for King county today filed the plat and appraisal of that part of the tide-lands of Commencement bay which are in King county, comprising 73 acres, and an aggregate valuation of \$5,323. The tract in the vicinity of Brown's point is laid out in irregular blocks, but the bulk of the land is in rectangular blocks, divided by streets running north and south, east and west. There are three north and south streets 100 feet wide, and a railroad avenue 200 feet wide, while there are nine east and west streets, each a mile long, running from deep water to the meander line, which are intended to be continued over the Puyallup reservation. One of these is named Puyallup boulevard, 160 feet wide, which the appraisers intend to extend eight miles, and to park. A uniform width of 70 feet was adopted for the blocks, except where it was impossible, and the lots are about 100 to 150 feet wide, and the blocks are 100 to 150 feet long. The valuation ranges from \$22 an acre upward, and averaged \$122 an acre.

The thaw and heavy warm rain, following so quickly on a long frost, have caused serious slides on the Great Northern and the Lake Shore roads, north of the city, and both roads were blocked for several hours. The Great Northern, the road between Everett and Edmonds is covered with slides, and no trains went through either way, passengers having to transfer to steamers or stay on the trains and go hungry. Two tents of a bridge near Cathcart, on the Lake Shore road, were washed out by a flood coming down a usually dry dry river. The slides on the north are rising, and in the Skagit delta, aided by a big tide, the outside were flooded. In this city the tide was so high that it rose to the eaves of buildings on the lower side of Front street. The rain still continues, and the floods are expected to rise still higher.

**TACOMA'S BOND.**  
Judge Dillon Thinks Nothing is to Be Gained by Stalling the Suit.  
TACOMA, Jan. 12.—In answer to inquiries from New York, Mayor Orr and City Attorney Wickereham today wired New York bond-buyers that the city will certainly stubbornly contest the suit brought by the superior court before Judge Stallcup to set aside \$750,000 bonds, paid by the city for the light and water plant. They completely deny the report that the city will allow judgment to be taken by default. Judge Dillon, of New York, and the most prominent bond-buying firms in the country have wired that the water bonds are a "sine qua non" of the city, and that the effect of the Stallcup suit, should it win in the lower court, would be to injure the city's credit, without gaining anything in the end. Judge Dillon has held that the innocent holders of the bonds need not intervene in the present suit, claiming that the federal court will protect their claim against the city.

Seven customs inspectors are working in two shifts while the big cargo of the steamship Tacoma, from China, is being discharged. It was announced today that hereafter all silk brought over by the Northern Pacific steamship line, averaging over \$400,000 worth on each steamer, will be appraised and duty paid here, thus saving its shipment in bond. Four carloads of raw silk were appraised today and sent to New York by the overland freighting tonight. Duty is paid only on manufactured silk. This change will increase the business of the local customhouse, and decrease that of New York correspondingly.

## SUPERIOR COURT DECISIONS.

**An Important Case From Spokane Reversed.**  
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Opinions have been filed in the superior court as follows:

E. B. Hyde and George H. Leonard, respondents, vs. Albert Heller et al., appellants, from Spokane; reversed. This case grew out of a contract for the sale of valuable property in Spokane by Mrs. Heller to Eugene Hyde for \$30,000, in 1889. Mrs. Heller died, leaving adult and minor heirs, whom Hyde asked for a revision of contract and for the money he had paid. The complaint was grounded on the alleged inability of some of the heirs to give title, owing to minority. The superior court gave him a judgment for a revision of the contract for \$15,000 plus, which judgment is reversed, and the lower court is instructed to ascertain the amount due on the contract, to authorize the executors to make a deed, in accordance with the provisions of the law to the respondents, on the payment of the amount due, and to adjudge a lien upon the land in controversy in favor of the appellants to secure the balance due on the purchase price.

Frank A. Howard, appellant, vs. the Seattle National bank, respondent; petition for rehearing denied.

The highest tide in 17 years occurred here today, completely submerging the long wharf and flooding the lower floors of the trolley district on the tide flats.

## FELL INTO A SLOUGH.

**Narrow Escape of an Aberdeen Baby From Drowning.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—The 2-year-old son of Henry Peatch had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. While playing in the backyard he fell from a walk into a slough, in which there was several feet of water. His little sister ran into the house, telling the mother that the baby was in the water. Supposing that the child was simply playing in some small puddle, the mother at first paid no attention, but on going out was horrified to see the child under the water. Jumping in, she pulled him out, and her screams attracted the attention

## CLICKITAT VALUES.

## Good Showing Made By County Treasurer Charles Morris.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Chas. Morris, the retiring county treasurer, closed his books today, after giving Klickitat one of the most economical administrations in her history, having attended to the duties of the office most of the time without the expense of a deputy. The assessment roll, as turned over to his successor, will show that taxes will be paid on the following property:

	Value.
42,021 acres of land and improvements thereon	\$1,235,905
745 cattle	32,023
71,129 sheep	7,161
667 hogs	16,494
Implement and furniture	140,215
Personal property	12,220
Total, personal and real	\$1,395,725

The auditor's report shows the outstanding warrants to be \$75,727.78. The expense of paupers was \$200.70, which exceeds the record of any previous year. All county warrants that were issued by the county up to March 9, 1894, were validated by a vote of the people last September. Recently the attorney-general has given instructions to County Attorney Hartman, stating that the county commissioners had a right to bond the county for the amount validated by the election. On the other hand, there arises confusion from the fact that at the recent November election, the question of bonding the county was submitted to a vote and failed to carry.

## HORRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

## Charges Made Against a Rancher Living Near Palouse.

PALOUSE, Wash., Jan. 12.—James W. Robertson, a prosperous rancher, residing a few miles east of this city, was arrested last evening charged with incest with his 17-year-old daughter Annie. The warrant was sworn out by his elder daughter, Zenie, who is married to William Williams, of this city. The complaint was filed before Justice Barham, and the evidence indicated that the prisoner had been criminally intimate with Annie for the past four years, compelling her to occupy his bed, despite the protests of his wife and other members of the family, who were afraid to tell. The prisoner did not offer any evidence in defense, and was bound over to the court of the county by Deputy Sheriff Bundy.

## THE DALLAS SCHOOLS.

## An Election to Vote on the Question of a Special Tax.

THE DALLAS, Or., Jan. 12.—A call has been issued by the directors of the school district ordering a public meeting, January 20, at the Court-street schoolhouse. The questions to be determined are, What action, if any, the district shall take relative to voting a special tax for the support of our schools? And, also, Shall a tax be voted to pay a part or all of the debt of the district? The Dallas is well maintained, and there are no prospects of a cessation. With the immense depths of snow in the hills and mountains, streams and creeks are fast swelling to rivers, and present prospects indicate a repetition of the great storms and floods of 1890, and people hereabouts are already preparing for the worst.

## OTHER NORTHWEST NEWS.

## Death of a Heppner Lawyer.

HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 12.—J. W. Dawson, of the law firm of Ellis, Dawson & Lyons, of this city, died at 7 P. M. today, after an illness of only four or five days. He was a rising young attorney, and well liked by all who knew him. He was not thought to be seriously ill, until this morning, when his mother, who lives at McMinnville, was telegraphed for, and is now on her way here.

A representative of a large meat firm of Omaha is here for the purpose of purchasing 10 carloads of fat cattle for immediate shipment. He will have no difficulty in securing them, as cattle are in fine condition here, owing to the mildness of the winter and the great abundance of feed.

## An Old Landmark Burned.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Old Concordia hall, an historic landmark of Spokane, went up in smoke this morning. It was a wooden structure, and the fire licked it up like a tinder-box. It was the property of the Northwest Pacific Hypotheek bank, to which company it was surrendered for a mortgage of \$7500. It was built in 1876, and prior to the building of the Auditorium was the leading theater of the city.

## Chenoweth Park Property Sold.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 12.—The Chenoweth Park property was sold at sheriff's sale today. There were only two bidders, E. C. Stuart, of Portland, and E. G. Young & Co., of Oakland. Stuart bought the real property, bidding \$23,000, and Young & Co. the personal property for \$247.50.

The remains of Mason Woodruff, who was accidentally killed Tuesday near Palouse City, arrived on tonight's local in charge of G. Mason, and were met at the depot by the members of the Christianian lodge, No. 1, O. O. F., of Roseburg, and taken to their hall. The funeral will be held at French Settlement tomorrow.

## ABOUT THE HORSES.

## Not a First Choice Among the Winners at San Francisco.

The bookmakers made a clean sweep of five races at San Francisco yesterday. Not a first choice won and even-money favorites were bowled over by outsiders in a way to make the talent ill. These were winners on the various tracks:

At San Francisco—Five furlongs, selling. Three Fords in 1:11; five furlongs, Burmah in 1:12; Gunst stakes, one mile, selling, for all ages, Jim Flood in 1:34; 800 stakes, mile and a half, six hurdles, My Luck in 3:17; seven furlongs, selling, Mollie R. in 1:49.

At New Orleans—Six furlongs, Wanda in 1:21; six furlongs, G. B. in 1:21; six furlongs, Corca in 1:21; one and a sixteenth miles, Marvel in 2:00; five furlongs, Festival in 1:37.

## The Hawthorne Derby.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The National Derby for 1895, which is to be run at Hawthorne for a purse of \$20,000, of which \$15,000 goes to the winner, has an entry list of 23 3-year-olds, including the pick of Eastern, as well as Western stock. The entries closed January 1.

## ABOUT THE FIGHTERS.

## Jack Dempsey's Next Opponent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Tommy Ryan and his trainer, Joe Chynowick, accompanied by a party of friends, will leave here tomorrow for New York, where he will finish training for his fight with Jack Dempsey before the Seattle Athletic Club, January 15.

## Creedon to Fight in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Dan Creedon, accompanied by Colonel John D. Hopkine, by a party of friends, will leave here tomorrow for Galveston, where Creedon is to meet Herman Bernau, January 19. Creedon is in prime condition.

## IS AGAIN A SUFFERER

## THE FRASER RIVER OVERFLOWING ITS BANKS.

Much Damage is Being Done in That Portion of the Valley Which Suffered Last Spring.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—The province is threatened with serious floods, and great damage is being done in that portion of the Fraser valley, which last spring suffered so severely last spring. The floods are caused by the unusually high tides experienced here yesterday and today. This morning the delta district was one large lake, and in place of vehicular traffic on roads, boats were called into requisition. The tide, assisted by a heavy gale from the west, drove the water over the dikes, and at 10 o'clock this morning the water inside of the embankment was six inches higher than at any time during the spring flood. West Island is entirely under water. Fortunately the farmers had time to remove their stock and effects, and as the harvest, of course, is over, the loss will not be so serious, though great damage has been done to roads and bridges.

At the north arm of the Fraser, a settlement on the opposite side of the river, a similar state of affairs exists. Roads are all flooded, and several bridges are washed away. The water is in the floors of several canneries, and goods and effects had to be hastily removed. Sea Island and Lulu Island are in places entirely submerged. The Coquiam river, which joins the Fraser above New Westminster, has risen with marvelous rapidity during the last few days, and at noon today was 18 inches higher than ever before. Recent heavy rains and melting weather have melted immense quantities of snow in the mountains, and a usually small brook is now a raging torrent, carrying all before it. The traffic bridge at Westminster Junction, which carries the railway across the Fraser, is in danger of being washed away, and fears are entertained for the safety of the railroad bridge at the same point. Several small bridges across this stretch of the valley, which are in a similar state of affairs, are in danger of being washed away.

Telegrams from the upper country all state that the Fraser river is rising rapidly, faster than ever seen before. At Yale, the head of navigation, five feet of water was lying over the country Monday, but today scarcely six inches remains. Constable Marquette, at Mission City, states that the river rose six feet at that point yesterday. At West Kamiah, no serious damage was done, though the water is nearly up to the wharves. The flats at South Westminster were flooded, and the water is nearly up to the Great Northern track, though it is not thought that it will be flooded. In this city several bathhouses are flooded. Water nearly overflowed several wharves, but no serious damage has been done so far. Advice just received from Eburne, a settlement at the mouth of the Fraser, says there is three feet of water over Sea Island today. A dispatch from Stevenson, another settlement on the Fraser, says the Fraser, says the dike is washed out in a dozen places, and the island is flooded. The water is still rising, and a higher tide is expected.

## Trains Blocked Near Dunsmuir.

DUNSMUIR, Cal., Jan. 12.—It has rained very hard for 24 hours and still pours down. The result is that the Great Western river. Trains are blocked by slides all along in the canyon. A heavy force is working to clear the track. It will not be possible to get a train through tonight.

## YREKA, Cal., Jan. 12.—The rain has been coming down in torrents for the past 12 hours, and there are no prospects of a cessation. With the immense depths of snow in the hills and mountains, streams and creeks are fast swelling to rivers, and present prospects indicate a repetition of the great storms and floods of 1890, and people hereabouts are already preparing for the worst.

## IN THE FROZEN EAST.

## A Strange Stuff Fell With the Snow in Kentucky.

ELVA, Ky., Jan. 12.—When the people in this locality arose this morning, they found the ground covered with two inches of snow, and this was covered with a yellow-tinted stuff that could be gathered in handfuls, and would turn water inky black. There is no explanation of the phenomena, and an analysis has been undertaken.

## CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The thermometers from Dakota to Indiana were very low-spirited today. At noon St. Paul and Minneapolis reported 2 below zero. Kansas City, 8 below; St. Louis, 4 below, and Chicago, 9 below. Indications are for warmer weather tomorrow.

## ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Yesterday's sudden drop in temperature continued through the night, reaching its coldest point of the winter, at 2 o'clock this morning, 19 degrees below zero. At 11:10 the thermometer registered 1 deg. above zero.

OMAHA, Jan. 12.—The weather has moderated much since last night, and little fear is expressed that any suffering will result in Nebraska tonight. Reports from the drought-stricken parts do not show that there was any alarming results from last night.

## CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The thermometer here registered 1 deg. below zero at 7 o'clock this evening, and the weather is growing colder. There is heavy snow in the mountains.

## Twelve Below in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—At 6 A. M. the signal officer's thermometer registered 12 below zero, and at noon 7 below.

## IN ENGLAND AGAIN.

## Burns Talked to the Interviewer of His American Tour.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—John Burns, M. P. and labor leader, arrived from New York today. In an interview he said he liked the Americans very much, but in his opinion the American capitalist was an enlarged and offensively glorified edition of his English prototype. Excepting in the skilled trades, and the American workmen are not organized to the extent that the English workmen are.

Mr. Burns said his tour was a success, and he hoped to return to America in the autumn, when he would go further west to teach the lessons he had learned in New York. The attention which he received in the United States was, he said, very flattering and encouraging. There was nothing for him to regret, but much to remember with pleasure. The fact of so many thousands leaving their homes to listen to him was a hopeful sign, showing a readiness to learn, and a hunger, however humble. In concluding, Mr. Burns said he returned to England with a deeper faith in the British industrial system. He remarked that the toughest experience of his life, not excepting the trials of the great dock strike, was his efforts to organize a concert on the Ettrick in a heavy gale.

## Non-Union Men Beaten.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Henry Aye and John Kraus, non-union blacksmiths, working for Henry Winter, are in a critical condition from a beating given them by seven unknown men. Aye sustained a fracture of the skull and Kraus severe internal injuries. The beating is undoubtedly the result of union trouble.

## Working to Save Worden's Neck.

WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 12.—A petition for the pardon of S. D. Worden, one of the alleged trainwreckers near Sacramento to July 11, who is now confined in the state prison at Folsom under sentence of death, will be circulated extensively.

## ADVISES FROM HAWAII.

## Native Partisans of the Queen Not Reconciled to Dole's Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The following advice was received via the steamer Australia, bearing date of Honolulu, January 5:

It was stated on the 2d that there was probably no valid foundation for an alarm which arose the night of the 21st, that native partisans of the queen were about to fire the city, and try to carry out the queen's programme of seizing the government, but there was more in it than was believed. A more serious alarm occurred on the evening of the 3d, with unmistakable evidence of its reality. Considerable numbers of natives came into town at dark from the surrounding country, and gathered in groups upon the streets. At the same time the saloons were deserted by the natives, who evidently had orders to keep sober and quiet. The police were active, and the citizen guards were put upon the alert. Before 9 o'clock, however, the conspirators became discouraged by the evident activity of the government, and slunk away.

There was a gathering of natives to the immigration depot, a retired spot, beyond the marine railway. Over 100 were found there by the police, who succeeded in inducing them to leave. They seemed to be expecting to receive arms there, perhaps from a small vessel supposed to be prowling around. There is much mystery about what actually happened, but they were detained about one hour. All has been quiet since January 5.

There seems no doubt of the existence of an organization of royalist leaders, large numbers of natives have undertaken to assist, and to obey their orders. Arrests are expected. There seems no probability of any actual outbreak, in the face of the great strength and alertness of the government.

A singular circumstance was that five white policemen patrolling the shore toward Waikiki for opium smugglers, were held up and disarmed separately by a company of several natives, who were detained about one hour. All has been quiet since January 5.

Hon. Francis M. Hatch, our minister of foreign affairs, embarks today for Washington. His errand is to confer with Hawaiian minister Thurston, who has been ordered to leave the Hawaiian Islands, and to take a mission to Portugal on matters affecting Hawaii. Besides the question of annexation, now rather in abeyance, there are matters of the Hawaiian Islands, the removal of Pearl Harbor, the presence of United States warships, etc., which call for attention. As the session of the United States congress is short, some of these questions must suddenly come to the front, and this government desires to be strongly represented. Mr. Thurston will therefore be reinforced by the great abilities of Mr. Hatch.

## HAWAIIANS WANT AN AMERICAN CABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs Hatch, who came on the steamer Australia this morning, intends to meet the business men of San Francisco to urge the importance of immediate action on the cable question. He says the Hawaiians do not want an English cable, and will accept it only as a last resort.

## "DON GIOVANNI."

## A Large Audience Enjoyed Much This Famous Opera.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mozart's "Don Giovanni" was performed at the Metropolitan opera house tonight before a large audience, which showed very plainly that it enjoyed this most famous of operas. The performance was one of the most satisfactory of the current season. The cast was the same as heretofore, and the various artists were in good form, and were more at ease than they were the first night of the work this season. M. Maurel repeated his finely-wrought impersonation of the central figure of the drama, and again delighted every one with his clever treatment of insignificant details. M. Edouard de Reszke was again seen and heard to his admirably memorized performance of Leporello. Mme. Nordica, as Donna Anna, sang their music well, and Mlle. de Lussan, as Zerlina; Signor Russitano, as Don Ottavio; Signor Carbone, as Don Setto, and Signor Abramoff, as Il Commendatore, filled out the cast acceptably.

A concert by the Knieselsheim Quartet was given at the Mendelssohn Glee Club hall tonight. It was the first of a series of three to be given by this organization. The audience was large enough to be encouraging, and its applause was a sufficient evidence of the genuine pleasure. The programme was delightfully arranged. It comprised Beethoven's quartet in A minor, opus 132; the larghetto and scherzo from Cherubini's quartet in D major; Anton Bruckner's quartet in F major, opus 16; one of his recent American works. This arrangement, beginning with the most serious work of the evening, and ending with the most genial, was much better than that originally announced, which had the compositions in directly the opposite order. The Dvorak quartet, which was produced by the Knieselsheim last season, has been performed by the organization over 50 times in various parts of the United States. Many of these performances were in direct response to requests to hear this new work by the eminent Bohemian composer. It can be said that the work bears repetition remarkably well. It is bright, engaging, tuneful, fresh in ideas, unlabored, yet varied in treatment and full of spirit.

## Garcia, the Mexican Outlaw.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 12.—Further news from Hidalgo county shows that in the riot which broke out here, who shot Jaconito Hinojosa, also fatally shot Wencelac Zolis, of the deputy sheriff's posse, and seriously wounded his own son, who was placed behind the curtain of the officers. They then started in search of Garcia, riding along in Indian file. The shot, which came from behind them, hit Hinojosa, and he fell dead. The second shot, which was fired by Garcia, struck Zolis, intended for a deputy, struck the outlaw's son, causing a dangerous wound. Garcia escaped unhurt. He is the best shot in this country, and a desperate man.

## Saw Their Mother Murdered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Crazed by jealousy, Jacob Miller, a furniture polisher, residing at 611 North Wood street, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear with a razor this morning. The woman was instantly killed. Miller then rushed to the factory, where he was employed, and shot James Olander, the foreman, inflicting a slight wound over the eyes. The man's two little children witnessed the murder of their mother.

## Cheated the Gallows.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 12.—George Frederick Ashford, the bend who murdered his wife and infant child and attempted to murder another child, died this evening in Westminster jail, thus escaping the gallows. The man was unconscious for the last few days, so no statement was made.

## Positive in His Identification.

MODESTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—The condition of Frank Silva, a San Francisco man, near Modesto, Thursday night, is critical.

and the attending physician doubts if he can live 24 hours. Steven Walden was arrested last night, and Miner Walden, sr., surrendered himself to Sheriff Purvis today. Both men emphatically deny any knowledge of the shooting, while in his declaration Silva positively identifies both men as his assailants. Walden is a well-known politician and lobbyist, and late in the '90s was twice elected assemblyman from this county. He has always been active in local politics. Bail has not been asked for, pending Silva's injuries.

## THE ARIZONA FIGHT.

## Attorney-General Henry Has Tendered His Resignation.

PHOENIX, A. T., Jan. 12.—Another phase of the fight among the territorial officials came this morning in a letter of resignation from Attorney-General Henry, addressed to Governor Hughes. The resignation was embraced in a long letter in which Henry denounced the governor as one who, for his own ends, has been disrupting the democratic party, and affirming that if the governor had the interests of Arizona and the democratic party at heart, he would alone tender his resignation to the president. He charged the governor with malfeasance in office and refused on that account to continue longer as his legal adviser. The resignation was at once accepted and T. D. Satterwhite, of Tucson, appointed in his place. Henry has joined Secretary Bruce and United States Marshal Meade in the democratic crusade against the governor, and will press at Washington for his removal upon the charge already filed.

## Bears Escape From Their Keepers.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 12.—Three large black bears escaped from their keepers here Monday, and the owners, who are traveling showmen, kept the matter secret. Frank Crane, a farmer, says the animals killed a number of his pigs and chickens Wednesday night. The bears partly devoured pigs, chickens, turkeys and geese on other farms the next night. A party of school children saw one of the bears near the Blue Ridge school. Several of the little ones fainting. The bear merely sniffed at them and sauntered away. Armed attempts to capture or kill the animals, but did not succeed. If the bears be not captured soon, a militia company will be sent out after them.

## Bill Cook Captured.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 12.—Marshall Hall received the following telegram today from Deputy Marshal C. O. Perry, dated Fort Stanton, New Mexico:

"Captured Bill Cook, of Oklahoma Territory, this morning. Will take him from here to Roswell, thence to Oklahoma Territory."

Cook is the leader of the band that has been terrorizing the Indian Territory for the last few months, and there is a heavy reward offered for his capture, dead or alive.

## Provincial Legislature Prorogued.

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—The provincial legislature was prorogued tonight by Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau, after an unusually lengthy session.

## REDUCTION

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## Garments to Order at your own price.

## Stock must be reduced to make room for Spring Goods.

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25c YARD

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30c YARD

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65c YARD

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50c YARD

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