

Washington, Dec. 16.—The administration bill to prohibit pelagic sealing will not be further urged in the house at present. There were signs of a hot conflict when Representative Hitt called up the bill the other day. It has been deemed best to wait the action of the senate, where a similar bill is pending, and to push the senate measure when it comes over rather than proceed with the house bill while the present antagonism exists.

Whether or not this incident caused the father to relent, is not known, but Stearns ingratiated himself into his good graces, and yesterday Mr. Herman accompanied Stearns to the city and gave his written consent to Auditor McGuire for the issuance of a license for the marriage of his daughter, who is but 17 years of age, to Mr. Stearns.

El Reno, O. T., Dec. 15.—The Stock Exchange bank closed its doors this morning, and J. M. Cannon has been appointed receiver. The liabilities are stated to be \$50,000, and the assets are claimed to be worth \$70,000.

ance of Mr. Biggs would have drowned. She was rescued with difficulty, just as she was sinking the last time. The boy floated down stream till in coming in contact with some overhanging willows, he managed to pull himself ashore.

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