

WILL MODIFY FOOTBALL RULES.

University of California and Stanford to Co-operate in Such Move.

Authorities of the two universities will act entirely independent of the national committee.

HAS A FEW HIMSELF.

Charles Bailey, a farmer near Junction City, is 44 years old and the father of thirteen children, all living and in good health.

IT IS NOT PRICE ALONE

That determines the actual worth of an article. Price linked with quality makes true value.

Barnes' Cash Store

Undersees "regular stores." Just now we are offering about 150 men's high-grade suits at 20 per cent discount.

Over 200 Boys' Knee Pants

Suits on our bargain tables at 20 to 30 per cent discount. Ages 3 to 14. Bring your boy in.

OUR SHOES

Have stood the test for 14 years in Salem. Every pair is built to give satisfaction.

Our Dry Goods Department

Is a busy place. Salem ladies appreciate our efforts to supply them with the most desirable dress goods at prices from 15 to 25 per cent lower than "regular stores."

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

One Week's Clearing Sale

Owing to the wonderful display of Christmas Goods that we have now mapped out we have decided to hold a powerful CLEARING SALE for one week.

Here are a few of the Wonderful Bargains

- 50c Fancy Dress Goods, yd. 25c
60c Fine Dress Goods, yd. 39c
85c Newest Dress Goods, yd. 49c
Fine Imported Dress Goods at the same ratio of low prices.

Salem's Greatest Growing Store.

McEVROY BROS.

Corner Commercial and Court Streets, Salem

ALL IS QUIET IN ST. PETERSBURG

DELAYED REPORTS TELL OF CONDITIONS IN ISOLATED CITY.

EXTREME TENSION PREVAILS

Telegraph Lines Are Still Tied Up and Armed Patrols Guard Streets.

Count Witte Believes Emperor By Acceding Demand for Universal Suffrage May Still Find Ground Upon Which All Can Stand.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—(Via Elytkuhnen, East Prussia.)—The city remains quiet, but an extreme tension prevails, and there are armed patrols in the streets, especially in the neighborhood of the telegraph office.

The telegraph operators met yesterday's threat to discharge them today unless they returned to work by resolving to prosecute the strike until their demands are satisfied.

Witte is now convinced that the emperor by acceding to the demand for universal suffrage, may still find common ground on which the government and moderate and extreme elements can stand.

Competent judges of the situation believe a dictatorship, while it might restrain the rising flood temporarily, would only increase the discussions of the cataclysm and when the dam goes it will sweep government and dynasty away to common ruin.

Serious Fight at Kieff.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—The Tageblatt publishes a communication from Odessa via Podwoloczyska, Galicia, saying that a thousand reservists have been released from service and are hungry and homeless.

Travelers arriving at Odessa from Kieff report a serious fight there Friday between the engineers and Cossacks. Many hundreds were killed or wounded.

Five hundred armed men left the barracks and paraded the streets, where they were joined by a number of infantrymen and followed by a crowd of workmen.

More Trouble in Finland. Haparanda, Sweden, Dec. 4.—A dispatch received from Tornea, Finland, reports that there is a new railroad strike in Finland, which was caused by the nominations to the new senate, and that an industrial strike may be expected.

London, Dec. 4.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says three regiments at Riga have refused to perform police duty. The bailors of the imperial guard have mutinied.

Koenigsberg, East Prussia, Dec. 4.—The Ostpreussische Zeitung prints reports from Libau saying several of the nobility, officials and other residents of Livonia and Courland were attacked by the peasants, killed and terribly mutilated.

Warsaw, Dec. 4.—Lubitski, a prominent lawyer and editor, whom the governor general of Warsaw exiled and who was released at the request of the Zemstvo congress, returned here today from St. Petersburg. He expressed confidence the present agitation would not result in a revolution.

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DAY PASSES WITHOUT INCIDENT

Senate Holds Brief Session and Journals Out of Respect to Late Senator Platt.

House Re-elects Joseph G. Cannon Speaker and Takes Other Steps Perfect Organization—Oregon Hou Members and One Senator Absent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The fifty-ninth congress was opened today with brief session in both house and senate. The presentation of the president's message having been deferred until tomorrow, there was practically no business outside the usual first day routine. The time of both bodies was devoted to the usual formalities of opening day.

There was the usual exchange of greetings among members, the introduction of new-comers, the great display and the hundreds of visitors dominating. Corridors, committee rooms and cloak rooms were thronged, and the bustle extended even to the floors of the chambers.

Senator Fairbanks called the senate to order on the stroke of 12 and simultaneously the house was rapped to order by Clerk McDowell. The opening prayers were made by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hall in the senate and Rev. H. N. Condon in the house.

In both the senate and the house, committees were appointed to wait upon the president and inform him that congress was in session. In the house, Clerk McDowell called the roll and the administration of the oath of office and the drawing of seats followed. In the senate resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senator Platt of Connecticut were adopted and the adjournment was in further tribute to his memory.

The president's message to be submitted tomorrow is awaited with keen interest, though its salient features are already known to the members of congress. Those who have been privileged to look over the document say that it is the most comprehensive message President Roosevelt has ever submitted to congress. It covers a large variety of subjects, internal and external, and pays particular attention to the subject of railroad rate legislation and federal supervision of corporations.

The rules of the last house were adopted, and the present officers retained. Those officers are: Clerk, Alexander McDowell; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Casson; doorkeeper, F. B. Lyon; postmaster, Joseph C. McElroy; chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Condon.

There will be no changes in the minor offices, such as chief clerk, superintendent of the document room, disbursing officer, etc.

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The Season's Newest and Best Clothing Hats and Toggery. Seen 'em? HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW FALL SUITS. With the Coats cut with flare over the hips and slit in back—the collar and lapels wider—Vests lower and Trousers looser? They're Our New Ones.

SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE. C. P. BISHOP, PROPRIETOR. Have you seen the new Top Coats and Overcoats with wider collars and lapels—Skirts cut full with an artistic eye to drapery and elegance? They're Our New Ones.