EXCITEMENT GROWS.

Cuban Administration Not Giving Satisfaction.

Both Parties Dissatisfied.

Relations Between Madrid and Havana Strained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—According to reports reaching this city from Madrid, the government of the Spanish republic has entertained a desire for an understanding between Madrid and Havana. All efforts, however, to effect a reconciliation between the government and the provisional government of the republic have hitherto been unavailing. There is an apparent desire on the part of the government of the Spanish republic to make an understanding with Havana, which would be in keeping with the views of the president, the chief of the provisional government. The situation will be watched with interest by all who have a stake in the political relations of Spain and Cuba.

New Election Precincts.

Also Changes Made in the Boundaries.

BY THE MARION COUNTY COURT.

Official Description of the New Precinct Lines.

A matter of important changes were made in the election precincts of Marion county which are given be the Marion county court. The new district lines were drawn by James Yoder, the former city attorney. The court was in session January 10.

New York Racketeers.

Overcoat or Suit—Which do you want?

This is the question that the New York racketeers are asking themselves today. They are trying to decide whether to make a bid for the overcoat or the suit business. The overcoat business has been declining in New York city, while the suit business has been increasing. The racketeers are divided as to which line they should enter. Some of them think that the overcoat business is a better one, because it is less competitive. Others believe that the suit business is better, because it is more profitable. The racketeers are fighting over the overcoat and suit business, and the result will be interesting. We shall have to wait and see which line they decide to enter.

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