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## WOULD HAVE ALL COMMITTEE WORK THROWN WIDE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### NO MORE SECRET VOTING BUT EVERY CONGRESSMAN MUST SHOW HOW HE VOTED

Under the Old Rule a Bill Sent to Committee Could Be Killed or Lost, and No One Could Learn Who Was Responsible For Its Assassination—Representative Norris Introduces a Resolution That Would Force Committeemen to Show How They Voted.

[UNITED PRESS LEADERS WIRE]  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The first move for the present session in the insurgent fight for reformed house rules was made today when Representative Norris, of Nebraska, introduced two resolutions, one of which is intended to end committee secrecy. The rule, which old line leaders call revolutionary, is intended to put on record the members of committees on measures which are referred to them by the house. Under the provisions of this rule, the vote, which is taken in secret, is to become open. A report to the house, showing how each committeeman voted, must be made, if the resolution is adopted. The second resolution changes a former rule amendment providing for the discharge of committees on request of the members introducing the bills.

present conduct of legislative affairs, and the resolution presents the necessary steps in the reform or house procedure," said Norris in discussing the resolutions. "It prevents the evasion of responsibility heretofore possible, in throttling bills in committee. A bill referred to a committee can be killed without anyone assuming responsibility. It simply disappears. I propose to make every member of every committee responsible to the house. The resolution amends the rules to read 'unless otherwise ordered, the business of all standing, special and select committees, including the votes therein, shall be published.' The second resolution remedies a defect discovered in the rule for the discharge of committees. The old rule provided for the reading of the bills. Under the new resolution these bills are to be read by title only when the question of discharging the committee comes up.

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Will Let Women Vote.  
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 5.—A constitutional amendment providing for "votes for women" has been prepared by Senator Bell, of Pasadena, and will go to the committee on elections. The make-up of this committee practically assures a favorable report on the measure, and it is thought the bill stands a good chance of passage, and of being submitted to the voters of the state for consideration. The bill makes only slight changes in the original section 1 of article 2 of the constitution and extends the franchise to women by eliminating the word "male" wherever it occurs in that section.  
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About Panama Canal.  
[UNITED PRESS LEADERS WIRE]  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The war department today sent its estimates of the cost of the Panama canal to the house, asking for additional appropriations. An appropriation of a quarter of a million is asked at once to complete the year's work on the relocation of the Panama railroad, damaged by a slide in the Culebra cut. It is asked that the appropriation be incorporated in the urgent deficiency bill. It is requested that the annual appropriations be increased next year from a million to a million and three-quarters.  
Success comes when you go after it.

## Killed Self Over Baby.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Proferring death to separation from the year and a half old baby of her dead sister, Mrs. Florence Blake, 35, wife of a Southern Pacific employe, retired with the child, cuddled in her arms, drank a large quantity of arsenic, and died several hours later. Mrs. Blake took charge of the baby upon the death of her sister, Mrs. John Lusk. The father of the child several times had threatened to take the baby, and last night, it is said, notified Mrs. Blake that she must give the tot up in three days.  
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## THEY WANT OREGON'S METHODS

Retiring Democratic and Incoming Republican Governors of Nebraska Both Urge Party Primary Law.  
STOPS ELECTION FRAUDS  
Republican Governor Further Follows Oregon's Lead By Urging the Passage of a County Option Law, and Also an Amendment to the Registration Laws, So That They Are Practically Like Oregon.  
[UNITED PRESS LEADERS WIRE]  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.—Retiring Governor Shallenberger, Democrat, in his farewell message, and Chester Aldrich, Republican, today inaugurated to succeed him, in his inaugural address, both urged the legislators of Nebraska to amend the state primary law. Aldrich, who was elected because of his stand for prohibition, denounced the law which had made it possible for James C. Dahman, Democrat, to defeat Shallenberger for the nomination. In his message Shallenberger denounced the "open primary" in which it is alleged, Republican votes were used to defeat him for the gubernatorial nomination. He also urged the enactment of legislation enforcing the bank guaranty law. Governor Aldrich urged a return to the "closed primary," under which it is impossible for members of one party to vote for candidates of another. He also recommended the passage of a county option law and the strengthening of the anti-trust laws. He asked the legislature to amend the registration law in a way that would prevent certification frauds at elections.

## FIGHT OVER VETO OF HOUSE OF LORDS MAY BRING ON CRISIS IN ENGLAND

Condemn Contempt Laws.  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—The labor council of Seattle, the largest body of organized labor in the state, after two weeks' consideration in committee, is on record today condemning the law of contempt, under which two editors of the Seattle Star were sentenced to jail for contempt.  
The resolutions, as adopted last night, demand a change in the contempt law, taking away the power from the judges of punishing for criticism of the courts. They also instruct the Seattle delegates to the state labor convention to bring up similar resolutions, when that body meets next week at Olympia.  
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## LORD ROSEBERY'S THREAT TO RESORT TO FORCE CALLS OUT HOT COUNTER THREAT

Reynolds Newspaper, a Sunday Publication, Says "The Blocking Power of the House of Lords Must Go," and Adds Democracy Shall Rule at Westminster, Though Its Passage to the Legislative Chamber Should Be Over the Prostrate Bodies of Titled Despots.  
[UNITED PRESS LEADERS WIRE]  
London, Jan. 5.—Threats that contain a suggestion of physical violence are being made in connection with the battle for the overthrow of the legislative powers of the house of lords. They were started by Lord Rosebery, once a Liberal, now a Conservative, before the recent elections when in a campaign speech, speaking of the veto power of the lords, he said that the continued assaults such as the masses were making upon the hereditary law makers would soon leave the latter no recourse but to resort to force. The Liberals, infuriated because the aristocracy may continue to restrict and even overthrow popular measures after three successive defeats, are answering rather outspokenly. "There must be no hitch this time," says Reynolds newspaper, a Sunday publication, outspoken in its views. "The blocking power of the lords must go. Democracy no longer will be content with the barren honor of reigning at the polling booths. It is determined to rule at Westminster and rule it shall, though its passage to the legislative chamber should be over the prostrate bodies of its titled despots."

## TWO FOUND GUILTY OF LARCENY TODAY

Ted Sanderson and Thomas Casey, who were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of larceny which was alleged to consist in the stealing of some knives and razors of the value of \$75 last month, from Watt Shipps, were given their trial this morning and convicted by the jury of the crime charged in the indictment. The law firm of Smith & Shields appeared for the defendants and made a splendid defense for their clients but were unable to bring about their acquittal. Deputy District Attorney Winslow appeared in behalf of the state. Joe Harkins who was indicted with Sanderson and Casey on the same charge asked for and was granted a separate trial and his case is being heard this afternoon. Smith & Shields are conducting his defense.  
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## JURY WILL INDICT ANY IT HAS OVERLOOKED

[UNITED PRESS LEADERS WIRE]  
West Union, O., Jan. 5.—After an adjournment over New Year's, the special grand jury appointed to investigate the Adams county election frauds will reconvene tomorrow. Forty-seven witnesses have been summoned. It is understood that the men "higher up," who are alleged to have purchased the votes of the 1400 men, already indicted, will be named in the next batch of indictments.  
On Account of Elkin's Death.  
[UNITED PRESS LEADERS WIRE]  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate, after a seven-minute session today, adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. The house was in session 39 minutes, and adjourned until tomorrow for similar reason. The senate will not convene again until Monday.  
Liable To Have a Row.  
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—A detachment of 600 infantry with artillery under command of General Laque, left Chihuahua for Ojinaga today to engage the rebels force in the "big bend" country. The insurgents are reported to be strongly entrenched and capable of withstanding a vastly superior force.

ered from the disconnected stories told by Nelson Deebe, who, when arrested by Sheriff Maas, was in an intoxicated condition, and was suffering from a deep gash in the head, and several bruised places over the entire body. Pension Is Just Drawn. From information gleaned following the investigation of the county officials tonight it is said that Nelson, who this morning received his war pension of \$20 per month from the government, spent the greater part of the day in an Oregon City saloon in this city, and about 5 o'clock started for home. He had but plared his hand, he says, on the knob of the front door, when he was met by his brother Hiram, with an axe in hand. Then the battle began, and how long it raged no one knows. Both Weapons Found. From one of Nelson's stories Hiram slashed him with the axe and in self-defense he is said to have used a big club. Both weapons were found in the yard. When the body of Hiram was found the nose was broken and the body severely bruised, showing that the battle between the two brothers had waged long and bitterly before the younger and weaker surrendered to death. Then Nelson walked to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Macklunox, close by, and, with blood streaming from gashes in his face, asked that his wounds be sewed up. An Oregon City doctor was immediately called.

## A. C. DAUE IS FROZEN TO DEATH

STORY IN YESTERDAY'S JOURNAL INDICATING DEAD MAN WAS BROTHER OF ALEX DAUE PROVES TO BE CORRECT.  
From further communications yesterday afternoon between Chief of Police Hamilton of this city and the chief of police at Nampa, Idaho, it developed that the man who was frozen to death at Delamar, Idaho, and whose name was given as H. C. Bove was in reality A. C. Daue, a brother of A. Daue, who conducts a grocery store in East Salem, and the body was buried at Nampa yesterday afternoon. A telegram conveying the news of death of Daue was received yesterday morning by Chief of Police Hamilton. There was no one in the city answering to the name of Bove, but Officer Burkhardt ascertained that A. Daue had a brother in Idaho and decided that he was the man, and further development proved his conclusion correct. Daue was formerly a resident of this city, but left 15 years ago for the Idaho, where he was engaged in placer mining. When frozen to death, he was on his way out from the mountain and was caught in a storm. He leaves to survive him besides the brother here a sister, Mrs. Emma Hurst, of this city, and two brothers, Robert, of Clackamas county and Louis, of Portland.

## BROTHERS FIGHT TO THE DEATH

HIRAM DEEBE, AGED 77, ATTACKS BROTHER, AGED 80, WITH AN AXE, AND LATTER KILLS HIM WITH A CLUB.  
A dispatch from Oregon City yesterday says: As the result of a most brutal fight at their home in Clackamas Heights between two aged brothers, Hiram Deebe, 77, is dead and Nelson Deebe, 80, is tonight occupying a cell here charged with the murder. The fight to the death occurred in the front yard at the Mary Roberts cottage, two miles east of here late this afternoon, when the brothers have been keeping bachelor quarters, following the removal of the owner two months ago to Red Bluff, Cal. So far as known today there were no witnesses to the tragedy, and the details of the crime can only be gath-

# CLEARING SALE

From every standpoint. THIS WILL BE the greatest Bargain Event in the history of our store. Began Tuesday morning and will be continued until further notice. Every department throughout the Big Chicago Store will contribute wonderful bargains for this sale.



No mercy shown to prices. Note the following goods: Ladies, Suits, Coats, Capes, Furs, Raincoats, Shirt Waists, Petticoats, Millinery Etc.

\$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits Like Picture Now \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50

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ON DRESS GOODS, SILKS, Blankets, Comforts, Outing Flannel, Domestic, Muslins and Sheetings; odd lots of Hosiery and Underwear, Men's and Boys' Clothing and hundreds of other items throughout the store. NOW is your time to buy the best bargains in Salem.

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## Clean-up Sale of Boys' Suits & O'coats

We have placed on sale 100 boys' knee pants suits, values from \$4.50 to \$7.50. All sizes, 8 to 16 years.  
**\$1.50**  
A large assortment of boys' knicker suits, all sizes to 16 years, values to \$8.00.  
**One-half Price**  
Boy's Overcoats  
We have selected a large number from our regular stock ages 4 to 15, values to \$8 during this sale.  
**\$1.50**  
Another lot contains boys' cravenette and heavy coats, all sizes and prices at  
**One-half Price**  
Don't miss this opportunity to outfit the youngsters for the cold days to come.  
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