

## AN EVENING WEEK.

IT MAY DECIDE THE FATE OF THE CURRENCY BILL IN THE HOUSE.

ITS PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

OPONENTS OF THE MEASURE PREPARING FOR A COUP D'ETAT.

WILL BRING ON AN EARLY VOTE.

DEFEAT OF THE MEASURE WILL DEMORALIZE THE ADMINISTRATION.

In the Senate the Nicaragua Canal Bill Will Have the Right of Way and Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, Will Make a Speech.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(Special.) The coming week promises to be a most eventful one in the house of representatives. It will not only determine the fate of the currency bill so far as the lower branch of congress is concerned, but in the event of the defeat of the measure it will have a far-reaching effect on the currency question and on the policy of congress and the administration.

The Democratic house caucus, which will convene at 3 o'clock to-morrow unless postponed on account of the death of Representative Post, will be the first important step, as it is expected to test whether any bill can command a majority and what the form of the bill is to be. The house will adjourn immediately after its assemblage out of respect for Mr. Post. A rule fixing the future course of debate will not be introduced until Tuesday and its terms will depend largely on the events of the caucus. It has been hoped to get the final vote on the currency bill, but Mr. Springer, who is in charge of the bill, says it may be necessary to let the debate run through the week. There are evidences, however, that the debate will be put in execution by Tuesday by those opposed to the bill. This will be a motion to strike out all after the enacting clause which would be equivalent to a motion to kill the bill. It was by a stroke of this kind that the Morrison tariff bill was summarily killed long before its friends had anticipated the possibility of its passage. The Democratic leaders of the house have been consulted and have agreed that this move is regular and in accordance with the rules. They are not positive that the motion if executed, if an early vote is thus precipitated and all the bills are summarily killed, it would do away with the five-minute debate and put a summary end to the struggle. If, however, the motion is not carried, the five-minute debate would proceed until the final vote was taken. There is no programme for the week beyond the currency bill, as this measure will include consideration of everything else until it is settled.

## FORECAST FOR THE SENATE.

The senate will undoubtedly adjourn to-morrow noon after the hour of meeting as a mark of respect for the late Senator Post. On Tuesday the Nicaraguan canal bill will again be before the senate and the regular proceedings of the week will be interrupted by a speech in support of the measure by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. The friends of the canal bill are hopeful that it will pass some time during the week, but whether it will reach that important stage will depend upon the persistence of the opposition and the interference of business with the appropriation committee. The pension appropriation is the only appropriation bill now before the senate and it is not believed that any consideration will be given to it, but there is a probability that the deficiency bill will be reported during the week and in case it should be an effort is made to pull it up. It is expected that numerous speeches on the appropriations for carrying the income tax into effect. While the opponents of the income tax generally now any intention to do so, the appropriation, they openly confess their purpose of using it as a text for speeches on the general policy of imposing such a tax. The probability is that during the week and there are still others so far announced to be made in its support. The advocates of the canal bill are beginning to grow somewhat anxious as to whether it will reach the house too late to secure consideration during the present session. It is believed that the canal bill is not so far advanced as it should be, and that when the Nicaraguan bill shall be reported by the senate, the bankruptcy bill will be taken up for consideration, and after that the memorial admission bills will receive attention.

## PLAN TO CAPTURE THE COOKS.

Propositions Made to the Attorney General to Catch Outlaws for \$2,000 Apiece.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(Special.) There is a new scheme on foot in regard to the Cook gang and other outlaws in the Indian country. The attorney general has it in mind to capture the gang and to look for a decision in the matter with a view to a decision in the matter. It is reported that the attorney general has called on the attorney general, some days ago called on the attorney general, to secure the services of a certain detective agency and that he has agreed to employ them for the purpose of capturing certain bandits in the Indian country. Senator White also added that he knew that this agency had been employed in California and so far had arrested bad men in that state and so far had been very satisfactory. In fact, the agency had captured three men already in Oklahoma and wanted in California and had brought them back under a reward offered by that state. He believed that if the United States would offer a reward for the members of the Cook gang and place the job in the hands of the agency the arrests would be made in due time. The attorney general has called on the attorney general to secure the services of a certain detective agency and that he has agreed to employ them for the purpose of capturing certain bandits in the Indian country. Senator White also added that he knew that this agency had been employed in California and so far had arrested bad men in that state and so far had been very satisfactory. In fact, the agency had captured three men already in Oklahoma and wanted in California and had brought them back under a reward offered by that state. He believed that if the United States would offer a reward for the members of the Cook gang and place the job in the hands of the agency the arrests would be made in due time. The attorney general has called on the attorney general to secure the services of a certain detective agency and that he has agreed to employ them for the purpose of capturing certain bandits in the Indian country. Senator White also added that he knew that this agency had been employed in California and so far had arrested bad men in that state and so far had been very satisfactory. In fact, the agency had captured three men already in Oklahoma and wanted in California and had brought them back under a reward offered by that state. He believed that if the United States would offer a reward for the members of the Cook gang and place the job in the hands of the agency the arrests would be made in due time.

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## RUSSELL'S FAIRNESS.

HE WILL BE MANLY WITH HIS LATE COMPETITORS.

WILL HAVE GOOD POSITIONS.

HITTINGER AND BOTHWELL, SLATED FOR IMPORTANT POSTS.

Democrats Are Strating Their Optics to Catch Sign of a Row That Shows No Sign of Materializing Up to the Present Time.

## NEW EXCUSE FOR THE EMBARGO

Ambassadors Do Not Have Enough Salary to Fix Things—Proposal to Raise Wages.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(Special.) An article in a morning paper to-day contains a statement that will be of some interest to the West. The article is based on information given out at the department of state, it is to have congress increase the pay of ambassadors from \$7,000 per year to \$25,000 per year. It is held that while there might be a disposition not to do this it should be recalled that the pay of the ambassadors of the five nations in an insignificant amount when compared with the great salaries that have been paid in the past. The following paragraph is taken from the inspired effort: "It is well known to our state department that Mr. Runyon was certainly successful in his negotiations in Germany had he been allowed more ample funds. The need of a few thousand dollars at a critical moment has cost our American industry hundreds of thousands of dollars a year and thrown many men in the West out of employment."

## KANSAS SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down by the Several Justices That Tribunal at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—(Special.) The following opinions were handed down in the supreme court yesterday: In re D. L. Pierce, original proceeding in habeas corpus; petitioner discharged. D. M. & A. Railway Company vs. R. H. Lockwood et al.; error from Kingman county; affirmed. P. M. Wilson et al. vs. the commissioner of Miami county; error from Miami county; affirmed. State vs. John T. Deets; appeal from Crawford county; affirmed. Long Bros. vs. R. A. Hopper; error from Florida county; affirmed. William J. Smith vs. Alfred Ammer; error from Cowley county; affirmed. State vs. John A. Edwards; appeal from Crawford county; affirmed. State vs. A. B. Trout; appeal from Lyon county; affirmed. State vs. Fred W. Barton et al.; error from Bourbon county; affirmed. John Cleaveland vs. Anna E. Wyatt et al.; error from Bourbon county; affirmed. John Cleaveland vs. Anna E. Wyatt et al.; error from Bourbon county; affirmed. John Cleaveland vs. Anna E. Wyatt et al.; error from Bourbon county; affirmed.

## BIG FIRE IN TORONTO.

The "Globe" Newspaper Completely Gutted With a Loss of \$150,000—Other Losses.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—A few minutes before 10 o'clock this morning fire discovered in the basement of the Globe building, on the corner of Young and Adelaide streets. The alarm was given, but before the first fire engine had arrived, pouring from every window from garret to basement. As the fire was blowing briskly from the south and the fire threatened to spread, another alarm was given and the entire fire department was soon on the spot. Chief Arlidge, in command of the fire brigade, mounted upon the cornice around the first story of the Globe office and were breaking windows to introduce the hose when the morning star burst from the cornice up, five stories, fell with a crash. The men leaped into the pile of bricks. Chief Arlidge was badly hurt about the head and arm, and two men, James Davidson and Harry Saunders, were severely injured. The Globe building, erected in 1887, at a cost of \$200,000. The preliminary examination of the fire, which was held for trial without bail. The main witnesses for the prosecution were special officers of the fire department, who were sworn in to the case. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the rear of the building, which was used as a kitchen. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the rear of the building, which was used as a kitchen. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the rear of the building, which was used as a kitchen.

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Columbia, Mo., Jan. 6.—(Special.) Dr. E. D. Porter, dean of the agricultural college of Missouri university, died this morning of heart failure. Although he had been ill for some time, his death was an unexpected shock, and his loss is greatly mourned. The funeral will take place Monday at 3 o'clock. Dr. Porter was past 60 years of age, and had for several years been a prominent and faithful servant of the university. He received his early education in the East and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1855, when he was made professor of natural history in the university. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, where he served for three years. In 1889 he took the chair of agriculture at the University of Missouri, which position he held until his death. He was a man of high character and a devoted servant of his country.

## GOOD WORDS FOR AN OKLAHOMAN.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(Special.) The news has the following to say in regard to Hon. Sidney Clarke, of Oklahoma: "Way back in the fifties, when bleeding Kansas east of her frontier gate and put on a brand new suit of state clothes, she sent a first representative in congress the Hon. Sidney Clarke. Mr. Clarke was then a very young man, tall, handsome and athletic, and fresh from Massachusetts, the state of his birth. Mr. Clarke is back in Washington to remain during the session. He is still tall, athletic, handsome and almost as youthful looking as he was when he fought side by side with John Brown to protect the Sunflower state from slavery. He is here to ask congress to admit Oklahoma into the sisterhood of states, being a pioneer of that progressive territory. Mr. Clarke is a great asset to the National Republican party."

## CHARLES ROEBUCK CAPTURED.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 6.—(Special.) Deputy marshals captured in the Sac and Fox county Charles Roebuck, who is charged with stealing a horse and buggy in Randolph, Kan., several months ago.

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AFRAID HE WOULD BE SHOT IF HE DID NOT OBEY THE GANG.

SIGNED LISTS UNDER DURESS.

WITNESS SAYS FINDLEY OFFERED TO PAY HIM FOR "GOING RIGHT."

WAS EXPECTED TO SEE NOTHING

PRINCIPAL DUTY OF CANNY AS ONE OF THE ELECTION JUDGES.

A Promise Made That He Would Be Taken Care of and Given a Good Paying Office—Trip to Jefferson City.

The Journal this morning prints the final installment of the testimony of T. J. Canny in the Jamison-Bromer case.

Q. Did you tell us what the duress was, A. I was informed by Mr. Findley that if there was any "monkey business" over there in any shape, was or form that Mr. Morrison and Mr. Rogers would commence to shoot, and under those circumstances I certified to those facts.

Q. Did you certify to those facts under oath? A. I certified under duress.

Q. Would you have regarded it as "monkey business" if you had certified to the truth? A. I understood by the word "monkey business" to mean that if there was any row, or anything raised up there, these people were to shoot, and I know they would have shot.

Q. Would it have raised a row if you had refused to certify to a row? A. If I had refused to certify to a row, I would have been killed—and I know I would have been.

Q. Why did you go there in duress