SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Today's Weather.

Washington, January 16.—East Texas—Rain Saturday, colder in northwest portion. Sunday fair, except rain on the coast; colder in east and south portions; variable winds, becoming fresh northwest.

Arkansas—Rain Saturday; colder in northwest portion. Sunday fair and colder in east portion.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Clearing and colder Saturday. Sunday fair.

West Texas—Fair Saturday; colder in north portion. Sunday fair.

New Mexico—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana—Rain Saturday; Sunday fair and colder; variable winds, becoming fresh northwest.

Observations taken by the United States weather bureau at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time:

Stations—	Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rainfall.	State of weather.
Abilene	62	42	.00	Clear
Amarillo	52	32	.00	Cloudy
Atlanta	48	..	.00	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	56	48	T	Cloudy
Davenport	48	30	.00	Clear
Dodge City	50	30	.00	Pt. cloudy
El Paso	76	..	.00	Clear
Galveston	52	48	.38	Cloudy
Jacksonville	64	42	.00	Cloudy
Kansas City	41	38	.01	Clear
Memphis	52	42	.01	Clear
Montgomery	50	24	T	Raining
Nashville	48	30	.00	Cloudy
New Orleans	48	44	.00	Raining
North Platte	46	22	.00	Clear
Oklahoma	66	40	.01	Raining
Omaha	40	32	.00	Clear
Palestine	50	42	.01	Cloudy
San Antonio	54	44	T	Pt. cloudy
St. Louis	48	40	.00	Cloudy
St. Paul	26	18	.00	Clear
Vicksburg	52	42	.02	Cloudy

DOMESTIC.

The American liner St. Louis, from Southampton to New York, about which grave anxiety existed, has been sighted off Nantucket.

Mortimer Levering says he will decline the presidency of the American Horse Show association, to which he was elected at Kansas City.

In a freight wreck on the Cotton Belt, near Texarkana, the engineer was killed and the fireman fatally injured.

In a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad four persons were killed and three injured.

The National Live Stock association re-elected old officers and adjourned to meet next year at Portland, Ore.

A member of the grand jury investigating the Goebel murder has told about being approached by a stranger and overtures made for a disclosure of testimony.

WASHINGTON.

Democratic senators are willing to accept the responsibility for defeating the Cuban treaty, as it is in the interest solely of the sugar trust.

The president is said to have a grudge against Mr. Lyon because he is a friend of John Grant.

Mr. Lyon is the only one of the Texas bosses now in Washington. Green may arrive soon and Hawley is indisposed at New York.

Congressman Sheppard would have the agricultural department look after a number of crops not now included in reports.

At a cabinet meeting it was decided to **refuse the request of citizens of Indianola, Miss., to have their mail sent to Heathmann.**

A statement furnished Senator Morgan by the secretary of state shows that the nine Panama canal commissioners have cost the government nearly a quarter of a million dollars in less than three years.

CONGRESS.

The house had some racy discussions over private war claims, during which the statement was brought out that the exposure of certain fraudulent claims of 1863 was withheld from the public at President Lincoln's request because he believed a knowledge of them would cause the people to despair.

FOREIGN.

One of the four Russian torpedo boat destroyers traversed the Dardanelles.

There were eight new cases of the plague and four deaths at Mazatlan Friday. A number of houses infected with plague germs were burned.

The German crown prince is visiting the czar of Russia.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli has been appointed vice chancellor of the Catholic church to succeed Cardinal Perocchi. He is regarded as a probable successor to the pope.

The sultan's brother is in command of a column of troops sent out from Fez.

TEXAS.

James Q. Chenoweth of Bonham has been appointed superintendent of the Confederate home.

Two new strikes at Sour Lake have extended the proven field considerably.

The State is still introducing testimony in the Locklin habeas corpus hearing at Llano.

Mr. Sanford has been formally installed as mayor of Waco.

Mrs. N. C. Mitchell of Waco was burned to death.

The Hill county prohibitionists have begun publication of the result of the election despite the injunction which the antis allege they obtained.

A special invitation to attend the unveiling ceremonies at Austin has been sent the members of the Houston and Austin families.

A novitiate in a San Antonio convent starved herself to death as a penance for the people addicted to the drink habit.

John W. Gates denies that he contemplates an early retirement from active business.

The Guffey company will act as a **common carrier at Beaumont for oil companies.**

The Anna Held outfit is said to have won a considerable sum from Billy Sims at San Antonio.

LEGISLATIVE.

The governor's message was read in both houses.

The house made a new record in the matter of introducing bills.

Mr. Perry of Brazoria wants further relief for the people of his county.

The bill providing for paying the members was passed under suspension of the rules.

Callan has introduced the anti-child labor law.

A few of the house committees have been announced.

The house committee on rules refused to stand for Mr. Shannon's scheme of having the rules of congress prevail that the speaker might have power to control legislation.

The senate got down to business and passed four bills.

COMMERCIAL.

Cotton values advanced on bullish Liverpool situation and declined on realization by longs.

The grain markets were again active and wheat advanced slightly, but corn and oats closed lower.

The stock market showed little strength and only a few prominent railroad shares advanced.

The weekly trade reviews of Bradstreet's and Dun show a very satisfactory condition in manufactures and wholesale business.

RAILROADS.

The commission has given out an order fixing weights on vegetables shipped by express.

The Santa Fe will use a lot of ties.

The Saratoga oil deal has been widely discussed in railroad circles.

August Belmont, chairman of the board of directors of the Louisville and Nashville, testified before the interstate commerce commission in the hearing of the charges brought by the Kentucky railroad commission, alleging a merger between that road and the Seaboard Air Line.

HOUSTON.

The poll tax voting qualification is the source of local discussion. Its provisions.

General Manager Wortham of the Texas World's Fair commission was in Houston and speaks encouragingly of the work.

The move for an organized charity society receives further attention at the hands of citizens.

Flattering prospects are in evidence for the Rice association, which will meet in Houston next Tuesday.

A colored boy is held by Justice Marmion on many charges of burglary.

A special party from Houston will attend the unveiling of the Austin and Houston statues at Austin Monday.

THE RACES.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, January 16.—Rain throughout the day changed the track condition from fast to heavy and upset all calculations. Ahumada, who won easily; Amigari, who won with almost equal ease, were the only successful favorites. Imp. Corbelis Bay was claimed out of the first for $1150 by K. D. Orr. After winning the last race Boundlee was run up to $1000 and bought by Cash Sloan. Ben Rigby, the jockey, fresh from a European campaign, arrived today.

Six furlongs, selling—Little Jack Horner, Light Hunt, Dr. Scharff. Time 1:18 1-5.

Mile and an eighth, selling—Simon, Ermack, Eliza Dillon. Time 2:00 4-5.

Five furlongs—Ahumada, Uranium, Star and Garter. Time 1:03.

Six furlongs, highweight handicap—Katoma, Mrs. Frank Foster, Allyar. Time 1:18.

Seven furlongs—Amigari, Tioga, Buccleuth. Time 1:31 4-5.

Mile—Boundlee, Joe Lesser, Chickadee. Time 1:47.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling—Frank Kenney 107, Maister 107, Pierce J. 104, Aratoma 103, Lissome, Welderham, Zack Ford, Dutch Carter, Shut Up, Sir Kingston 102, Kiss Quick 100, Parnassus 99.

Three furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—Billy Jackson, Colin George, Salts, Sir Roche 113, May Holliday, Bessie Kirby, Spencerian, Peturuia, Miss Nancy, Jickey, Lady Walter, Alcom H. 110.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling—The Pride of Surrey, Ed L. 107, Jerry Hunt, Ben Mora 104, Censor 103, Ben Frase 102, Mosketo, Brown Natal, Lord Neville, Moroul 100, Flaneur 99, Optional 97.

Seven-eighths of a mile, Live Oak handicap, $1000 added—W. J. Deboe 111, Philo 102, Telamon 109, Stratton II, Hargis 105, Redan 94, Belvino 106, St. Tammany 101.

One mile, purse—Jim Clark 107, Port Royal, Criterion 105, Peat, The Black Scot, Russellton 102, Flint Lock 100, Hand Squeeze 99, Lord Touchwood 90, Glendon, Showman 88, Aurie B. 83.

One mile and a half, selling—Patheen 106, Satin Coat 105, Herodes, Georgia Gardner, Overboard 102, Lacochee, Caylon 99, Chickadee 97, The Way 94, Compass 92, Lady Chorister 92.

At Oakland.

San Francisco, January 16.—At Oakland. Weather clear, track fast.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile—J. H. Bennett, Instar, Isabella. Time 1:08¼.

Futurity course, selling—Golden Cottage, Erema, Imp. Mildred Schultz. Time 1:11.

Mile and a quarter, hurdle handicap—Poorlands, Mike Rice, Duke of York II. Time 2:30.

Three-quarters of a mile, handicap—Byron Rose, Money Muss, Yellow Tail. Time 1:14.

Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Lizzie Rice, Mireus, Warte Nicht. Time 1:07¾.

Mile and fifty yards—Katie Walcot, Ulloa, Mission. Time 1:44.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

Three-quarters of a mile, selling—Dora I 97, Pat Oran 103, Tommie Knight 99, Fairbury 102, Frank Pearce 102, Angelano 108, Sallie Greene 100, Largemeate 100, Cousin Carrie 100, Violet 100, Cherries 100.

Half mile, purse, 2-year-olds—Annie Marie 110, Planet 107, Emil 110, Boxwood 110, Casine 113, Puncteilo 110.

Mile, selling—Sleeping Child 94, Tizona 101, Lodestar 111, Mr. Farnum 97, Prue 97, Athamahaia 100, Reilick 96, Byronerdale 89, Constellator 104, St. Sever 102, Jarretierre D'Or 103, Ultruda 99, Kitty Kelly 102, Maggie Felix 100.

Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, Adam Andrew selling stakes—Princess Titiana 107, Constellator 103, Tower of Candles 97, The Fretter 110, The Pride 105, Sweet Tooth 104, Leader 99, Silvia Talbot 85, Arsia 94, Glendenning 89, Stuyve 94.

Mile and a sixteenth, handicap—Dr. Bernays 101, Straggler 102, Corrigan 120, Lord Badge 98, Grafter 103, Bessie McCarthy 103.

Three-quarters of a mile, selling—Bard Burns 111, Bucolic 85, Salutly 102, El Chihuahua 102, Sim W. 102, Glendenning 103, Double Six 98, Ada N. 103, Rag Tag 102, Rose of Hilo 103, Onyx II 87.

Weather clear and track fast.

As a Liver Tonic use OXIDINE.

Old as the Pyramids

And as little changed by the ages, is Scrofula, than which no disease, save Consumption, is responsible for a larger mortality, and Consumption is its outgrowth.

It affects the glands, the mucous membranes, tissues and bones; causes bunches in the neck, catarrhal troubles, rickets, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, cutaneous eruptions, etc.

"I suffered from scrofula, the disease affecting the glands of my neck. I did everything I was told to do to eradicate it, but without success. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the swelling in my neck entirely disappeared and my skin resumed a smooth, healthy appearance. The cure was complete." MISS ANITA MITCHELL, 915 Scott St., Covington, Ky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Thoroughly eradicate scrofula and build up the system that has suffered from it.

THE SOUR LAKE FIELD

Two New Strikes Have Extended the Proved Field Considerably.

THERE IS NOW ABOUT A SQUARE MILE

Where It Is Known Oil May Be Had for the Drilling—Rain Has Prevented Work for the Present.

Sour Lake, Texas, January 16.—Bailing in the Hart well was resumed this morning, but before it could be finished and the well brought in it rained so hard that the valve was shut and the men laid off. This well has the appearance of being a genuine gusher. This widens the proved territory to the south and west about 1500 feet from the Roche well No. 1.

Oil was struck in the Guffey No. 6 today at 239 feet. This extends the absolute proved territory 400 feet farther to the north and east, making nearly a mile of proved ground.

Contractor Crosble struck oil in the Davey well near the Rodgers hotel at 500 feet. He thinks he will get a gusher about 100 feet deeper.

The heaviest rain this winter has been falling since last night, and it is thought the bayou will be out of its banks again. The roads are nearly impassable and very little can be done until there is settled weather. Speculation is the only thing that goes on regardless of storms or bad roads.

A COMMON CARRIER.

Guffey Company Has Announced Terms for Handling Oil.

Beaumont, Texas, January 16.—The J. M. Guffey Petroleum company has made announcement that it will hereafter engage extensively in the pipe line and storage business and be governed by the same rules that the Northern companies are governed by. They will make pipe connections to wells, pipe or settling tanks for whoever desires to patronize their facilities free of cost to the patron. The oil will be pumped into the storage tanks free of charge and can remain there forty-five days before storage charges will accrue. For instance, if a producer offers the Guffey company oil to be stored on the 15th day of the month it will be piped into storage tanks and held there subject to the orders of the owner until the last day of the month subsequent to the month the oil was put in and if it is sold on the last day of the month in which the free privilege expires the only expense to the owner will be the pipe line charges in transporting back to the owner or buyer, as the case may be. Regular pipe line certificates will be issued and will be transferable, and the Guffey company will also buy any part of the oil stored with them at the market price. This business will be confined exclusively to the Beaumont fields, and the Guffey company will assume the responsibility of all oil stored with them in case of fire.

Mr. J. W. Jolly, who has held the position as superintendent for the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company, has resigned and has accepted a position with the Star Petroleum company in the same capacity. The Star Petroleum company was formerly known as the W. E. Brice company. Mr. C. M. Nelson, who was associated with Mr. Jolly in his former position, has also resigned to accept a position with the same company. Mr. Jolly was associated with the Standard Oil company in the West Virginia fields about twelve years ago. Mr. W. J. O'McLaughlin is thought to be the successor of Mr. Jolly with the Guffey company.

Progress at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Texas, January 16.—At noon today the drill in the Stilwell oil well was down 900 feet and working in a fine brown sand, similar to that of the Jennings field. The officials have decided to have the well bailed and thoroughly cleaned at once, and when this is done they believe they will have a good producing well.

Exchange Organized at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Texas, January 16.—The Beaumont crude oil exchange was organized this evening with forty-two members. The charter will be held open until February 1, but if fifty members are secured before that date it will then be closed. Application for a charter will be filed at once with the secretary of state.

New Well at Welsh Nearly Ready.

Welsh, La., January 16.—The four-inch pipe was connected with the strainer without accident today in the Southwestern Mobile well, but it has rained all day and the well could not be brought in as promised. At dark tonight the valve was closed and tomorrow bailing will commence and then no doubt the well will be completed.

Work Resumed at Mineral Wells.

Mineral Wells, Texas, January 15.—Work has been resumed on the deep well by the company boring for oil in the east part of town. They expect to go down 1250 feet.

STRAW PAY ROLL.

City Officials of Belleville, Ill., Convicted of Defrauding the City.

Chicago, January 16.—The trial of Fred F. Vanderburg, mayor; William D. West, city clerk, and John Streckiln, commissioner of streets of the city of Belleville, Ill., charged with malfeasance in office and a conspiracy to defraud the city, which has been on in the St. Clair county circuit court for the last four days, came to an end last night, when the jury returned a verdict finding all three men guilty as charged, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Belleville, Ill. Vanderburg was given two years in the Chester penitentiary and a fine of $500; Stryckiln received one year and fined $250, and the punishment of West was left with the court.

The indictment charged that Stryckiln had charged a number of straw men on his pay roll for several months, with the knowledge and will of Vanderburg and West. Orders would be drawn on the treasury for pay for these, and Stryckiln would then, according to previous agreement, divide the money equally with his co-partners in crime. It was also found on investigation that the trio of officers had raised warrants and by other systematic schemes had defrauded the city of Belleville out of several thousand dollars.

Policeman Millard Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., January 16.—George Millard, an ex-policeman, died today from injuries received on December 31, in a fight with Creeping Bear, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian. Creeping Bear, who claims to be a graduate of Carlisle Indian school, assaulted Millard with a tomahawk, inflicting severe cuts on the head.

Engineer Killed in Collision.

Texarkana, Texas, January 16.—Two freight trains collided at Argo, five miles south of this place, on the Cotton Belt railroad this morning. John Cox, one of the engineers, was killed outright, and one of the brakemen was seriously injured.

Store at Jonah.

Georgetown, Texas, January 16.—The large stock of general hardware carried by the Jonah Hardware company at Jonah, Williamson county, burned last night. Loss about $3000; insurance $2000. Origin of fire unknown.

CIVIL WAR CLAIMS.

Hard Fight for Allowance Pronounced Fraudulent in 1863.

THE REVELATIONS OF THAT PERIOD

Withheld from Publication Because President Lincoln Believed They Would Make the People Despair.

Washington, January 16.—The house devoted the day to private war claims, passing about twenty. The two features of the day were the defeat of a claim of B. F. Moody & Co. of Keokuk, Iowa, for the payment of the amount deducted from their contract for furnishing equipment to the Third Iowa cavalry by the famous commission which unearthed the army contract frauds in St. Louis in 1863; and the fight of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, against an omnibus resolution to refer ninety Southern claims, aggregating $400,000, for stores and supplies taken by the Union army during the civil war, to the court of claims for finding of fact under the Tucker act. The former bill led to a lively controversy between two Iowa members, Messrs. Smith and Hedge. Mr. Hitt (Ill.), the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, was the stenographer of the commission, and was able personally to corroborate Mr. Hedge in his opposition to the bill. The combination in favor of the omnibus claims resolution was too strong for Mr. Payne, but, on the final vote, the quorum failed. As the previous question had been ordered, the vote on the adoption of the resolution will be the first thing in order on next claims day.

Mr. Smith (Iowa) was in charge of the claim of B. F. Moody & Co. The original amount exceeded $50,000, but it was scaled down by the committee to $8440. Mr. Smith contended that the claim was just, the contract having been executed under the authority of General John Fremont, through his agent, General Cyrus Bussey.

Mr. Hedge (Iowa), Mr. Smith's colleague, impeached the claim, first, on the ground that it had been allowed to slumber for thirty years without being presented to congress, and then proceeded to point out that it had its origin in the action of the famous commission consisting of David Davis, Hugh Campbell and Joseph Holt, which unearthed the alleged frauds in General Fremont's department of the St. Louis, in 1863. He declared that General Fremont had been suspended because of the intolerable conditions that were found to exist.

"The report of that commission," he said, "was never printed, because Lincoln believed that its revelations would make the people despair."

"I have that record," said Mr. Smith, raising aloft a package of papers, musty and yellow with age.

"But it was never printed," insisted Mr. Hedge.

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, who had been the stenographer of the St. Louis commission, corroborated Mr. Hedge, saying the report which Mr. Smith had displayed had been written by his own hand. He told of the gigantic frauds unearthed in that investigation, and of the unwillingness of the authorities to permit the complete story to become public, owing to the disheartening effect it might produce on the people. He did not remember the details of the particular claim of Moody & Co.

Mr. Smith insisted that the claim was not fraudulent in law or in fact. The house, however, voted the bill down, 30 to 70.

Among the bills passed was one to pay $583 to Mrs. Flora A. Darling for damages growing out of her arrest by the military authorities of New Orleans, in 1864, while she was on a flag of truce boat under safe conduct.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, led a stormy fight against an omnibus resolution to refer to the court of claims ninety separate claims, aggregating $460,000, for the finding of fact under the provisions of the Tucker act. He contended the resolution would remove the statute of limitation, which already barred many of these old claims. The claims were all for stores and supplies taken by Federal forces during the civil war.

Mr. Payne conducted a filibuster, but he was overridden by friends of the measure, who comprised all the democrats and half the republicans. On a roll call on the adoption of the resolution, however, a quorum failed, and the house, at 4:45 p. m., adjourned.

THE GOEBEL MURDER CASE

JUDGE CANTRELL SUMMONS GRAND JURY BEFORE HIM.

How He Was Approached and Overtures Made for the Disclosure of Testimony Given by Youtsey.

Frankfort, Ky., January 16.—A sensation was caused in the Franklin circuit court today when Circuit Judge Cantrill summoned the grand jury, which has had under investigation the Goebel murder case, hearing testimony of Henry E. Youtsey, into open court. Judge Cantrill said to the jury:

"Gentlemen: I understand that certain person or persons have approached some member of the jury and made inquiry as to matters which have been before the jury. If this is a fact, I want you to report it to the court, or if there have been any overtures or intimations to you."

Mr. James Riddell, who lives at Benson, arose and stated that, on his return home last night, a man of medium height, with black hair, well dressed and of good address, was at his home.

"The man gave his name as McDowell, and said his home was at Indianapolis, Ind.; that he knew W. S. Taylor; that he knew I was a member of the jury which had the investigation of Henry E. Youtsey; that since the investigation of this case and the testimony of Youtsey Taylor was much worried, had grown emaciated; that he (McDowell) knew all the members of the jury, had a diagram of their houses and knew where they lived. He said he wanted to talk privately with me, and said he wanted information about the testimony of Youtsey and would get money for it, and that he would divide with me.

"He called me outside of the house and stated that if there was enough evidence against Taylor to convict him (Taylor) that he, with others, would kidnap Taylor and bring him here and divide the reward with me. He then offered me money, which he had in his hand, and I refused it; then he shoved some money in my vest pocket and told me to buy me a hat with it; that he saw there was no opportunity to get the information. He said he was stopping at the Capitol hotel, and had driven out to my house."

The judge instructed the money to be turned over to the trustee of the jury fund, and the grand jury was instructed to investigate the matter. A warning to secrecy was given.

To a friend Riddell said:

"This man said there was $2000 offered for Taylor's delivery at Frankfort, and that he would give me one-fifth of the money if I would tell him all that Youtsey had said about the conspiracy to kill Governor Goebel. I told him I could not be induced to tell anything of what I had heard Youtsey say in the jury room, and that I had not even told my wife that Youtsey was before the jury."

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She said, "If I had silverware,
Or cut glass things, I wouldn't care,
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Said he: "Call up your messengers,
And send them down to Lechenger's;
If you have got to have such things, that's where they should be got!"

VE STOCK CONVENTION

RE-ELECTED OLD OFFICERS AND ADJOURNED TO MEET AT PORTLAND.

Legislative Fund of $7500 Subscribed in Short Order—Strong Resolutions Against the Packing Merger.

Kansas City, January 16.—The sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association adjourned tonight to meet next year at Portland, Ore. Before adjournment all the officers were re-elected, and the initiative was taken in a systematic legislative campaign against the proposed packing house merger. Hon. William M. Springer, general counsel of the association, in a spirited address, outlined a bill which he had formulated "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopoly," and which he said was merely an adaptation of the Sherman law and the Hoar bill, now pending in the senate. President Springer said if the proposed merger was ever consummated the National Live Stock association would string packing houses from Chicago to San Francisco.

In response to an appeal from the executive committee for a legislative working fund, $7500 was subscribed in less than thirty minutes.

A resolution, introduced by Frank N. Stewart of South Dakota, protesting against the packing merger, was adopted.

During an address at the afternoon session Jerry Simpson favored tariff reform, and said the enactment of the tariff law by Germany was a discrimination against American products and should teach us how our present tariff system discriminates against other countries.

Herbert S. Hadley of Kansas City, in an address, said that the removal of the tariff on meat products, which action was suggested by the National Butchers' association, would please the packers, but would work great injury to American farmers.

Tonight the delegates were entertained at an elaborate smoker at Convention hall. Tomorrow 200 of the delegates will start for Memphis and New Orleans on a special train over the Frisco.

The following resolutions, recommended favorably by the executive committee, were taken up for consideration:

Indorsing the omnibus Statehood bill.

Indorsing the policy of the agricultural department in its efforts to eradicate poisonous plants on the ranges.

Indorsing the Tongue pure food bill, asking congress to immediately pass the census bill.

Asking the agricultural department to repeal the forest exclusion order, and protesting against the government setting aside vast tracts of land for game preserves.

Transferring the administration of affairs of the forest reserve to the department of agriculture.

The resolutions enumerated were passed after but slight discussion.

When Judge Springer had concluded his address, President John W. Springer took occasion to refer to the bill submitted by the association's counsel. This bill, said President Springer, would embody all the good points contained in the Sherman anti-trust law, as well as the main points of all bills along this line, now pending in congress. When it becomes a law, it would, he asserted, regulate any trust that now exists or that may ever be formed. This bill will be neither a republican nor democratic measure and will be adopted in every legislature in the land. We will see that it is not pigeon-holed, as is the fate of every other anti-trust bill.

M. McKinzie, president of the Texas Live Stock association, asked Judge Springer if it is the purpose of the proposed bill to attack all mergers, or only those affecting packing houses, to which he replied:

"Every unlawful combination in restraint of trade within the States will feel the effects of the law."

CABINET OFFICERS QUALIFY.

The Only New Member Was Formerly Governor of Sonora.

Mexico City, January 16.—General Francisco Mena took the oath of office as minister of war at noon today, and Governor Ramon Corral, who has been at the head of the federal district government, was sworn in as minister of the interior. General Manuel Gonzales Cosio took the oath as minister of the department of encouragement and Hon. Leandro Fernandez as minister of communications and public works.

Governor Corral, the only new member of the cabinet, was formerly governor of the state of Sonora, where he made a brilliant record and won a high degree of public favor. His appointment meets with general approval.

NO ABATEMENT OF PLAGUE.

Houses Burned to Destroy Germs—Relief Funds Coming In.

Mazatlan, Mexico, January 16.—Eight new cases of plague and four deaths are reported today, while four more of the lazaretto patients are dying.

A number of houses in different streets were burned today, being infected with plague germs.

General Ezeta, ex-president of the republic of Salvador, is very sick at the Civil hospital.

Relief funds are coming in and are most welcome. The situation is gloomy and business stagnant.

The remarkable exemption of the Chinese residents from attacks of plague excites interest.

APPOINTED VICE CHANCELLOR.

Regarded as a Probable Successor to Pope Leo.

Rome, January 16.—Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli has been appointed vice chancellor of the Catholic church, in succession to Cardinal Perocchi, who died yesterday. The haste with which the pope filled the vacant office is much commented upon. Cardinal Vannutelli is now regarded as the probable successor of Pope Leo, as vice chancellor of the church is one of the highest positions in the papacy.

German Crown Prince's Visit.

St. Petersburg, January 16.—The German crown prince, Frederick William, arrived here today on a visit to the czar. The crown prince was welcomed by the czarowitch, Grand Duke Michael, as the czar was confined to his apartments, suffering from a severe cold.

SULTAN SANCTIONS PASSAGE.

Ruscian Torpedo Boat Destroyer Traversed the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, January 16.—In accordance with the sanction of the sultan, one of the four Russian torpedo boat destroyers traversed the Dardanelles, bound for Sebastapol. The censor stopped all messages on the subject.

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Sultan's Brother Commands a Troop.

Tangier, January 16.—Four columns of troops have left Fez for Taza. The sultan's brother commands one of them, and the war minister, General Menebhi, is in command of the others.

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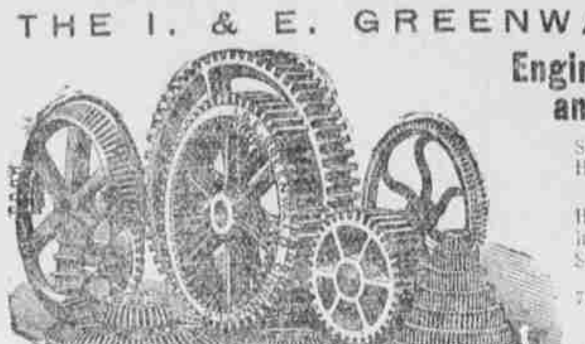

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