

For to-morrow's issue up at 8 o'clock P. M. For list of branch offices in the various districts see THIRD PAGE.

UNDER ARREST.

Charge of Embezzlement Has Been Entered Against ALL THE DELAMATERS.

The Senior Member of the Firm and Two Sons Under \$10,000 Bail Each.

TO PROTECT THE COUNTY And Secure an Investigation the Retiring Commissioners Institute the Action.

OTHER PROSECUTIONS PROBABLE.

The Late Candidate Says He Expected the Suit, and Is Still Trying to Effect a Compromise.

DEPOSITORS EAGER FOR INFORMATION.

The Most Charitable Method of Figuring Leaves the Absence of a Half Million Dollars Yet Unexplained.

MONDAY'S MEETING MAY BE VERY SENSATIONAL.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. MEADVILLE, Jan. 9.—All the members of the firm of Delamater & Co. were arrested on the charge of embezzlement, under the act of 1889, which makes it a misdemeanor for an insolvent bank or banking firm to receive money on deposit.

The complaint was made by the County Commissioners who went out of office Monday last. The ex-Commissioners allege that, from July 1 to December 1 the firm received large amounts of county money on deposit. The county is a heavy loser by the failure, and they think it due to the taxpayers that a thorough investigation of the affairs of the bank be made.

Placed at \$10,000 Each. The defendants waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000 each for their appearance at the February term of Quarter Sessions, Edgar Huidekoper and D. S. Richmond becoming their sureties.

George Wallace Delamater said in an interview this afternoon that he would have presented to the creditors at the meeting which will be held on Monday. He said he knew the arrest would come sooner or later, and did not seem in the least worried about it.

Two ex-Commissioners, Walter R. Lindsay and Henry P. Marley, who have caused the arrest, are Republicans, but Mr. Bailey, the Democratic member, approves of the action. They have employed the ex-attorney for the old board, George F. Davenport, Esq., to conduct the prosecution. Mr. Davenport was District Attorney for three years and is a hard worker at anything he undertakes.

The Cashier Was Not Arrested.

Some surprise was manifested because the cashier, Victor M. Delamater, was not arrested, but the complainants say they are after the principals. They have looked over the list of assets as filed by the appellants and say that, reckoning all the assets of the bank at their face value, or cost, there is still a long gap between the sum total of the liabilities and the assets.

The ex-Commissioners are exceedingly put out about the condition of the county's account with the bank, because they had warned the Treasurer, Henry M. Miller, a nephew of the Delamaters, that he must pay the county's orders and not allow the Treasurer's large creditors, like the State Treasurer and the Warren Insane Asylum, to go without their pay when there was plenty of money in the Treasury to pay them.

Still Another Prosecution Probable.

It is likely that there will be another prosecution from the same source on account of a deposit to the credit of the county which was never deposited and does not appear on the books of the bank. This and many other things which were not straight were due, undoubtedly, to the desperate condition of the firm for several weeks before the failure.

WANTED FOR A SONG.

A Chair That Robert Burns Once Owned Brings But \$28. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—At the sale at Sims' today certain effects of the late James A. Farish, who was a well known street vendor for many years, an antique chair, which had been presented by Robert Burns to the grandmother of Mr. Farish, was sold to L. D. Wing for \$28.

CAUGHT THEM ALL.

Bucket Shop Sharps Seize a Number of Columbus Victims. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—Murray and Fuller, bucket shop men, who came to this city from Toledo two months ago and opened a flourishing business, have caught quite a number of innocents, to the extent of \$1,200.

WANTS OF ALL KINDS ARE QUICKLY ANSWERED THROUGH THE DISPATCH.

Investors, artists, bargain hunters, buyers and sellers, and those who wish to place their advertisements through the Classified Advertising Columns. Largest Circulation.

MINERS IN EARNST.

THEY ARE DETERMINED TO STAND OUT FOR THEIR DEMANDS.

A Strike of Immense Proportions May Result—The Work of Organization Going On for Months Past—Secretary Watches for Views—A Coming Conference.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—For some months past the miners of Pennsylvania have been organizing in anticipation of a general strike. The conditions which have led to this issue are such as will, if the strike does take place, create one of the greatest upheavals in the industrial world this country has ever seen.

The work of organization has been going on with the utmost secrecy, especially as the work has been largely done by the forces of the Knights of Labor. Numerous conferences have been held by the leaders of the miners in Pittsburgh and in the mining districts, at which a plan of action for the future has been definitely arranged.

Robert Watcher, Secretary of the United Mine Workers, speaking of the miners' difficulties, said: "We are to meet with the operators of Centre, Clearfield, Cambria, Blair and Jefferson counties in Clearfield on January 10, to attempt a settlement of the trouble, which I hope may be effected. We demand an advance of 5 cents per ton on coal mined, which is a just demand, I think, considering that the average salary is now only about \$8 per week the year round. We can do absolutely nothing in the legislature, because, if a measure was passed, it would be disobeyed and then carried to court on the plea that it was unconstitutional. That is why we press our case for a constitutional convention."

Another thing, any man in the Assembly who favors our demands is doomed politically. Not a single member of the last House supported our measures, and every man who opposed us is returned, and I am not in favor of strikes, and think it all nonsense to shut down one part of the competitive field while the other is left open. We have now 100,000 members in our union, and the Huns and Italians are with us in large numbers."

"Will you demand an eight-hour working day?" "Yes, on May 1, in accordance with the statement of President Compton, of the American Federation of Labor, which has been recently agreed upon, but there will be little or no trouble, as a great many of the large operators have already conceded the demand."

A STARVING FAMILY.

Which a Heedless Millionaire Relative Refuses to Assist.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A little hut, built in a space dug out in the side of a hill between Passaic and Paterson, is the home of Philip Schmidt, his wife and his 23-year-old son. The father is nearly 70 years old and the mother is 68. She is a hunchback, and the child has a deformed spine. Schmidt's hands are continually swollen with some disease, and one of his legs has been troubling him ever since it was broken by an accidental some time ago. The son has been the chief support of the family, but two weeks ago he fell sick through lack of proper food and overwork.

For want of food and overwork, the family without sufficient clothing, and almost freezing to death. He called in City Physician Rice, and it was decided that the sick young man should be taken to the hospital. His father and mother were object, and Mrs. Schmidt picked up a stick and belabored them both. The sick son has not yet been removed from the home.

BOARDING SCHOOL ELEMMENT.

A Girl Pupils Files to Matrimony With the Youth of Her Choice.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—The faculty at the Woman's College is very much worked up over theelopement of one of the pupils, Miss Katie Gilbert, who lives at Piedmont, W. Va., with Arthur See, who is also of Piedmont. The college rules are very strict, and a careful watch is placed on the young ladies. Notwithstanding this, Miss Gilbert managed to see her suitor whenever he came near the mountain, and to visit him. He made his last appearance on Thanksgiving Day, and an elopement was then planned. Miss Gilbert's parents, who are well-to-do people, sent their daughter to the boarding school. With that money she provided herself with an outfit, not as complete as desired, but sufficient to answer all purposes. She collected pieces of pie and placed them in her little trunk under her bed.

On New Year's evening all was in readiness. Instead of going home, Miss Gilbert met See at the station in Piedmont, and together they went to Oakland, up in the mountains, where a minister was found and married them. They then returned to Piedmont and sought parental forgiveness, but the Gilbert family is obstinate and will not receive the elopers. For the time being they are boarding. The bride is only 16 years old, while See is about 23.

A PROFESSOR HONORED.

The French Academy of Science Bestows a Prize on Him.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 9.—The French Academy of Science has notified Charles A. Young, Professor of astronomy, that he has been awarded the Janssen prize for 1890, offered by that institution, in recognition of his discoveries in spectroscopy. The announcement was made here this evening and was the cause of much gratification among the students.

HARRISON A CANDIDATE.

Indiana Republican Leaders Are Notified of That Fact.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—Notice has been given to the Republican leaders in Indiana that President Harrison will be a candidate for re-nomination, and every friend of the administration is being urged to labor industriously toward getting the State in line for Harrison. Russell Harrison, who has been here to do "missionary work," disappeared on Tuesday night. This forenoon he walked into the Denison Hotel.

"I thought you had gone?" said a prominent Republican. "I did not, but I am back. I've been taking a quiet run over the State, doing a little work," was his answer.

NOTHING BUT BLOOD.

Can Satisfy the One Thousand Demon-Like Brule Braves, Who HOLD THE REST AS PRISONERS.

The Cordon of the Troops Closing in on the Hostile Wigwams.

A STATEMENT FROM CHIEF RED CLOUD.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PINE RIVER AGENCY, Jan. 9.—There is pandemonium in the great village of the hostiles. The assassination of Lieutenant Casey by the son-in-law of Old Corn, one of the survivors of Big Foot's band, caused a panic which has not yet been quelled. The Ogallallas, who represent the Pine River Agency, and who stampeded from here on hearing the news of the battle of Wounded Knee, are anxious to come back, but most of them are held prisoners by the desperadoes from Standing Rock, Rosbud and Cheyenne river.

During the excitement which has prevailed since the cowardly murder of the brave lieutenant, the government scouts have been perfect fiends. The hostiles report that the hostiles are without a head, and that in their frenzy they are destroying their own property, beating their own people and shouting that they want to fight. They are all in war paint, and their guns and horses have been painted for war.

Many Deserting to the Agency. Despite the surveillance kept by the hostiles on the Ogallallas members of the latter band continue to slip away and come into the agency. Most of them effect their escape during night time and by hiding in the pockets of the hills during the day time, have been able to get away. Red Cloud, Ho Dog and Young Red Cloud have surrendered. They were accompanied by about 70 of their people, most of whom are squaws and papooses.

A notable fact is that few buck Ogallallas have come in, and their absence shows the effectiveness of the guard which has been placed about them by the desperadoes. The hostiles are now in a condition of fourteen squaws and papooses came over the hills this morning. They were leading two jaded ponies, which were heavily laden with camp equipment. Some of the children were so fatigued from the long tramp through the snow they could scarcely walk. There was not a buck in the party.

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A CHERLESS PROSPECT.

Prisoners in the Hostile Camp. Little Wound, Big Road, No Wake, Big Chief, the Ogallallas, are still held prisoners with all their people. They may slip away, but they are not to be depended upon for help, as they are all now in the hands of the desperadoes.

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A PILOT AGAINST A SCHOOL.

The Pupils at a Given Signal Were to Attack Their Teachers. PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 9.—In this morning's dispatches reference was made to the fact that General Miles had ordered the extension of the breakwaters on the northern, southern and southeastern corners of the school grounds. This fact led to the discovery that the plans of the hostiles, with the aid of the alleged friendly, was to attack the school. This seemed improbable, and a correspondent sought information as to why the Indians should be so hostile to the school.

It was answered that the attack would not be made until after the children had left the building. This evacuation was to be made under the pretext of a school exercise preceding the scholars were to be met upon and overpowered the teachers, a work which they could easily do, then the work of destruction was to begin. The story is well authenticated, and has been brought to General Miles' attention. He has taken the precaution to guard against the outrage.

CANADIAN INDIANS DANCING.

An American Sheriff Telegraphs the Mounted Police to Watch Them. WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 9.—The Sheriff of Bismarck, N. D., has telegraphed the Commander of the Detachment of Mounted Police in Manitoba, that the Indians on the Grand Mountain reservation on the Canadian side of the line have begun their dances, and will have to be looked after immediately if the lives and property of settlers in the adjoining district of North Dakota are to be protected.

His friends claim that even if Mr. Boyd was not a legally naturalized, he is nevertheless a citizen of the United States, because he was a citizen of the Territory of Nebraska, and when the State was admitted to the Union all the citizens were invested with full citizenship. Others say that it is the duty of Mr. Boyd to take the office and keep the case in the courts during the greater part of the winter, and a detour has been ordered to the reserve. The reserve is a small one, and the Indians on it are American Sioux.

THE NEVADA INDIANS.

They Assemble in War Paint and Frighten the Inhabitants. CARSON, NEV., Jan. 9.—Indian matters in this State are assuming a serious aspect. Over 200 bucks gathered near Pine Nut to fight a contest for the position of chief. The fight was left with sufficient arms and ammunition to wage a disastrous conflict. The Carson Guards may be called out at any time, or notified to be in readiness. The Buckskins are closely allied to the Pines, and are in constant communication with each other, with the probability of massing their forces shortly.

A STAND-OUT AT SPRINGFIELD.

Neither House Will Likely Begin the Unseating of Members. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 9.—It seems now that the prolegated attempts by one party to unseat members of the other in order to secure a majority on joint ballot, will probably be held in abeyance, since if entered on there is no knowing where it would stop. The threat of the Democratic House to unseat Mr. McCracken in a counter threat by the Republican Senate to unseat Noonan and others, and these are urging their brethren in the House not to get them into trouble by any rash measures.

In the Senate this morning, in accordance with the action of the Democratic caucus last night, a bill was introduced for the repeal of the compulsory education law, and the substitution of an amendment which presently contains a sectarian provision. The bill is a measure of the present law that all demanded during the last campaign.

DISTINGUISHED GERMAN TO NATURALIZE.

He Falls in Love With St. Louis While on a Visit and Settles Here. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Kernman Albrecht von Buolow, son of the ex-Minister of the Interior of the German Empire, has taken out his first naturalization paper in the Circuit Court in this city. He arrived in America a short time ago with Mr. Von Bluecher, the grandson of the Prussian General who won the battle at Leipzig.

The young man saw the country accompanied by Mr. Von Bluecher, and determined to make St. Louis his home.

TOO MUCH GOVERNED.

Three Men Claim to Be Nebraska's Lawful Chief Magistrate.

TWO ARE IN ACTUAL POSSESSION.

Other Newly Elected State Officials Recognize Mr. Boyd.

THE SUPREME COURT IS TO DECIDE.

LINEOLN, NEB., Jan. 9.—Nebraska has two Governors and a third man claiming the office. The Legislature and Supreme Court are moving but slowly toward a solution of the difficulty, and meanwhile all kinds of conflicts of authority are taking place. The situation is unique, and a development of more or less sensational nature are taking place hourly.

Yesterday the Legislature received the returns and found James E. Boyd, Democrat, elected Governor. This was done in spite of the violent opposition of the majority, who evidently wished to count in the Alliance candidate, Powers. Mr. Boyd was sworn, but Governor Thayer refused to vacate the office, declaring that Boyd had never been naturalized, and was therefore ineligible. The old Governor fortified himself in the office, sleeping there through the night under guard of a company of militia and a number of special officers.

Governor Boyd Takes Possession. He held the fort without opposition, and this morning the Board of Public Lands and Buildings met and assigned Governor Boyd quarters in another part of the building. The new Governor immediately assumed possession, appointed J. G. Higgins, of Grand Island, private secretary, and began acting as Governor. The first conflict of authority took place this afternoon, when telegrams were received by a member of the Legislature and transmitted to Governor Boyd, stating that an Indian outbreak would take place in the northern part of the State to-morrow, and asking that militia be detailed to repel the attack. Governor Boyd refused to obey, stating that he would take orders only from Governor Thayer.

The office of the Adjutant General was once declared vacant, and soon after Governor Boyd appointed General Victor Viquain to the position. The State forces on the frontier now have two commanders, and it is impossible to tell which they will obey. Thayer to Be Frozen Out. The janitors of the State House and the mail carrier, Long, have gone over to Governor Boyd, and it is said that gas and steam will be turned off in Governor Thayer's office.

To-day Governor Thayer petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of quo warranto to determine the position of Governor Boyd. The Court acted informally this morning, no decision being made until next Tuesday. As to the jurisdiction of the Court in the premises, Governor Thayer makes the following statement: "I have no objection to what I may call a citizen of the State. It is a question of fact, and not of law. I am a citizen of the State, and I have no objection to what I may call a citizen of the State."

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RECRUITS OBTAINED.

CANADIAN SPINNERS SECURED TO TAKE THE PLACES OF STRIKERS. The Men Out on Strike They Will Endeavor to Come Back—Both Sides of Winnipeg.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The striking spinners at Clark's thread works in Newark and Kearney were greatly excited to-day by the receipt of a telegram from one of their agents in Holyoke, Mass., informing them that Adam Groel, one of Clark's clerks in Holyoke, had started from Boston with ten Canadian spinners, whom he had recruited from various mills and induced to go to Newark. Pickets were stationed at all of the railroad stations and at points near the mills, with instructions to try to prevail upon the newcomers to return. It was said to-day that bedding and provisions had been purchased by the thread company and stored in the house, adjoining the Newark mill, and it was assumed that the new spinners were expected to board in the mill.

The spinners said that the men could not be expected to stay indoors all the time, and that when any of them did come out efforts would be made to state the case to them, so that they would be induced to go back, so that the men would be able to get work from wherever they came. It was said that no violence would be used under any circumstances, and that reports that the newcomers would meet with a warm reception were entirely unfounded. The thread company is evidently determined to win in the fight, and the spinners are just as confident that they will be able to get along without the firms hands.

The thread departments are running along as usual, and it is said that some of the carders and framers, who were laid off by the strike, are becoming tired of idleness and will welcome the arrival of any spinners who will start up the cotton end of the mill. The new spinners will be required to work as public aid is concerned, while the spinners have help from their own and other labor organizations. The spinners arrived up to this evening, and it was said that they were probably being held in this city for a favorable opportunity to be taken to Newark and housed in the mills. For men, who were said to be cotton spinners, arrived in Newark to-night, and were taken to the Newark Hotel. They were conducted through the warrens, across the Passaic bridge, into mill No. 1, where they were provided with coats. None of the Newark spinners had an opportunity to speak to them, and they did not know whether they were real spinners or men hired by the company for a bluff.

THE BARBED WIRE STRUT.

Tired of Fighting the Patent Monopoly, the Manufacturers Combine. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—All the big barbed wire manufacturers of the United States are said to have been represented at to-day's session of the private conference in progress at the Wellington Hotel. For a long time a number of the firms of the barbed wire have been in litigation with the Washburn-Moen Company, of Worcester, Mass., which controls nearly all the patents covering the barbed wire devices. This litigation is costly litigation, it is reported, has lost in the surrender of the individual companies, and the present meeting is said to be a combination of all the firms, including the Washburn-Moen Company.

It is expected that the terms of agreement will be concluded to-morrow, and that under them the suits instituted for the infringement of patents and for royalties will cease. The Washburn-Moen Company, with its monopoly of patents, will dictate the terms.

THE NEW CANAL ROUTE.

The Old Illinois and Michigan Water Way Will Not Be Utilized. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Chief Engineer's report on the route for the ship canal between Chicago and Joliet, will be presented to the Board of Trustees to-morrow afternoon. The route selected is entirely independent of the present Illinois and Michigan Canal, a part of which it was at one time thought might possibly be used to advantage in the construction of the new channel.

DOWN AN EMBARRASSMENT.

The Fatal Plunge of a Locomotive and an Express Car. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—A misplaced switch on the Vernon, Greensburg and Bushville Railroad in the northern part of Jennings county, caused a wreck this morning, in which the engine and combination flat, baggage and express cars were thrown down a 50-foot embankment. Engineer George Bernas and Fireman Lewis Lemaster were fatally injured.

DESIRE BETTER RAILROAD RATES.

Salt Lake City Business Men Worry of Way Station Treatment. SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 9.—The merchants of this city have combined for the purpose of forming a pool of their freight by the Chamber of Commerce, the purpose being to secure for Salt Lake City a better basis of freight and passenger rates. Efforts will be made to secure to Utah points the rate existing at trans-continental terminals.



INGALLS' PRESENT OCCUPATION.

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LOOKING FOR THE WAY OUT.

The recent Supreme Court decision on the street acts was brought before the committee by President Holliday, of Common Council, in the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, By a recent decision of the Supreme Court, the act under which street and sewer improvements have been made in this city, has been declared unconstitutional and the city may be called upon to pay large sums of money which should have been paid by owners of property benefited therefrom; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chiefs of the several departments be requested to revise their estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year, by eliminating items which are unnecessary and by immediate necessities and which may be postponed for the present; and

Resolved, further, That committees of five, of which one member shall be from the city, be a member, shall be appointed in conjunction with the City Controller and the City Attorney, to prepare a plan to relieve the city from the present financial condition, and that they be authorized to prepare legislation to that end, and for that purpose they shall be authorized to employ such additional counsel as may be necessary; and

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A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Mr. Holliday moved the adoption of these resolutions, but Mr. Robertson objected to the creation of the committee of five. "At the last meeting of Select Council," he said, "a legislative committee was created, and as that body has nothing else to do it is out of place to appoint another committee to do its work."

Mr. Holliday—That committee was appointed for the special purpose of conferring with a similar committee from Allegheny on legislation desired by the cities of the second class, and for no other purpose.

Mr. Robertson—I have just notified that Allegheny is prepared to confer with us, and until we receive such notice the legislative committee does not exist in reality. We are now in a very peculiar position, and are confronted with a serious difficulty. Immediate relief is necessary, and the way to get that most promptly is the way we have taken. Some provision made once for a curative law that will enable the city to collect the assessments already made and for which contracts were let under the old act, as well as to secure an entire repeal of the present act, and that the members be foreign to the legislative committee, and moreover we would lose some time by waiting until Council met to have the resolutions passed by that committee.

Must Stop Allegheny, Too.

Mr. Robertson—Any street bill we get up must be in conjunction with and satisfactory to Allegheny. All legislation must be general, and therefore, in this case, must embrace all cities of the second class, and not merely the city of Allegheny. All legislation must be general, and therefore, in this case, must embrace all cities of the second class, and not merely the city of Allegheny.

CONTROLLED BY THE CITY.

Mr. Robertson—If this amendment carries the resolution must first go to Council, and if Allegheny deiers action for a month the Legislature will never reach our street bill at all.

Mr. Holliday—We have to prepare our appropriation ordinance in a few days, and the matter now before us ought to be decided at an early date. We should not waste time by the discussion of trivial points. The resolution should be adopted without any delay.

WANTED PLENTY OF DAYLIGHT.

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WILL SAVE THE CITY.

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NOT A CENT MAY BE LOST.

Eminent Counsel Engaged to Pass Upon Four Important Points.

CUTTING DOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Little Trouble Anticipated in Passing a New Street Bill.

THE BOARD OF VIEWERS IS NO MORE.

The city officials are looking for a solid spot in the quagmire into which they fell when authorized by the Supreme Court decision on the street act.

They are in the same position as the man who was in the bog up to his ankles. They have fallen in head first, and unless they are speedily rescued there will not be sufficient time left at this session of the Legislature to afford them relief.

The Finance Committee took hold of the difficulty in a practical way yesterday. The meeting was called ostensibly for the purpose of discussing the Mages' Message to Council. When this measure was reached, Mr. Robertson asked the Chairman, W. H. Peterson, to read it to the committee, but the chairman was sufficiently self-denying to suggest that the statement from the Thirty-fifth ward could read it himself. Mr. Robertson demurred and A. F. Keating offered a solution of the difficulty by moving that the message be referred to the subcommittee on the appropriation ordinance. This reference was made without a single voice being lifted in dissent.

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