

Indian appropriation. At every other dollar's expenditure he snarls and growls, his idea being that the government that spends the least money, whether it is necessary or not, is the best government. To his mind a government that spends \$50,000,000 is ten times better than a government that spends \$500,000,000. The House and the public are tired of the Indiana watch dog's style of economy, and he will probably be sent to pull the stroke oar of the House galley, the chairmanship of the committee on territories.

MINISTER BLOUNT COMING HOME.

He Will Make a Report and Resign His Position Very Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 1.—Authentic advices received here state that Minister Blount has determined to turn over matters in Hawaii as far as the United States interests are concerned to Commodore Skerret of the Boston and sail for the United States on the 6th instant, without waiting for the appointment of his successor. Mr. Blount may therefore be expected to arrive at San Francisco about August 12. Meantime his report, which has been mailed by the steamer Oceanic, will have preceded him, and by the time the special commissioner and minister arrives in the East the President and Secretary Gresham will have had full opportunity to consider its contents.

The intimation that Mr. Blount has relinquished his mission because he resented his appointment as successor to Mr. Stevens, does not appear to be borne out by the facts. The appointment followed Mr. Blount's arrival in Honolulu as a natural and necessary feature of the work placed in his hands, and the minister's reason for returning to the United States is his desire to give attention to his personal affairs, which are much in need of careful handling, and the fact that he has already completed the important part of the work confided to him, justified him in returning to his home. In this connection it may be stated that the scope of the work was limited to the collection and compilation of the actual facts of the existing political situation in Hawaii.

SILVERITES GO WILD.

They Threaten Secretary Carlisle With All Sorts of Dire Punishment. Special to the Kansas City Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The failure of the government to purchase the 4,500,000 ounces of silver last month according to the terms of the Sherman law has aroused the silver men to a state of frenzy, and today the Colorado Congressmen were threatening Secretary Carlisle with all sorts of dire consequences. The purchases last month were 2,116,000 ounces short. A resolution is to be introduced next week in Congress demanding of the Secretary his reasons for refusing compliance with the law. Secretary Carlisle is a good lawyer, however, and is satisfied that he will be sustained in purchasing silver only when it was offered at the market price. Such bids as he has rejected have always been rejected on the ground that the silver was not offered at market price. The rejections have always been coupled with offers on the part of the Treasury to sell at a figure lower than that at which the outside offers were made.

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CUDAHY AMONG THE NUMBER.

He and Wright & Haughey All Lose Great Fortunes.

WILD SCENES ON THE EXCHANGE

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 1.—Today was one of the most disastrous in the history of the Board of Trade in this city. Wealthy firms and individuals were bowled over like nine pins and the prices of hog products went tumbling like an avalanche.

Dealers on the Chicago board are accustomed to exciting scenes and kaleidoscopic changes in values, for this market seems to be the storm center where both the upward and downward push in the price of the world's food products is most severely felt, but old members of the board who had been through the whirl and clatter of many collapsing corners in both grain and provisions actually stood aghast at the rapidity with which the price of mess pork went down. A sheer drop of \$8.25 per barrel inside of three-quarters of an hour is enough to take the breath of old Stentor himself, but then Stentor, in the vulgarism of the street, "isn't in it" with some of the howlers of the Board of Trade. His deepest tones would sound like a consumptive whine beside the roar which goes up on the board when there is anything exciting on. There was a hush, however, near the opening this morning when Secretary Stone appeared on the balcony of the trading room and notified all concerned that those having trades with the well-known brokerage firms of J. G. Steever & Co., E. W. Bailey & Co. and A. Helmholtz & Co. should proceed to close them out. The silence lasted for a second after the close of the announcement and then a mighty roar went up from the provision pit.

As early as last March it became apparent to the trade that mess pork was being "bullied" through these houses and it soon became noised about in the provision trade that A. W. Wright was behind the deal. A year ago he started a corner in ribs and with the help of Cudahy carried it through to success making a large amount of money. Apparently, according to the general opinion on the board, he had started to run a similar deal in mess pork. The collapse has been looked for for some weeks, and as the monetary situation became more and more constrained, and the borrowing of money to put up in margins more and more difficult, everybody not interested in the deal drew out, leaving the market so dull that there was scarcely enough business to establish quotations. When the bubble finally burst the pieces were so small that it was impossible to find

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Vanderberg came here from Omaha in December, 1889, at the solicitation of D. R. Anderson. He held this place but a few months, when he sued the paper for commissions due him.

He won the suit, the costs amounting to a large sum. Since then he has been engaged in teaching shorthand and a general business course. He maintains that he can prove his innocence.

SHERIFF'S WIFE TOO SHARP.

County Jail Birds Put Up a Fine Scheme That Didn't Work.

Special to the Kansas City Times.

TAWA, KAN., Aug. 1.—The prisoners in the County jail set fire to a mattress filled with excelsior at 3 o'clock this afternoon and soon as the fire got a good start began to yell lustily for release, having previously decided that the sheriff was out in the city, and thought they could induce the sheriff to unlock the cell. But she surmised it was a game to skip out if they should be released, and so let them yell till the sheriff arrived and took them out under guard.

The fire company quickly extinguished the fire. George Wilkins, who had a broken neck received in a fight and had to breathe through his mouth, was nearly suffocated.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP BURKE.

Joseph Extends a Welcome to the New Prelate.

Special to the Kansas City Times.

JOSEPH, MO., Aug. 1.—A public reception was given Bishop Burke tonight by the Catholic laity of the city at Columbia hall. The public officials and many Protestant clergymen were present. The welcoming address on the part of the city was made by Mayor Shepherd. Following this came an address by Hon. Thomas F. Ryan on the part of the Catholic laity, and also an address by Rev. Father Graham of St. Patrick's on the part of the clergy. To all of these Bishop Burke responded. Dr. Thomas H. Doyle presided, and after the speaking a levee was held at which many were introduced to the bishop.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK.

Robbers Spoil a Safe at McCune, but Get No Money.

Special to the Kansas City Times.

MOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 1.—Bank Commissioner Breidenthal today received a letter from Thomas E. Evans, president of the Farmers' bank of McCune, in which Mr. Evans tells of an attempt made to rob his bank on the night of July 28. The robbers forced entrance to the bank and succeeded in getting into the vault by blowing off the door with blasting powder. They evidently worked at the safe for a long time, but were unable to get at its contents, although the safe itself was ruined.

ALLOTMENTS NEARLY MADE.

Protees Will All Be Cared for Within Ten Days.

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The first offer heard by the official after the announcement of Cudahy's failure was \$18.75 against \$19 at the close of the day. The next bid was \$18, then \$17.50. The \$18 man was overwhelmed with customers anxious to supply his wants—and so it went, 50 cents to \$1 at a time, with very little hesitation at any point, until the price touched \$10.50, a loss of \$8.25 per barrel in forty minutes. These are the official figures. But it is reliably vouched for that a sale was made at \$19 and several as low as \$10, a drop of \$9, or nearly 50 per cent, or \$450,000 on a visible supply of 50,000 barrels. Then the market became quieter and good buying at the enormous decline carried the price back to \$12, and subsequent events had only a temporary effect on it.

Things were moving along with ominous smoothness when another and heavier shock came in the announcement by the secretary in quick succession of the failures of the North American Provision company, a packing concern with a capital of \$250,000, in which "Jack" Cudahy was largely interested, of Wright & Haughey, a respectable firm, chiefly engaged in the receiving and shipping of wheat, but who were understood to be interested with Cudahy in his deals in the provision pit, and finally of Cudahy himself, the great packer and daring operator in provisions; a man interested in the packing trade in a half dozen States, including plants at Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha, Louisville and Nashville, a man whose wealth had been recently estimated at no less than \$18,000,000, of which about \$2,000,000 was made in a deal last fall. It was not doubted that he had used every means of raising money before "lying down," or that he had lent a helping hand to his friend Charles Wright before the final pinch came. But the financial noose was drawn tighter and tighter; he had a big deal in lard and was interested in ribs, and the strain became too great to bear.

The announcement of his failure had scarcely died on the secretary's lips before the storm broke loose again, this time in the lard crowd. That commodity had held extremely steady throughout the slump in pork, but it in turn mounted the toboggan and went down as if self-lubricated. The price for September was \$9.75 per tierce in the early trading; it was \$6 within six minutes after Cudahy's failure was announced and September short ribs, which sold early at \$7.25, broke to \$5.87½. Before the close, however, both rallied, the former to \$6.62½, the latter to \$6.30.

It was said by one close to Mr. Cudahy that his private affairs were entirely separate from his partnership matter and that the various companies which he controls and in which he is interested with his two brothers, "Mike" and "Pat," are not directly affected by the failure. It is estimated that the losses on the pork alleged to have been bought for Wright are between \$400,000 and \$500,000. No one pretends to estimate Cudahy's losses.

Select Friends in Convention.

Special to the Kansas City Times.

FORT SCOTT, KAN., Aug. 1.—The supreme lodge of the Select Friends is in session in this city this evening and will remain in convention for three days. Supreme Protector Wells of Erie and other distinguished delegates were tendered an elaborate banquet by the Fort Scott people this evening. The most important business to come before the lodge is action in connection with its insurance and total disability rules.

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