

There appeared to be a divergence of opinion between Mr. Davis and Mr. Grant, as to Brock leading a horse. Mr. Davis testified that he had not seen any second horse. On this point Mr. Zane asked witness a question which was objected to by Mr. Henderson as assuming something which was not true. Mr. Zane, in his vehement manner, scored the counsel for the defense for their temerity in asserting such a thing. To the language of Zane Judge Henderson excepted as being unfair and ungentlemanly.

The court took the view of Judge Henderson, and gave Mr. Zane a lecturing, which caused his face to twist and distort with anger; he attempted to interrupt the court, but was as quickly shut up.

"Go on with your questions," said the court.

Mr. Zane—If your honor please, I want to be heard.

The Court—No, sir, go on with your questions.

Mr. Zane—I will not.

The Court—You won't?

Mr. Zane—No, sir, not now.

The Court (subduing his wrath)—Very well, go on when you are ready.

Mr. Zane—It is time to adjourn, it's 12 o'clock.

The Court—Very well, the court will be adjourned till 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Zane's face was a study. He seemed to grow angry until he almost completely lost his self control; his face was fairly distorted with rage.

When court resumed session, at his request the reporter read the testimony concerning which there was a dispute, and Mr. Zane was found to be correct. "Go on with the examination of this witness," said the court.

"I am ready to go on now," replied Mr. Zane.

After the completion of the cross examination of Mr. Davis, the defense again offered to prove uncommunicated threats by the three deceased persons concerning the life of Mr. Davis. Overruled, and exception taken.

The defense further offered to prove by the wife of defendant that Dusel had borrowed defendant's revolver, and filed it so that it could not be used; but this was not communicated to defendant. Overruled and exception taken.

In rebuttal, Harry Timmons of American fork, was called to prove the good character of Brock. Objected to by defense and objection sustained.

Albert Jacobsen and Mr. Wells testified that they had searched for the iron hobbles, and had failed to find them.

Frank Grant was recalled by the defense, the objection of Mr. Zane being overruled, and the hobbles were identified as those used by Brock at the time of the homicide.

This closed the testimony of the case, and Mr. Zane commenced his argument for the prosecution.

PROVO, Dec. 24.—The arguments of the attorneys in the W. E. Davis murder case were completed yesterday afternoon; and the case was submitted to the jury this morning. Mrs. Davis, wife of defendant, has sat throughout the trial by the side of her husband—a patient listener. She appears to be a very quiet lady and extremely fond of her husband.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1892.—Congress is looking forward as gleefully to its two weeks' Christmas holiday, which is to begin next Thursday, as though it had been in session for six months, instead of two weeks, and every serious proposition looking towards the transaction of business is now met with "Oh, wait until after the recess," and after the recess it will have just two months to a day to pass all of the regular appropriation bills and to transact any other business, with a good prospect for an extended period of filibustering in the House, if the Nicaragua canal bill is pushed, as its friends now say that it will be. Several members of the House have openly said that they would filibuster against the measure as long as nature held out, and that they would not hesitate to hang up appropriation or any other bills to prevent its going through the House. These men are not idle talkers or men who can be bought or cajoled into changing their minds, but men who are conscientiously opposed to the principle involved in that bill and determined to fight it with all the parliamentary weapons at their command. Those who favor the extra session of the next Congress and fear that Mr. Cleveland will not call it, whatever they may think of the Nicaragua canal bill, are not likely to overwork themselves to prevent the failure of one or more appropriation bills, which would make an extra session a necessity.

The opponents of the anti-option bill are now loudly claiming that the past week in the Senate has demonstrated that the bill is as good as defeated. They claim the failure of Senator Washburn to get a day named to vote on the bill before the holiday recess is a victory; also the deciding vote in favor of adjournment cast by Vice-President Morton when the Senate was a tie on the question of adjourning from Thursday to Monday or sitting on Friday for the consideration of the anti-option bill.

Senator Peffer says for Congress to repeal that section of the interstate commerce law which prohibits pooling by railroads, as the railroad men are now asking, would be to undo the whole law, as, according to his understanding at the time, the prevention of railroad pooling was the principal object aimed at in the enactment of the law.

Representative Otis of Kansas, tried to get unanimous consent for the adoption of a resolution by the House, instructing the ways and means committee to report a bill providing for an income tax, but objection was raised by Representative Springer, chairman of that committee.

The commissioner of internal revenue estimates that if the tax on whisky be increased from 90 cents to \$1.25 a gallon, as proposed by a bill introduced by Representative Scott of Illinois, it would add \$35,000 to the revenue of the government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1893. It is not probable, however, that Mr. Scott's bill will ever get reported to the House, as Chairman Springer, of the ways and means committee, which would have to report it, is on record as opposing an increase of more than ten cents a gallon in the tax on whisky.

Representative Hatch, chairman of the House committee on agriculture, predicts that the duty on sugar will be restored by the next Congress and the present bounty on domestic sugar abolished.

Post office department officials are chuckling over having discovered and put a stop to some thrifty tricks among the fourth-class postmasters. Just after the result of the election became known resignation of republican postmasters accompanied by Recommendations for the appointment of their successors, began to pour into the department. At first the resignations were accepted and new appointments made, but the number of resignations and recommendations became so large that suspicion was aroused and an investigation made. Then it was learned that the retiring postmasters were making a good thing out of turning their offices over to the Democrat, who, of course, hoped to be able to retain their hold on the office under the Cleveland administration. Mr. Waunamaker then issued an order that no resignation of postmasters were to be accepted for the remainder of this administration, except for some extraordinary cause.

There is a very decided difference of opinion existing as to the motive that Representative Antony of Texas had in introducing his bill providing for a suspension of the granting of pensions under the dependent law and the stopping of all payments upon pensions that have been granted under that law. Most people believe that Mr. A. is a sort of crank. At any rate, he must have known that such a bill, even if allowed to be voted on by the committee of rules, could not possibly obtain a corporal's guard of votes in the House.

OGDEN ITEMS.

The session of the Fourth District court yesterday was very abbreviated and no orders of any interest were made.

Chief Rhodes was but little improved in health yesterday and the doctor states that the malady has developed into typhoid pneumonia.

At the New West academy last night an enthusiastic audience listened to a pleasing programme presented by Miss Edith Ashmore and her pupils.

A drunken man last night fell down the stairs leading to the Broom hotel barber shop and through the glass doors. He was considerably out and bruised.

Three cars of ammunition for the coast defense vessel Monterey went west yesterday, consigned to the quartermaster of the Mare Island navy yards at San Francisco.

The shooting match between Becker and Biglow for the territorial championship will take place next Monday afternoon at the grounds of the Ogden Gun club. Several Salt Lake sports will be present.

The city council last night rescinded its conditional contract with W. J. Hayes & Sons of Cleveland, Ohio, for the sale of the \$50,000 issue of general improvement bonds, and sold the bonds to N. W. Harris & Company for \$50,915 and accrued interest.

The Rio Grande Western passenger