While Few Hope the Monetary Conference Will Do Anything,

IT SETS THE WORLD TO THINKING.

Financiers of All Shades Admit the Fituation is Very Grave.

GOLD PRODUCTION IS INCREASING

LONDON, Dec. 10. — [Copyright.]—The Brussels Monetary Centerence is prolonging its existence simply in the hope that something will develop which will prewent the complete failure of its purpose, but it has succeeded in making the perils of the existing situation plain to some who had failed to see them. The American delegates have made the crisis a pressing one by intimating the intention of the United States to abandon its silver purchasing policy, and world-wide consequences have been prophecied.

Having thus sounded the alarm, the bimetallists among the delegates are waiting for the effect on governments which bave been indifferent. They hope that, in consequence of representations made during the past few days, Austria, Germany and two or three other countries will authorize their representatives to take a more conciliatory position in the matter, but no plan commanding the general support, even of the bi-metallists among the delegates, has yet been brought forward.

Meanwhile the delegates are being most

royally entertained, the social functions in their honor being among the most brilliant

their honor being among the most brilliant Brussels has ever seen.

There are indications that some relief of the abnormal condition which the Brussels Monetary Conference was designed to remedy is soon to be afforded by a considerable increase in the earth's yield of gold. The annual supply is now calculated to be \$120,000,000, of which United States mines contributed about \$34,000,000. Research of the contributed about \$34,000,000. ports from South Africa show a remarkable development of auriferous resources during the last few months, until now shipments are on the basis of \$25,000,000 per year. There has been a steady rise in South African mining securities in the London

market in the last few weeks.
Reports of increased production come from various ports of Australasia, while the Governor of British Guians sends quite an el derado-like story. That colony began producing gold in 1886, and last year mined

mearly \$2,000,000. This year the output will be much larger.

M. Tirard, of the French delegation at the conference, explained the position of France in regard to bi-metallism. He said that under present circumstances there is no chance to substitute bi-metallism for monometallism. There is nothing disquieting in the position of France, which, with other Latin countries, could open mints for the coinage of silver so long as Great Britain, Germany and Austria hold aloof. Each country had a remedy in its own hands by increasing the coinage of silver.

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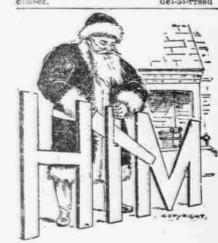
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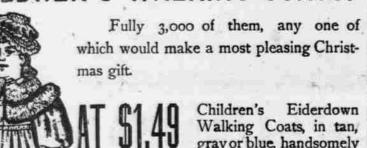
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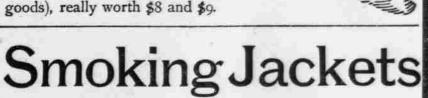
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