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TWO CENTS A COPY

Almost Frozen,

Where are the wiseacres now who told you that this was to be an ex-ce tionally mild winter. You haven't thought so for the last two or three days, have you? We'll admit that we, too, are surprised.

Only Last Week

We broke up prices on Blankets and Fur Capes tremendously, believing that there was but little chance of much cold weather this season, and we had determined not to carry them over to next season, come what might. The cold snap came along the mercury's gone down, down, down, day after day, and while we write we've come to the conclusion that it's about cold enough.

A Fur and Blanket Sale

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Under such conditions is little short of a blessing. We had a deal to say about furs on the closing days of last week. A repetition of the price list must suffice now. Our sales in this department for the past two days have beener all records. Stockare actually getting low. No morthese figures, no matter what

Fur Cape Bargains

Canada Scal Capes, were \$19.00, now

Astrakhan Capes, were \$19, now \$10,00. Wool Seal Capes, were \$20, now \$12.90, Electric Scal Capes, were \$29.99, now

Best Astrakhan Capes, were \$20, now Electric Scal Capes, were \$35.00, now

lectric Seal Capes, were \$40,00, now ctric Scal Capes, were \$45.00, now

ra Selected Wool Scal Capes, Maren frimmed, were \$45.00, now \$24.90.

Blanket Bargains Worth Having

Prices on our entire Blanket steck have been elipped unmercifully. Below we submit a few examples of the results. Prices quoted are not for single blankets, but for pairs.

White Cotton Blankets. 60 pairs 10-4 Blankets, now 45c., were

75 pairs 11-4 Blankets, now 75c., were

50 pairs 12-4 Blankets, now \$1, were \$1,374g.

Colored Cotton Blankets.

60 pairs 11-4 Blankets, now 75c., were 60 pairs 12-4 Blankets, now \$1, were

35 pairs 10-4 Blankets, now \$1.75, were

20 pairs 10-4 Blankets, now \$3.25, were

25 pairs 11-4 Blankets, now \$4, were All-wool White Blankets.

Only 20 pairs strictly Wool and Real Home made Blankets, size 12-4, weight fully 5½ lbs. This Blanket is cheap at \$4.50; closing price, \$5.50.

Ail-wool White Blankets,

25 pairs 11-4 California Blankets. Great weight and heavy fleecy make. Now \$6.50, were \$8.

25 paks 11-4 Fine California Blankets. As pretty a Blanket as ever you looked at. Now \$6.50, were \$8.

Sale Now In Full Blast Selling Is Quick And Easy

> GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

COINAGE BILL REPORTED

What the Senate Committee Accomplished in Fifteen Minutes.

THE BOND BILL SUBSTITUTE

The Plan to Utilize the Seigniorage Has Been Revived No Question That the Free Contage Bill Will Pass the Sonate.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- It took the senate committee on finance this afternoon less than fifteen minutes to order a favorable report on a free coinage bill, as a substitute to the house bond bill which has been before that committee for several days. On motion of Mr. Voorhees, former chairman of the committee, all after the enacting clause was stricken out and the following was substituted:

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Section 1.—That from and after the passage of this act the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver and there shall be coined dollars of the weight of 4122 grains, troy, of dami art silver the centre inc. as provided by the act of Jan, 18, 1837, and eyon the same terms and subject to the lieutacider and provisions of law regulating the comage and legal tender quality of good; and whomever the said coins berein provided for shall be received into the treasury, entificates may be issued therefore in the manner now provided by law.

Section 2.—Phat the secretary of the treasury shall coin to standard silver dollars, as soon as practicable, two ting to the provisions of section 1 of this act, from the silver builton purchased under the matnerity of the net of July 11, 1896, entitled "An act direction the purchase of silver builton and the issue of treasury notes thereon and for other perposes," that portion of said silver builton which represents the stemiorage or pool to the government, to with the difference between the cost of the silver purchased under said act and its colonize value and said silver dollars so coined shall be used in the sourment and for the purpose of making said seignioring inmediately available for use as money, the secretary of the treasury, is hereby authorized and directed to be sure silver certificates against it, as if it were already coired and in the reasury.

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Section 2.—That no national back note shall be hereafter issued of a depositionable that the shall be hereafter issued of a depositionable that the state of such banks now outstanding of decominations less than the sum shall be, as capitly as practicable, taken up, relected, and carecided, and notes of the dollars and larger denominations shall be issued in their stead under the direction of the comparoller of the currency.

Section 4.—The secretary of the treasury shall redeem the United States notecommonly called greentacks, and also the treasury notes issued under the provisions of the act of July 11, 1896, when presented for redemption, in standard silver dollars or in gold coin, using for redemption of said notes either gold or silver colus, of soith, not at the option of the holder, but exchablely at the option of the treasury department and said notes commonly called greenbacks when so redeemed shall he relesant as provided by the act of May 31, 1878.

This measure was agreed upon at

This mensure was agreed upon at a conference of the silver men of this committee this morning all the silver men-being Democrats but Mr. Jones of Nevabeing Democrats but Mr. Jones of Nevada. Immediately upon the tenseembling of the full committee this bill was present, et and a voic called for. There was no debate. The bill was read and by a vote of 8 to 5, a favorable report was ordered to be made. The report will be made to the senate iomorrow by Mr. Jones of Arkansas. It will be seen that the text of the bill provides for the identical matters set out in the dispatches of the United States last week, after the first meeting of the reorganized committee.

Whether there will be protracted debate remains to be seen. Some of the Provide the second seco

Some of the bate remains to be seen. leading silver men say the subject has been gone over so often that it would be useless to debate it further. If there is a protonged discussion it looks as if it would come from the opposition to the mensure, but that element will, it is believed content itself with a statement of its position and then permit the measure to come to a vote. The result can be easily foretold. The majority in the senate in favor of free coinage is at least ten and it may reach a dozen.

Republican Programme. The Republicans of the senate will hold a cancus tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock to consider the tariff bill now pending before the senate finance committee. The Republican members of that committee have been unable to 75 pairs 10-4 Blankets, now 35c, were in the full committee. Immediately 50c.

60 pairs 11-4 Blankets, now 55c, were voinage substitute the Democratic member left the committee room and the Republicans remained in conference for upwards of two hours. Several ten-tative propositions were submitted looking to modifications of the house White Half-wool Blankets bill. These consist of a raise of the schedules of the Wilson act, to twenty 25 parts 11-4 Blankets, now \$2.75, were cultural products, crockery, tobacco All-wool Scarlet Blankets and spiritous figuors. Mr. Jones, of Nevada, insists that the duty on raw sugar, which was not touched by the

house, shall also be increased by fifteen per cent. In this matter Mr. Jones is endorsed by the senators from Nebraska, and the senators from California. As the vote of Mr. Jones, who is now ranked as Populist, is necessary to enable the Republicans to report their bill from the committee, it is thought that if he persists in his views with regard to this schedule, he will compet use change to be made.

The Republicans being unable to agree among themselves and not know-45 pairs strictly Wool White Blankets.
Full 11-4 size, soft and weighty. Now
their associates, it was determined to
temporarily lay the bill aside and call
the cauchy of the court of the cauchy of t a cauces. At this meeting a full in-terchange of views will be held and an effort made to get the Republicans to agree upon some policy that will find them standing together when the bill is reported and ready to vote down any and all amendments the opposition may offer. The Republicans when the bill reaches the senate expect to meet a broadside of amendments intended to kill the measure, but if they can mar-Commence of the second second shall their forces so as to maintain a solid front they expect to eventually carry the bill through the senate. The caucus of tomorrow will therefore be an important one for the Republicans and will indicate the success or failure of the tariff bill.

CHICAGO IS PATRIOTIC.

Will be fler Part Towards Floating the

Chicago, Jan. 6.-While there is some difference of opinion among Chicago bankers and brokers in regard to the action of the national administration in issuing a call for a popular loan of \$100,-000,000 the general impression is that the president did the proper thing and that Chicago capital will do its part in floating the bonds.

President John J. Mitchell, of the Illi-

nois Trust and Savings Bank, said:
"There is no doul about the amount called for being subscribed for many times over. It was the only thing the president could do under the circumstances and it was necessary for his vindication in the eyes of those who op-posed his policy in such matters in the

patriotism there will doubtless be ample bids, but people are beginning to think congress should exhibit a little patriotism in such matters. I do not think th move altogether advisable when the country is in its present financial situa-tion and with the air full of war. It would have been better, particularly from a business point of view, if the president had arranged the matter with a syndicate. That would not have been an experiment. This arrange-

ment is."

President George Schneider, of the Illinois National Bank, said: ... is an experiment, just as the president has said. The advisability of the step, as in all experiments, must be determined by the result and the result yet remains to

MANIAC WITH A GUN.

Patrick Galvin Fatatty Wounds Samuel

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.-Shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon, Patrick Galvin, of 1678 Deloss street, shot Samuel Paugh through the stomach and Mrs. Mollie Murphy through the abdomen and was in turn shot dead with his own revolver by the husband of the in-jured woman, W. B. Murchy, an em-ploye of the Consumers' Gas company. The houses of the two families adjoin on Deloss street, and as a result of family trouble about two years ago, they had not been on speaking terms Samuel Paugh boards with the Mur-

phy family, and did not even know Galvin by sight. This afternoon as he was leaving an outbuilding he heard one report of a revolver. He loked up and saw a man, who afterwards proved to be Galvin, standing in the next yard end pointing a smoking revolver at him Before he could make a move, a second shot was fired and the bullet passed through his stomach. He fell to the ground and as he did so, Galvin jumped the fence, made a dash for the back door of Murphy's house, rushed in with the revolver in his hand and shot Mrs. Murthrough the abdomen without a d. He then turned on Murphy, but before he could shoot again, Murphy seized him about the body, Galvin managed to deal Murphy several stunning blows on the head with the butt end of the revolver, but Murphy, who is a powerful man, by a quick move jerked the gun from the murderer's hand and while they were still locked in each other's arms, he fired a shot into the back of Calvin's head, killing him instantly. The other two victims will di-Murphy gave himself up. It is thrught that Galvin was temporarily insade.

GLEE CLUB STRANDED.

Missouri Students Will Give the State a Wide Berth in Future.

Columbia, Me., Jan. 6.—Poor in pocket but rich in experience and by ne means crushed in spirits, the Mis-souri University Glee club arrived in Missouri from their holiday tour through Missouri and Kausas. Two of the members of the club came in on foot, but the rest of the crowd had sufficient money left to secure seats in a wagon and rode in cheering lustily and waving their musical instruments in the air Kansas the club was greeted with almost empty houses at every point and left a trail of debts behind.

At Atchison they were stranded and seral hundred dollars, and are resolved vena or points in Pinar Del Tio to give Kansas a wide berth in future. The object of the tour was to pay off the debts of the football team.

Declares He Made No Improper Proposals

to Alderman Licht.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Tom L. Johnson is back in town and gives out roday a signed statement of his meeting at the Cadillae with Alderman Licht, who said the street car man had made improper proposals to him to secure a favorable vote for the three-cent ordinance, Mr. Johnson pronounces as false all

Mr. Johnson pronounces as faise all the statements that he offered the al-derman money, either directly or in-directly, or that any intimation was given the city father that he would benefit by voting as Johnson wished him to vote. Johnson said he tried by argument to win over Licht, who, he claims, opposed the measure because of call blone at failure to secure re-clection. Mr. Johnson is very explicit and emphatic in denying all charges that reflect on his integrity.

CLAIMANTS TO IMS ESTATE. Rignll, Large and Biggs Each Arrested as

the Name of a Dead Man. Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 6.-B. C. Daniels, formerly consul to Hull, England, caused a sensation today by calling at the office of Judge Richard Yates and laying claim, in behalf of alleged Eng-lish heirs, to the large estate of William Rigall, who died here last summer and whose supposed widow secured his

The claim is based on the allegation that the man's real name was James Large and that nearly twenty-five years ago he deserted his wife and chil-dren in England and brought to America a large amount of money illegally secured. He had lived in this vicinity since 1873 and had been universally respected. Another set of claimants as-sert that his real name was Biggs and they demand cousin's shares of the es-Mrs. Rigall has secured a lawyer to defend her interests and a long legal battle is expected.

NAVAL MACHINE GUN.

Most Destructive Weapon of Its Size

Eyer Invented. Washington, Jan. 6.-A new machine gun has been adopted for use on naval ships which the small arms board reports to be the most destructive weapon firing a bullet of its calibre yet found. The gun has a record of 420 shots a minute, and requires no work, except the pressure of an electric button to maintain the terrific fire. As compared to the Gatling, which has been the naval machine gun for years, it is as superior as the modern rifled gun is to the old emooth-bore. The new gun

weighs but thirty-five pounds. A continuous belt feeds the gun, and one man with his finger pressed on a button fires it. With his other hand he trains from side to side as if the muzzle were a hose, and as fast as one band of cartridges runs out another is attached and a record can be maintained un-precedented in the records of machine gun tests.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Four girls and their beaux, at Schaef-fertown, were arrested for disturbing a religious meeting. ex-Assemblyman F. L. Reber denies the charge that he offered a Berks county prison inspector \$500 for his vote.

posed his policy in such matters in the past."

Mr. Mitchell thought bids would range from par to four cents premium.

President Lyman J. Gage, of the First National Bank, said: "As a matter of reading the state convention today at Reading."

Not Satisfied with Imprisoning Men | They Do Not Want the American Loan They Humiliate Ladies.

CONVICT SOLDIERS RETURNED

The Jail Birds Sent Over from Spain Do Not Make Good Fighters. Progress of the Insurgents. Property Destroyed.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 26, via Key West, Jan. 6.—The Spanish authorities here are not satisfied with imprisoning men, but are beginning to arrest ladies also. On the 24th inst. Mrs. Manueia Paugh and Mrs. Murphy Is Shot Dead Cancino de Boela and Mrs. Juana Quintero were brought here from Manzan-ilio and were taken through the streets on foot to jail surrounded by soldiers, who would not allow them to take a coach, hoping by this to humiliate them the more. Mrs. Beola was the principal

of Manzanillo. port for Havana yesterday, the govern-ment sent back to their prisons in Spain a brigade of soldiers who, at the begin-ning of the war were fulfilling sentences for different crimes, and who were or-dered to be released on condition that they go to Cuba to fight against the insurgents. They say that the govern-ment has sent them back to prison because a majority of them have joined the rebels. More than 400 men have gone to the field from this city, Guantanimo and Manzanillo during the last Rebel Lender Jose Mac-1700 men has been encamped in Escandet, nine miles from this city since yesterday. It is said that he is there to protect a Cuban convoy of 200,000 rounds of ammunition which arrived in an expedition lately near that place and

which is on its way to Camaguey.
As soon as Lieutenant General Pando arrived at Guantaname he began his old method of arresting people in the middle of the night. Three or four of these men were taken out of the town and killed with machetes. On the 19th inst. General Canellas entered Guanatanimo taking with them 245 men who were wounded in the battles of Ramon De La Yugas La Tontina and Palmerito. Among the wounded are a commander and a guide

Rebels Fire Sugar Cane-

The few sugar estates that began to grind in Guantanimo have been obliged stop, as the rebels under Periquite Perez set fire to the sugar cane.

The Cuban government is in Cana-guey at present and has ordered that all the arms and ammunition that may land in the Oriental department be sent at once to Puerto Principe, so that they may be forwarded easily to the army in rebel army in the east to keep solely on the defensive and prevent by all means the grinding of sugar cane, to protect the landing of expeditions and to organize the reserve army, which must be ready to go to Puerto Principe when

Havana, Jan. 6.-The troops that have been ordered to proceed east from the province of Santa Clara in order to join the forces in the provinces of Havana were obliged to borrow money in order to continue the tour. They had better and Pinar Del Rio are arriving at Batluck in some of the Missouri towns. abano, the southern terminus of the Haand in Kansa City performed to a vana and Batabano rallroad, whence crowded house, but they still owe sev- they can be quickly transferred to Itarebels still avoid fighting a decisive battle with the government troops, al-ways retiring after exchanging a few shots with the soldiers. As these are JOHNSON DENIES THE CHARGE the tactics always followed by them it has been thought advisable to surround them and then to gradually close the lines upon them driving them to a stand in the centre. Orders to this effect have been issuel, and the trops are reported to be rapidly surrounding the insurgents.

The trains on the railroad running

west from Havana do not go any further than La Salud.

Campos Severely Criticised

Madrid, Jan. 6.—An offic ●1 dispatch received here states that the westward march of the insurgents in Cuba has been arrested by government troops. The dispatch adds that General Navarro has defeated the rebels, but gives

The Heraldo claims to have knowledge that it is the intention of Captain General Campos to resign on February

The spread of the rebellion causes great uneasiness here. In military cir-cles Marshal Campos is severely criti-cised, but the concensus of opinion is that the government will not remove him from the command in Cuba.

Stations Destroyed by Rebels.

Hayana, Jan. 6.-The stations of the Villanueva railroad at Melena and Guara, a few miles to the westward of the Guinos in this province, have been destroyed by the rebels. The insurgents then marched on the town of San Felipe, at the junction of the Batabano and Villanueva railroads. The mayor of the town was warned of the approach and gathered 200 men with whom he latended to defend the town, Maximo (towns, the publication). Gomez, the robel leader, sent word to the mayor that if the insurgents were fired upon he would burn the town to the gr und. The inhabitants begged the mayor to make no resistance, as they did not want to lose their property. and the mayor acceded to their wishes and notified Comez that no defence of the town would be made.

The latter, at head of 4,000 men, then entered San Felipe. No damage was done to property.

In the zone of Quivicah, Duran and

San Felipe the rebels have destroyed the sugar estates of Salvador, Julia, San Augustin, Mercidita, Santa Teresa,

Mora and Mirosa.

A number of families fleeing from the rebels at Melena have arrived at Jesus Del Monte, a suburb of Havana. The government column under the command of General Surez Valdez arrived hast evening at Regela, a small town situated across the bay from Havana. A train on the Villaneuva railroad which arrived here at 9 o'clock last evening brought a number of families from San Felipe, Bejucal, Duran, Melena and Guara, who are seeking safety under the guns of Hayana. The train also brought a detachment from the Barrito estate at Duran.

Mayor of Melena Killed.

Passengers from Melina state that the rebels entered that town and made an attack on the church establishment. The mayor tried to oppose them but was

A body of rebels also marched into Qulvican where they captured a quantity of arms and ammunition. The railway station was set on fire and destroyed. At San Gabriel the rebels burned the town and the station of the Western railway company. The in-habitants of the place took refuge in the Only three houses in the place

were left standing.

A petard was exploded in front of La Corona cigar factory in this city. The explosion caused much excitement in the vicinity but po harm was done. An Iron bomb was also exploded near

Alvarez. A house was damaged and

GERMANS ARE SHY.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Deutsche bank roup, which proposed to take part of the new American loan, upon learning that the bond issue called for by Secre-tary Carlisle would be a home loan for which 1.08 would be offered in the Unit-ed States have announced they consider it impossible for the German banks to take any part of it.

They assert that there is no market

in Germany for a four per cent coin loan

FIRST PROSECUTION.

As a Result of the Philadelphia Lexow an Ex-Policeman Is Arrested for Perjury.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The first prosecution growing out of the attacks made on the police force by witnesses before the senatorial investigating committee republic by appointing a German resithe more. Mrs. Beola was the principal of a public school in Vicana jurisdiction of Manzanillo.

On the steamer which sailed from this cort for Havana yesterday, the government sent back to their prisons in Spain brigade of sublines who at the back. torial investigating committee on De-torial investigating committee on De-cember 19 that he was appointed on the police force without having passed a police force without having passed a tomary for the foreign minister to be civil service examination. Davis ar-rest today was made at the instance of Secretary Neall, of the civil service examining board, who made affidayit that Davis in January, 1892, did uass an examination for the position of patrol-man in a satisfactory manner and that his testimony before the investigating committee was wilful and corrupt per-

The investigating committee resumed its session here this afternoon. The meeting today was taken up with the examination of witnesses regarding the interference of policemen in politics in the Fifteenth ward of this city. The evidence related almost wholly to the Republican primary election in August last, at the time of the contest of Sena-tor Open Contest. tor Quay for state chairman. No less than twentw-five witnesses were on the stand, and the gist of their testimony was that Lientenant of Police Francis and his subordinates took an unduly active part in this contest on behalf of the anti-Quay forces.

CORNER THE GOLD OUTPUT. Stratton Expects to Exact a Premium

from the Government.

Denver, Jan. 8.—Winfield Scott Strat-ton, the three times millionaire of Cripple Creek, wants to corner the gold product of the state and exact a pre-mium from the government. His prop-osition is to have the conosition is to have the producers unite their minings and keep the aggregate for the action of an agent in New York who would be instructed to get the best rate for the advancement of the interests of the syndicate.

Stratton is not a financier, but he has ones that, with the output of gold in Colorado, the miners may be able to force free coinage by demanding pay-ment in coin either gold or silver for what bullion they may have to sell. His theories have created something of a sensation in local circles.

FAITH IN SALISBURY.

Statesmanship Is Recognized in British Gniana. Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 21. President Cleveland's special message relative to the boundary dispute is the topic of conversation in every circle and the situation is considered critical.

General confidence is expressed in the statesmanship of Lord Salisbury, but on the other hand there are indications that the question of right of possesion of the contested teritory, even to the Schomburgk line, is a matter for do Of course the proposal to arbitrat, within the Schomburgk line is not reived with favor, but it is just possible that the recent utterances of the administration of British Guiana have more to do with this than anything else.

The British legislature is now on va-cation and the local government offi-cials are more than usually reticent upon this question.

CREMATED WHILE IN BED. The Firemen Weré I nable to Rescue the

Vietim. Catasauqua, Pa., Jan. 6.—Death came In terrible form last night to Charles Henry, a coachman, 49 years old. He of the town, and for the past three months he was ill with rheumatism. Late last night his home was discovered on fire, and before assistance could arrive the house was enveloped in flames. The firemen forced open the door and made a brave attempt to rescue Henry.

South Carolina. READY TO PRINT BONDS.

New Issue Can Be Placed on the Market on Short Notice. Washington, Jan. 6.—Orders were to-day given to Chief Johnston, of the bureau of engraving and printing, to prepare the distinctive paper for the printing of the new issue of bonds. all the plates are ready, all that will be necessary will be to print the face of the bonds when it is known how many

The treasury has not figured officially on what the new bonds should sell for to bring them up to the market price of the bonds sold to the Belmont-Morgan syndicate, but it is stated unoffi-cially that 119 to 119.25 is about the proper rate to put them on a three per

DIVORCE COLONY GROWING. One Philadelphia Defendant Among the

Dakota Litigants. Yankton, S. D., Jan. 6,—Among the recent additions to the divorce colonists here are Mrs. Edith Simmons, of New York: Joseph B. Parker, of Long Branch, N. J.; Mrs. E. S. Geer, of Ruth-erford, N. J., and Mrs. Lea Vandyck, an opera singer, who wants a divorce from Harry Davis, of Philadelphia.

SPARKS FROM WIRES.

Lawyer John R. Beasley, who was shot by Chief Justice Snodgrass, at Chattanoo-ga, Tenn., is said to be dying. Miss Eliza Youmans, a romantic young woman, was married in the jall at Goshen, N. Y., to Abraham Ryerson, a former ad-mire, who is serving a term for arson.

The Supreme court at Sloux Falls, S. D., has affirmed the degree of divorce granted to Edward B. Pollock, of New York, who married one of his mother's servants. The rear coach of a train on the Great Northern railroad left the track at eGrogetown, Tex., killing Sol Gainer, col-ored, brakeman, and Fred Seary, one of the passengers.

The Detroit, Mich., circuit court has decided that the Bell Telephone company has not right to compel subscribers to sign contracts, and also that the courts may determine he rates to be charged.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION

Germany Can Be Relled Upon to Protect the Transvaal Republic.

AN AUDIENCE GIVEN DR. LEYD

ireat Activity Is Manifested in the British War Department, Though Rumors of the Sending of Troops to South Africa Are Denied.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Emperor gave an audience today to Dr. Leyd, secretary of state for South African republic. The emperor received Dr. Leyd at 1 o'clock. His Majesty assured the doctor that the Transvaal republic could recken upon the protection of Germany.

It is said that the emperor promised republic by appointing a German resi-dent at Prectoria instead of a consul as dent at Prectoria instead of a heretofore, and also assured the Trans-heretofore, and also assured that the triple vaal secretary of state that the triple alliance would also recognize the independence of the South African republic dience with the head of the foreign of partment of a regularly constituted

Activity in War Department London, Jan. 6 .- Frequent and prolonged conferences have taken place throughout the day among Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the Colonies; G. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, and the heads of the war and admiralty departments. General Lord Wolsley, commander in chief of the British forces, and the entire headquarters staff busied themselves at the horse

guards until a late hour tonight.

The colonial effice has heard nothing of the alleged rising of the Uitlanders against President Kruger of the Trans-vaal republic nor have the authorities of that office received any information that Dr. Jameson has been rescued by the Uitlanders. Both reports are dis-credited by the colonial authorities. In regard to the report that the Brit-

ish government is rushing troops into Cape Colony and the story that 1,200 soldiers left Bombay yesterday and more are to follow, it is learned at the war office that no troops have been specially ordered to the cape. The only transport ship conveying troops from Blombay is the steamer Victoria which is bringing 1,200 soldiers home from that place. The Victoria was ordered to call at Cape Town on her way home to learn if the men she has on board would be needed in Ashantee. A report that troops were being sent from Bombay to the cape, undoubtedly originated in a misconception of the destination of the men on board the Victoria.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Frankfort Gazette supports the statement that Emperor William promised Dr. Leyd, ser-retary of state of the South African republic, that Germany would recognize the independence of the Transvaal. The paper says that the German govrament will appoint a consul general at Pectoria who will exercise the func-tions of a diplomatic agent. London, Jan. 6.—The Central News London, Jan. 6.—The Central News says that it has been decided to land at

recently ordered home from Bombay on the transport Victoria. The transport is due to arrive at Cape Town on Janu-A despatch from Johannesburg, dated January 1, says that the German and American residents of that city, after unsatisfactory interviews with the gov-

Cape Town the 1,200 troops who were

ernment, joined the National Union of Uitlanders, which is now a united body. MICHAEL MOONEY MISSING.

Well-known Citizen of Montrose Is Thought to linve Perished in the Recent

Special to the Scranton Tribune Montrose, Jan. 6.—Michael Mooney who has been employed as groom by Agur Lathrop, is missing and his whereabouts are unknown. On Thurs-day evening last he complained of being III and said he was unable to go to the doctors. A member of Mr. Lathrop's family was about to send for ame a physician when it was discovered ries that Mooney was missing, A rigid He search falled to locate him in Moatlived alone in a shanty, on the outskirts rose, yet no anxiety was felt until to-of the town, and for the past three day when word came from Choconut that he was not at his home where he

was suposed to have gone.

Mooney was about 50 years of ag-The severe weather in this section for the past week and his debilitated con made a brave attempt to rescue Henry.
but were driven back by the flames and smoke. He was helpless inside, and when the fire was extinguished the whether, if dead, his body will be charred remains of the victim were found. Henry was once a slave in South Carolina.

TWENTY MINUTE SESSION.

The House Fails to Receive the Congress man from Utah. Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate was not in session today, and the meeting of the house continued for only twenty minutes. In that time nothing of public importance occurred, although it had

been expected that possibly some notice would be taken of the published call for bids for the bond issue.

There was a proposition made for the swearing in of Mr. Allen's representative from the new state of Utah, but as his credentials were not officially signed by the governor and secretary but only unofficially—objection was made and the matter was referred to inventory in the judiciary committee.

That Order Against Lobbying. Washington, Jan. 6.—Postmaster General Wilson has informed M. J. Smith, secretary of the St. Louis branch of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, that his recent order against lobbying was not intended as a condemnation for such organization, and he had no desire that the St. Louis branch or any other should dishand.

FRESH FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Several German insurance companies tave joined the American companies in de-nancing a revision of the insurance regu-J. B. Jackson, United States secretary of embassy at Herlin, has returned to his duties, after spending his holidays in Vienna.

Charles de Kay, United States consul general at Berlin, will give a dance at his private residence this events. nThe condition of Prince Bsmarck s said to be more serious than ever, and his frends fear that his condition is extremely critical.

The German court will leave Potsdam on Jan. 17 for the Schloss, in Berlin. The court season will then open and last seven weeks, the imperial family leaving on Feb. 27 for Abbazia. 27 for Abbazia.

Among the New York appointments to the French Legion of Honor, in celebration of the centenary of the French Institute, are Professor Simon Newcomb, the astronomer; Alexander Agassiz, the naturalist: Professor Henry Augustus Rowland, the physicist, and Adolph Hall, all Americans, the latter being appointed a chevaller.

Will commence Monday, December 30, and continue for Ten Days.

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"BAT" SHEA NOT TO DIE. Convict McGough Says He Was the

Murderer. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6,—"Bat" Shea, who was convicted of murdering Robert Ross, in the Troy election riot of March 6, 1894, and who was to have been exe-cuted at Clinton prison, has been saved by the written confession of John Mc-Gough, that it was he and not Shea, who killed Ross.

The confession reached Governor Morton this morning, and he decided to is-sue a respite in Shea's case for four weeks in order to give his counsel opportunity to move for a new trial. McGough is in Clinton orison, serving a term of nearly twenty years for shooting Wil-liam Ross in the neck in the same row in which Robert Ross was killed.

WEATHER REPORT.

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