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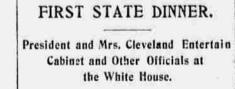
he session politics were discussed and while Mr. Allison did not tell his col-leagues in so many words, he gave FOR THE CABINET them very clearly to understand that he would not become a member of the Will, Without Doubt, Be Made Secre-McKinley cabinet. tary of State. DINGLEY WILL NOT ACCEPT. Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 7 .- The Daily ALGER WILL BE OFFERED A PLACE Telegraph, which is published by N. Dingley, a son of Congressman Dingley, publishes the following dispatch Scuntor Allison Out of the Race--His from Washington today: It can be stated definitely that Con-Iowa Friends Think He Would Be gressman Dingley, chairman of the Unwise to Accept a Portfolio--Mr. ways and means committee, has decided Dingley Takes More Interest in not to accept a cabinet position. He Tariff Than in the Secretaryship. was offered the place of secretary of the treasury by President-clect McKinley A Western Possibility. and given time to consider it. Great pressure has been brought to have Chicago, Jan. 7 .- William J. Bryan him accept it, but he has definitely de-Washington, Jan. 7 .-- Cabinet gossip and of course are going into every was lively at the capitol today. The cided not to take the place. His present hole and corner throughout the report was revived early this morning duties are much more congenial to him; that the portfolio of state had been furthermore, he fears the arduous dutendered to Senator Sherman and this ties of the treasury portfolio would se-started a general discussion of the riously impair his health. FIRST STATE DINNER.

the White House.

ceived, were beautifully decorated. The mantels were banked with flowers and

The guests were received here.

merits of a number of gentlemen who have been "mentioned" in connection with cabinet honors. Many well informed members of the house and senate belive that Mr. Sherman will be Mr. Olney's successor in the state depart-ment. It is known that Senator Allison will not accept the appointment Those who assume to reflect Mr. Sherman's views maintain that he has no cabinet aspirations, and that he would prefer to remain in the senate. But Major McKinley, it is said, has de-termined that if Senator Allison will not accept the premiership of his ad-



o'clock when he went to attend a meet-

ing of the steering committee. During

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The president and Mrs. Cleveland gave the first state dinner of the social season at the exe-cutive mansion tonight. The state dinner room was flooded with electric light which set off the floral decorations and potted plants, and ferns and palms to great advantage. The east room, in which the guests were re-

running ivy was pendant on the magnificent chandeliers, through which the electric lights sparkled with charming effect. Huge palms were set about the

cal garden.

TALKS AT CHICAGO He Fights the Battles of the Campaign

WILLIAM BRYAN

Over Again.

POINTS OUT MANY SHORTCOMINGS

Says It Is Impossible to Keep Bimetallists and Gold Standard Advocates in the Same Organization. Bolting Democrats, However, Who Are Penitent, Will Be Welcomed Into the Bimetallic Fold.

was the guest of the Bryan league at a big banquet given tonight at the Tremon House in celebration of the anni-versary of Andrew Jackson's birth Four hundred Democrats who believe in the Chicago platform, assembled in the large dining hall. With few excep-tions they were residents of Chicago. Their enthusiasm when the name o Mr. Bryan was mention was unbounded and a flatering display of admiration followed his rising to speak to the toast, "Andrew Jackson." To a man each banqueter arose and waved anything available, accompanying the demonstration with vociferous cheers



MEN OF PROMINENCE.

COLONEL JOHN HAY.

Tribune.

COLONEL JOHN HAY. President-elect McKinley has already chosen his ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Bayard's successor will be John Hay, of Washington. This appointment was de-clede on some time ago. John Hay, as is well known, was one of Fresident Lin-coin's secretaries. He met Mr. Lincoln at Springfield III, where he had studied law and been admitted to the bar. He was with Mr. Lincoln almost constantly until the president's adjutant and ald-de-camp and assistant adjutant general under Gen-rain assistant adjutant general under Gen-matic experience. He has been secretary of legation at Paris, at Vienna and ad: Maritid, and was often charge d'affaitres ad interim at each of these capitals. Ho mather the very York Tribune and for seven months editor-in-chief of that paper. In 1937 he removed to Cleveland, O, where he married a daughter of Amass Stone, We are sepagated now in tust such a

WILLIAM SHAFER ESCAPES.

Wilkes-Barre Jail.

Wilkes-Barrd, Jan. 7.-William Shafer, one of the most daring crimin-als in this section, who has been in the county prison for some weeks past awaiting trial for larceny made his escape from prison today. In some unknown manner he managed to open the lock of his door and by squeezing himself through the bars of a window nearby which had been forced apart by confederates, from the outside, he managed to climb on to the wall and jump to the ground below, a distance of 20 feet. The prisoner is twenty years of age, and comes from the Hazleton district. Shafer was held on a burglary charge and he has caused the Luzerne jail officials much worry. He is a desper-ate character, and had a fierce strugand Girls, Shoes that will gle with Constable Trescott at the time of his arrest. Since his imprisonment he stand all sorts of sports, has picked the lock of his cell door, and and protect the health at finally the warden told Shafer that if he were caught outside of his cell again the same time--whatever

slaughter this week. The fabrics are the newest on the market, and the shades the most desirable. Are But Examples

of what we have done throughout this department. Nothing has been spared. Everything goes at cost or under.

We've marked the following for

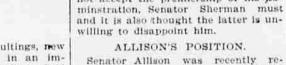
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ALLISON'S POSITION.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN,

Who Will in All Probability Be President-Elect McKinley's Secretary of State.

Senator Allison was recently re elected for another term of six years beginning, the fourth of March next, His position as chairman of the appro-

largely to influence Representative

Dingley, of Maine. Mr. Dingley is re-

latively as prominent in the house as

Mr. Sherman of Mr. Allison are in the

senate. Just at present, he is more

interested in the preparation of a tariff

bill than in the secretaryship of the

treasury with which popular report

has coupled his name. Few, if any, of

his friends, believe that he can be in-

duced to enter the cabinet and he has

also ceased to be a factor in the specu-

as a cabinet possibility, although his

Ohio friends maintain that he has no

aspiration in that direction and only

ALGER IS MENTIONED.

desires a seat in the senate.

RUSSELL

the cabinet today.

on a fast train."

resigned either place.

places?" he was asked.

A. ALGER

surely be offerd a portfolio. The gen-

eral would not talk on the subject of

He was questioned about Michigan

affairs. Governor Pingree is also the

mayor of Detroit, and as yet has not

"Can't the governor hold both

"Lawyers in Detroit tell me there is

nothing in the constitution of the state

to prevent him from being governor

and mayor at the same time. It was

never imagined that such a contin-

he has said he intends to fill both of-

of "Bryan." The decorations of the hall consisted a liberal draping of American flags with crayon pictures of Mr. Bryan, as well as Jefferson, but none of Jackson For nearly two hours before the procession to the banquet hall was formed Mr. Bryan held a reception in the par-lors of the hotel. He had previously spent several hours with his publishers and remained seated in an easy chair while a line of admiring Demo-crats filed past him and shook his hand. The speech making began after mid-

vast room making it look like a tropi-

At 8 o'clock the president gave his arm to Mrs. Stevenson, the vice-presi-

night purposely. Carter H. Harison, president of the Bryan league, acted as toastmaster. He introduced Mr. Bryan who spoke as follows:

MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH.

The server were reversed here;
At s doites the president gave his
At s doites the president gave his
Transmisser and Generation and Server and Ser



A Daring Criminal Breaks Out of the

Sale Price, 19c

15 Pieces

28-inch, Persian Novelties, Winter Weight, as handsome a suiting as we carry in stock. Sold all season at 45c.

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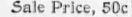
15 Pieces

38-inch, Crochet Novelties, The very latest color effects including brown blue, navy, garnet, etc. They sold all season at 45c. a yard.

Sale Price, 31c

10 Pieces

40-inch Silk and Wool Mosaic Suitings, beautiful inlaid effects, that are in decided novelty shadings include blue, navy, brown and garnet. Sold all season for 75c.



10 Pieces

Silk and Wool Broches. Very neat style in lovely color bledings, including black and white, black and garnet, navy and brown, scerise and brown, and navy and black. Sold all season at 62%c.

Sale Price, 50c

15 Pieces

Silk and Wool Hair Lined Stripes; navy and brown, olive and black, black, black and white, etc., etc., combinations. Sold all season for 75c.

Sale Price, 59c

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SALE BEGINS

TUESDAY,

JAN. 5, AT 9 A. M.

GLOB WAREHOUSE.

priations committee gives him great prominence in the senate and his lowa friends think he would be very unwise to exchange a position for which he is so admirably qualified for the fleeting glories of a cabinet portfolio.

The same considerations are thought | He Has the Good Will of the Board of

lations respecting its personnel. Some of the western members be lieve that Judge McKenna, of Callfornia, will be invited to fill the office of attorney general or secretary of the interior. Mr. Hanna is still regarded

New York, Jan. 7.-General Alger, of Michigan is at the Fifth avenue hotel. He has been mentioned for the cabinet. naugurated as govenor at the state and there are those who say he will house this morning. Concord, N. H., Jan. 7.-Governor George H. Ramsdall was formally inauguarted with the usual ceremonies

today. Augusta, Maine, Jan. 7 .- Governor Powers was inaugurated in due form this morning.

No Vacancy Created.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan, 7.-Attorney Gen-eral McCormick has decided that the leath of Congressman-elect Davidson does not create a vacancy in the Twenty-fifth listrict inasmuch as the term of the seting member does not expire until March , 1897. If a special session of congress is called after that date and before the next general election Governor Hastings will ssue a writ for a special election,

Senator Penrose Seeks Rest.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 7.-State Sena-tor Boles Penrose, of Pennsylvania, who is slated to succeed to Senator Cameron's place in the United States senate, arrived here tonight. Mr. Penrose is much worn out by the fatigue sustained in his recent ampaign and is here seeking rest and re-

creation.

Bank of Eau Claire Closed. Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 7 .- The Commercial bank of Eau Claire, capital \$30,000, closed today. The failure is due to the suspension of the Allemania Bank of St.

Paul. President Allen states that the Ean Claire institution will wind up its affairs and that depositors will be paid in full.

Car Works Resume. Youngstown, O., Jan. 7 .- The Youngs

gency would arise when the constitu-tion was being framed. Governor Pintown Car works, which have been idle for gree has only been chief executive of more than a year, will resume on Mon the state a few days, and therefore day. The company has secured a large order for coke cars and will have a run has not had time to see how casy or how difficult it will be to run the two of at least two months with other orders offices at once. It is reported that in prospect.

fices. The governor is a very active Thirty Cows Killed. and energetic man and generally does Schuylkill Haven, Pa., Jan. 7 .- Thirty cows and helfers at the Schuylkill county what he attempts to do. It is true the capital of Michigan, Lansing, is some home have been killed by order of State Veterinarian J. W. Sallada. The cattle eighty-five miles from Detroit, but it does not take long to get that distance were afflicted with tuberculosis and com

prised nearly the entire herd on the farm The general said that the improvement in business in his section was Bank Resumes Business.

gradual, but sure. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. ,.--The Bank Washington, Jan. 7.-Senator Allison ers' Exchange bank of this city, which reached Washington this mornig, but suspended some days ago, has resumed did not go to the capitol until four business.

one who believes in this form of govern-ment. If those who bolted the Chicago nomi-nees have a right to call themselves bet-ter Democrats than those who supported such nominees, then the bolting Demo-crats who bolted the bolting ticket and voted for the Republican nominees have a right to call themselves better Demo-crats than the bolters who supported the bolting ticket. The right to party organ-ization belongs to the majority and the right to the party name must also belong to the majority. There should be no difficulty in unfer-standing the relations which should exist between the Democrats who remained in the party and those persons who went out of the party. A party is defined as an as-sociation of persons who agree upon an important question or questions and who unite to give effect to their ideas. The money question became the paramount is-sue of the day; the Democrats in con-vention took a position upon the ques-tion and made a suitant fight in defense of the platform adopted. If the money question was now considered settled an-other issue could be taken up and a new alignment made, but the money question is not settled. The context for the restor-ation of the money of the constitution will go on with renewed vigor. The people who advocate it now. The election has decided the presidency for four years and it has determined the complexion of con-gress for two years, but it has not over-thrown the convictions of these who be-lieve that the gold standard is a conspira-cy against the welfare of the producing masses nor has it changed the convictions of those who believe that trusts must be aboltshed and corporations made to obey the law.

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abolished and corporations made to obey the law. This campaign has shown the impossi-bility of keeping bimetaillats and gold standard advocates in the same political organizations, and it will be a more dif-ficult task in the future than it has been this year. To use a common illustration a hen is always disturbed if she has in her brood a few ducks which insist upon pal-diling in the water while the chickens are content to scratch upon the land. The Democratic party will, in like manner, be ill at ease if it has a few web-footed members who insist upon crossing the ocean for their ideas while the great ma-jority of the party are willing to find their Mohawk from London. members who insist upon crossing the ocean for their ideas while the great ma-jority of the party are willing to find their political food upon American soil. Not only is this separation between the gold standard Democrats and free silver Dem-ocrats a necessity, but it ought to be de-sitable to both sides. If the gold stand-ard Democrats are as ond, politically, as we think they are, we ought not to care to affiliate with them, and if those who supported the Chicago platform are half as bad as the goldbugs say they are, they are apt to contaminate all who associate with them. In my opinion there should be no compromise of the issues involved in the late campaign, and no terms short of absolute surfender offered those who have deserted us. If any Democrat becomes convinced that the gold standard is nec-ressary, or becomes a defender of trusts, he can leave the party and join the bolt-ing Democrats or the Reput Cans. If any bolding bemocrats sees the error of his way, and is willing to indorse the Chi-cago platform and labor with those who seek to carry it into effect, we will wel-come such a Democrat back into the fold. Editorial. Casual Mention.

he would be shot dead.

Jackson, and I rejoice that the Democrates of this city are determined to continue the fight for Democratic principles in the face of all opposition. I bid them Godspeed in their work, and, as I believe in the ulti-mate triumph of the right. I can encour-age them to believe that their labors will imaily be crowned with success.

Hon. John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, spoke with typical southern elo-

quence and fervor to the toast, "Memories of Heroic Conduct." Ex-Postmaster R. M. Ridgely, of Springfield, Ill., who was dismissed from his office by President Cleveland for officious partisanship in advocating

free silver coinage, spoke pointedly about civil service reform. George W. Ambrose, of Omaha, spoke of the "Past and Future of the Allied

Silver Forces." The concluding address was delivered by Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illi-

nois, on "The Character and Mission of a Minority Party." Moritz Bauer a New York Boomer

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 7 .- Moritz Bauer, s New York, Jan. 7 - Arrived: Spree, from Bremen and Southampton. Arrived out: Havel, at Bremerhaven: Anchoria, at eal estate dealer, was arested on an indictment charging him with swind-Greenock; Mobile, at London. ling people out of real estate to the Sation fo amount of \$100,000. It is alleged that New York: Spaarndam, from Rotterdam; THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Threatening; Warmer.

Timber for President-Elect McKinley Cabinet. Billy Bryan Still Electioneering.

Day's Doings at Washington. Wall Street Review and Markets.

(Local)-Board of Health Holds a Meet

Gifts for Home for the Friendless.

(Local)-Select Council Advocates Civil

Service. Third Brigade to Go to the Inaugura here, last April. tion at Washington

(Story)-"Where Ignorance Is Bliss."

7 News and Gossip on the West Side. Suburban Happenings. Mayor's Message to Councils,

8 News Up and Down the Valley.

DINNER CASE IN COURT.

LEWIS.REILLY & DAVIES Police Captain Chapman on Trial for Raiding Mr. Secley's Show,

New York, Jan. 7 .- Police Captain George S. Chapman, of the Tenderloin precinct, was formally placed on trial before the police commissioners today on the charge of unjustifiable conduct in interrupting the dinner given at Sherry's Fifth avenue establishment by Herbert B. Seeley, the well known club man.

On all our Hollday Goods. The captain is charged with breaking Call and let us prove it to up and raiding without warant a quiet little dinner at a reputable hotel. He you in defended his action by declaring that the vaudeville part of the dinner was

of a character that could not be permitted in his precinct. In order to determine whether the captain was right or wrong, Chief of Police Conlin preferred the charges against Chapman. The performers in the vaudeville and about thirty well known club men who were guests at the dinner, have been summoned as witnesses, and the trial will last some days. The testimony today was unimportant.

LAND DEALER ARRESTED.

Accused of Swindling.

Watches from \$4.50 up. Every one warranted at



408 Spruce St. NEAR DIME BANK.

Romani Has a Family.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 7.-Prom the priest f the Italian Catholic church in this city is learned that Michael Romani, who attempted to marry a 13-year-old firl at Williamsburg, N. Y., but which ceremony was stopped by his uncle, was a former resident of this city. His wife and three children still reside here.

Will Attend Inauguration.

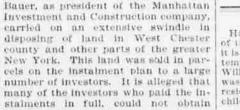
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.-1t has been ecided by the military authorities that the National Guard shall take part in the inauguration of the president-elect, Washington, Adjutant General Stewart says the entire division will attend.

Have Bolted Tammany.

New York, Jan. 7.-County Clerk Henry D. Puroy and his followers have balted from Tammany Hall. Troubles has been brewing for some time between Purroy and John C. Sheehan.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8 .- Fire stated in the Eden Musee, on Fifth avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning and spread with such New York, Jan. 8 .- In the Middle states today, fair to partly cloudy weather will great rapidity that the building will be prevail, followed by light snow. On Sat-a total loss. The building next door oc-urday, partly cloudy weather and slightly cupied by the Pittsburg Commercial Ga- higher temperature will prevail, followed by light snow.



deeds to the property according to the terms of the contract.

gette is also burning.

Prof. Bogart Convicted. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7 .- Professor C. D. Degart, formerly superintendent of schools of Shenandoah, Pa., was today convicted of misdemeanor, and the jury's verdic was 'assault and battery, with intent to commit a felony." Professor Bogart was charged with committing an assault on Clara Vates, a pupil of Knoxville school

Big Fire at Pittsburg.