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LONG SESSION OF CONGRESS

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BLACKMAILERS ARE CAUGHT

A Plot to Extort Money from a Brazilian Millionaire.

ORIGINATORS IN CUSTODY

Turnbull and Gould Are Resting in the Tombs.

A Plot to Blackmail Senor Don Eugenio de la Riva Tejada—The Demand for Cash Was Accompanied by a Threat to "Publish His History"—The Spanish Consul's Interest in the Proceeding.

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SUICIDE OF A BRIDEGROOM.

Samuel J. Parkhill Shoots Himself Through the Brain.

New York, Dec. 5.—On Thanksgiving eve Samuel J. Parkhill, 31 years old, of Brooklyn, married a girl named Elizabeth of Brooklyn, who was 20 years his junior.

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Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—Lawrence H. Rousebush, the well-known mining American, died at his home in Denver.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

Generally Fair, Cooler. 1. General Situation in Cuba. 2. Forecast of War? for Congress. 3. Blackmailers in Jail. 4. Return of a Hero. 5. Local—Van Horn Case Will Be Argued Today. 6. Local—Tonnage of Anthracite to Be Kept Down. 7. Local—Elliott's Look of Sorrow. 8. Editorial. 9. Local—Anniversary Services in Two Churches. 10. Local—West Side and Suburban. 11. Local—Wanna County Happenings. 12. Jurors for January Term of Court. 13. The Markets.

THE HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, Dec. 6.—In the middle of the week a cold front will pass over the city, bringing with it a change in the weather.