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PROSPERITY IN COLORADO. **TO IMPROVE** A Dispatch of Congratulation Sent to President McKinley. Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 2.-The fol-lowing telegram has been sent to rres-ident McKinley from this city: The Chamber of Commerce of Colorado THE CURRENCY The Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs send you best wishes for a Happy New Year and congratulations on the prosperity that promises increasingly to attend your administration. Cripple Creek, in this county, has added more than \$12,000,000 to the world's output of gold during 1897, an increase of 40 per cent, over the previous year. Colorado's gold production for the last year is nearly \$22,000,000, being one-third of the total gold production of the United States, a sum equal to \$146 for each man in the

Abstract of Report of the Monetary Commission.

GOLD STANDARD FAVORED

Against the Coinage of Silver Dollars.

The Report Recommends That All **Obligations of the United States Be** Paid in Gold Unless Otherwise Specified -- A Scheme to Provide For Any Deficiency That Shall Exist in the Fiscal Department of day by Ell Shaw, the accused murderer of his mother and grandmother. The conthe Treasury -- Suggestions Concerning the Management of the Banking System.

Washington, Jan. 3, 1898 .- The report of the Monetary Commission, containing the plan of currency reform pro-pored by it, together with full discussion of the subject and a mass of valuable statistics and other information, has been sent out by the executive committee of the Indianapolis convention. Following are the main points of the plan for reform:

METALLIC CURRENCY AND DE-MAND OBLIGATIONS.

1. The existing gold standard shall be maintained; and to this end the standard unit of value shall continue, as now, to consist of 25.8 grains of gold nine-tenths fine, or 23.22 grains of pure gold as now represented by the one-tenth part of the cagle. All obligations for the payment of money shall be performed in conformity to the standard aforesaid; but this pro vision shall not be deemed to affect the present legal-tender quality of the silver coinage of the United States, or of their paper currency having the quality of leg-al tender. All obligations of the United States for the payment of money now existing, or hereafter entered into, shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be deemed, and held, to be payable in gold coin of the United States, as defined in the standard aforesaid.

2. (In substance.) Gold coinage as now. 3. No sii. ⁴ollars shall be hereafter 6, 5 and 6, (In substance.) Coinage and

mption of subsidiary and minor coins

7. There shall be created a separate di-vision in the treasury department, to be known as the division of issue and redemption, under the charge of an assistant treasurer of the United States, who shall be appointed by the president by

IT LOOKS LIKE HANNA'S WATERLOO indications of a Lively Session Columbus Today.

KINNEY EXPECTS TROUBLE MR.

Strong Force of Sergeants-at-Arms Has Been Engaged--Governor Bushnell Declares Himself -- He Desires His Political Future to Rest Upon Opposition to Senator Hanna--Judge Nash Resigns.

with hope and confidence. Denver, Jan. 2.—The gold output of Col-Columbus, O., Jan. 2 .- There are inorado this year is estimated by the Times from the figures furnished by the smelt-ers, mills and mint at \$22,500,000, an in-crease of \$6,000,000 over that of 1896. The dications here tonight of serious trouble, at least of disorder, at the state house tomorrow. Since the causilver produced was worth \$12,807,070; lead, \$2,740,672; copper, \$1,209,653. cuses of last night, both the Hanna men and the opposition are claiming enough votes for the organization of the house. Trouble is feared in the IT WAS A BOGUS BOMB. senate, as it is believed that Senator Burke, one of the Republicans, will.re-An Expert Examined the Mysterious

main away and the house permit the Package Sent to Eli Shaw. Democrats to elect the officers in that Camden, N. J., Jan. 2 .- Prosecutor Jen-kins today had an expert examine the body. At the Republican house caucus last night there were ten absentees supposed dynamite bomb received yesterand Alex. Boxwell received only fiftytwo votes for the nomination, while it requires fifty-five votes tomorrow tents of the package were pronounced to be a common day battery stuffed with manganese de oxide and sal amoniac, a for election if all are present. Under the law, after ten ballots are taken the candidate receiving the highest Mr. Jenkins states his belief that the package was sent to arouse public symnumber of votes is declared elected, even if it is then not a majority over pathy for Shaw, who will be placed on Griffith, of Clinton county, who all.

trial tomorrow. He adds that he has no doubt Shaw expected its receipt and pre-

a sum equal to \$146 for each man in the state, or \$2,200 for each man engaged in gold mining. Colorado has done her share toward increasing the general prosperity

Shocking Fate of the Reich Family of Jersey City -- Parents and Child-

New York, Jan. 2 .- Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred early this morn-ing in Jersey City. The dead are: ADOLPH REICH, 42 years old, the father. MA REICH, 42 years old, the mother.

L LILE REICH, 42 years old, the mother, I LLIE REICH, 22 years old, IDA REICH, 15 years old, ALBERT REICH, 14 years old, GUSTAV REICH, 8 years old, Several others were injured, and it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 19-year-old son, and bis hody is covered with horrs. and his body is covered with burns. John Conway, chief of the Jersey City fire department, was badly cut and burned. He fell through a burning floor

Henry A. Reich, 17 years old, managed to make his escape from the house with bad burns on the neck, face and hands, but he is not seriously injured. Adolph Reich's home was at 317 Ger-

nannia avenue, near the Hudson county e was a real estate agent and well to do, living in a pleasant house of three stories. It is believed that the fire broke out from a heater in the basement, and

that the Republican state executive com mittee in the recent compaign did not do a thing to assist him as a candidate. In justice to my associates on that com-mittee, than whom a more loyal set of men to a party ticket and to a great cause were never banded together, as well as to myself as the chairman, I could not to otherwise than resont the insult.

Again if Governor Bushnell really be-lieves that I was distoyal to him as chairman he must be very uneasy as to whether I will properly perform my duties an officer. I desired to relieve his mind of

this worry. I am also disgusted with the conduct of Governor Bushnell. Before the election, in public speeches, he pretended that he desired Mr. Hanna's return to th ed States senate. Since that time he has consorted with the enemies of the Republican party to defeat the will of the peo-ple. I look upon this as a square case of obtaining votes by false pretenses. ple.

Judge Nash, as chairman of the state

committee, is taking an active interest in the election of Senator Hanna and claims that the last state convention at Toledo named Mr. Hanna for senator as well as nominated Mr. Bushnell for governor. At the last state convention in Toledo, Governor Bush-nell wanted Charles L. Kurtz selected as chairman of the state executive committee, a position which Mr. Kurtz had held for the two previous campaigns, in 1895 when Bushnell was first elected governor, and in 1896, when the presidential ticket was in the field. It is claimed that the head of the state ticket by precedent has always named the state campaign chairman. In 1896 Secretary of State Charles Kinney headed the state ticket and opposed Kurtz for chairman, but Governor Bushnell secured the reappointment then of Kurtz, as chairman over the protest of Kinney. When the last state convention nominated Bushnell for governor and Hanna for senator, the latter defeated Kurtz for chairman and secured the election of Nash for chairman.

That is the cause of the present fight against Hanna. It has involved all the old fights of former years that existed between what were called the Sherman and the Foster factions and later being the so-called McKinley and the Foraker factions, till now the lines are drawn between what are termed the Hanna and the Bushnell factions, but these factional fights never included a combine with the Democrats till in the present contest. During the last state campaign it is stated that Governor Bushnell visited the state headquarters only once and then on invitation. It is also stated that Mr. Kurtz, who is state oil inspector, under Governor Bushnell, and leader of the opposition against Hanna, conducted state headquarters in the interest of Governor Bushnell and of anti-Hanna Republican candidates for the legislature. There were charges during the campaign that Judge Nash was conducting the campaign for the legislative tickets and Kurtz for the state ticket.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.-The arrival of three close friends of ex-Senator Brice tonight started the report that overtures had been made to the gold Demcrats to vote with the Republicans for he election of Brice as senator as an independent gold standard man in the went that Hanna could not be elected. all the Republican members who at tended the regular caucuses could be determine their strength and commit epended upon for this programme, there are more than enough gold Dem ocratic members to carry it through Prominent Republicans favor the plan will press on to the end, but if they rather than the election of a silver discover themselves to be deficient in Republican senator. voting strength they will change their

FORCAST OF THE WEEK IN CONGRESS Very Little Legislation Will Be Attempted at the Opening.

WHEN WORK IN EARNEST BEGINS

Among the Questions of Importance to Claim the Attention of Lawmakers Will Be the Hawaiian Annexation, the Immigration Bill and the Financial Question .- Mr. Wolcott to Open the Silver Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 2 .- The prevailing opinion among senators is that very little legislation will be attempted during the present week. The fact that congress will not reconvene until Wednesday will probably be taken by the absentees to mean that nothing will be attempted until the following week, and as a consequence, it is doubtful whether there will be a quorum present in the senate on Wednesday, in which event there probably will be an early adjournment until the following

day and then an adjournment until Monday. In any event it is not probable that any important questions will be raised during the present week. The general understanding is, how-

ever, that the work of the session will begin in real earnest after this week, and that henceforth there will be no justification of the complaint of dullness of the proceedings. Among the questions which will engage early attention are:

The Hawailan annexation question, the claim of Mr. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon, the immigration bill and the financial question. In all probability the committee on privileges and elections will meet during the present week and the chances are that an early report on the Corbett case will be ordered, even though It may not be favorable. The Republican side of the chamber will not be a unit in Mr. Corbett's interest. Senator Burrows, of the committee which has charge of the case, is preparing an exhaustive speech antagonistic to Mr. orbett and the opposition are counting upon the assistance of still others from that side of the chamber. It is not believed that there will be any serious antagonism to the immigration bill, but there may be considerable time consumed in speeches upon the subject.

AN EXPECTED MOVE.

It is probable that Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, will make an effort during the present week to get a day fixed for taking up the annexation treaty and there is no apprehension of any objection to naming a day in the early future. The plan of the supporters of the treaty is to take the question up in executive session on a resolution of ratification and to debate the treaty for a few days in executive session, course long enough to

policy and take up the question of

annexation on Senator Morgan's reso-

lution to that end. There is no doubt

that a majority of affirmative votes

can be secured and that a resolution

THE SILVER QUESTION.

week, as Saturday has been set aside GEN. PANDO for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Wright, of Massachusetts. General Grosvenor, of Ohlo, who has been one of the mainstays of the opposition to the law, is very desirous of participating in the debate, but owing to the senatorial fight now in progress in Ohio he prob-ably will not be able to return until next week. It is not believed that there will be any attempt to close the debate before he has had an opportunity to make the elaborate speech which he has prepared. No one seriously believes, however, that the upshot of the present debate will be the striking out of the appropriation for the commission. This proposition cannot by any means command the full strength of the opposition, the leaders of which think direct legislation should be enacted to repeal or radically amend the law, The debate, therefore, will simply be in the nature of a general

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airing of the views of the members of the house, the only practical effect of which will be to place them on record for the future.

CHINA YIELDS TO

HEYKING'S DEMAND. The Commandant of the Chinese

Garrison at Tsao-Choy Dismissed at Germany's Request.

Berlin, Jan. 2.-It is announced that China has yielded to the demand of Baron Heyking, German ambassador at Pekin, for the dismissal of the commandant of the Chinese garrison at Tsao-Chow, province of Shan-Tung, because of the use of threatening language to the German missionaries there.

The Chinese government has telegraphed a dismissal of the commandant, According to a dispatch to the Assoclated Press on Saturday Baron Heyking in making his demand for the dismissal of the commandant, insisted that a copy of the telegram of dismissal should be laid before him by 6 o'clock next Thursday evening. The Tsung-Li-Yanan requested the ambassador to grant them until 8 o'clock that evening (Saturday) before making a reply to the demand; whereupon he threatened to leave Perin. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2 .-- It is announced that M. Kuril Alexcieff has been invested with full powers to "promote the development of the commercial relations be-

tween Russia and Corea in competition with British and Japanese influences and to aid in furthering the prompt construction of the projected orthodox church at Scoul.' The Novoe Vremys, commenting upon

the respective positions of McLeavy Brown and M. Alexcieff under the compromise effected by an arrangement according to which the two will work the Corean customs together, says

"Nobody will regard Mr. Brown as the epresentative of the British flag. He is mere official in the service of the Corean government, directing the customs. M. Alexcieff will attend in a highor sphere as adviser to the Corean minis try of finance.

The Novosti says: "Any serious conflict between England and another power would be certain to excite rebeilion

DISCOURAGED Did Not Realize the Cuban

Insurgents Were so Strong.

GENERAL SAGUA IS SICK

Will Return to Spain on the First Steamer.

Ex-Minister Canalejas the Madrid Fditor, is Also Discouraged at the Outlook and Will Quit the Island. Amblard Takes a Hopeless View of the Situation and Declines an Appointment in the Autonomist Cabi-

net -- An Epidemic of Small Pox.

Havana, via Key West, Jan. 2 .- The insurgent general, Francisco Carrillo, with one thousand men from Santa Clara province, has entered Matanzas province, near Hanabana, and is supposed to be on the way to reunite with the concentrated insurgent forces under Brigadier Generals Suarez and

Capero, in Havana province. Before the disarming of the laborers on the tobacco plantation of Bock & Co., in Pinar del Rio, recently reported, fifty armed laborers are said to have joined the insurgents at Celba del Agua, Havana.

Three thousand concentradoes have been returned to their homes in Matanzas province, railroad transportation being provided by the government.

The Diario de la Marina calls the attention of the authorities to the pitiable condition of the people of the town of Alonzo Rojas, in Pinar del Rio province. During the first ten days of December, 100 persons died. Whole familles of eight and ten persons have perished. Of ninety-two volunteers only nineteen are fit for duty, the re-

mainder being sick with small-pox. At Santo Domingo, Santa Clara province, the small-pox epidemic has in-creased terribly, in spite of the splendid weather, but the fevers have slowly decreased. In the districts of Jicotea, Monacas and the central plantation Esperanza, small-pox is raging among the concentradoes, many of whom have died. Most of the concentradoes are without medical, attendance, food and other necessaries of life. Families resident in the stricken districts are unable to emigrate because have no resources The government has for a second time sent \$10,000 for the relief of the concentradoes in Matanzas province.

was unable to be at the caucus last night on account of sickness, has announced that he will be here tomorrow to vote for Boxwell, who is the Hanna candidate for speaker, and Mr.

Boxwell, without giving any names, claims to have the two other votes necessary for election. In addition to the absent members, many other Re-publicans have been sent for today by both sides and are arriving tonight. It is charged that some of the arrivals are known as "knockers" on such occa-

sions as will be witnessed in the hall of the house tomorrow. Secretary of States Charles Kinney, a strong Hanna man, will preside in the house till that body elects a speaker. In anticipation of his rulings there have been threats made during the day. Mr. Kinney is said to have selected a strong force of temporary sergeants-at-arms and to be ready for any emergency. The com-bine of Democrats and anti-Hanna Re-

publicans claim tonight that they will elect Harry C. Mason, of Cleveland, an anti-Hanna Republican, as speaker, and seat him. WHEN DISORDER IS EXPECTED.

If Representative Mason should receive the requisite votes there would be no trouble about hir. qualifying and

taking his seat but there is apprehension of disorder previous to the ballot being taken and possibly during the balloting and the counting of the vote. The opposition claim they will have 47 Democratic votes in the house solid worked its way up to the third and 9 Republican votes where the sleeping apartments of the family were located. Henry Reich said it was late when the than enough to elect the Mason ticket. They are remaining with the anti-Hanna and anti-Boxwell Republicans family retired, the evening having been very closely and claim that these Respent in entertaining New Year's callers. Early in the morning he was awakened by shouts, running into the hall he saw publicans who did not attend the caucus last night, are with them. There the smoke and the flames in the lower are three Democratic members who are hall. His father was there and they man-aged to get out of the house together in their night clothes. Young Reich then opposed to fusion, or rather to voting for Republicans for speaker and othoffices. These three Democrats n down one of the streets and gave alarm. When he returned his father er would not enter the Democratic caucus last night until they were assured that was no where to be seen, but one of his brothers, Sigismund, was there, but badthey would not thus be pledged to vote ly burned. He was taken to a neighbor-ing house, where he said that some one for Republicans nominees. But they do not say today that they will not had awakened him, and that he had jumped through the blinding smoke and vote for Mason or other Republican lames down the staircase and out into candidates. They simply announce that as things stand since the action of the open air. Several of the engine companies the opposition conferences they are sponded promptly to the alarm, and ten minutes later the fire was out. Then beunpledged. With the result depending on the change of one vote either way, can the search of the nouse. The rays these three Democrats and the Republifrom the firemen's lanterns disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at cans who did not enter the caucus are undergoing the strongest pressure tothe foot of the stairs. They were the bodies of Adolph Reich, his daughter, Tillie, and little Gustav. They lay on the night of all influences that can be Tillie, and little Gustav. They lay on the remnants of a burned blcycle. The fathbrought to hear on them. There have been irresponsible charges er had fallen upon the daughter, and his during the day of bribery, but no evison was in his arms. They were burned almost beyond recognition. dences of it are discernable. The opposition to Boxwell tonight has de-In the basement of the house the searching party stumbled over something at the foot of the stairs. Two blackened corpees with arms entwined lay there. clared that any excess of 53 votes for him for speaker will be followed by investigation but there are charges and they were the remains of Ida and Al-bert. Portions of the limbs had been encounter charges of undue influences on both sides and on all hands that burned away and the faces were tirely cannot be traced to any reliable source. horribly distorted. They ody w searched then for the mother. Her The Hanna men claim that Mason body was found in the dining room. She was but slightly burned. Her face showed will be short three Democratic votes and four Republicans, that are listed no look of pain. She undoubtedly died against Boxwell, and that Mason will from sufficiation. At dawn the bodies were rolled in blannot have fifty votes. While both sides concede less than a majority to their kets and sent to the morgue. opponents neither side claim more than one vote to spare and the situa-**KILLED BY ROBBERS.** tion seems to require such close watching as to cause the most bitter feeling. Murdered the Owner in Plundering GOVERNOR BUSHNELL'S CANDIthe House. DACY. Belleville, Ill., Jan. 2 .- John Doering Governor Bushnell, in an interview, aged 70, a highly respected and wealthy citizen of this place, was found dead in bed today, his head having been crushed has made the first announcement of his candidacy for the senatorship. He in with some blunt instrument in the said: hands of robbers who ransacked the house for valuables, and then escaped I am a candidate only in the receptive sense. I want the members of the gen-eral assembly to settle it for themselves. without leaving a clue as to their identity.

If I have any political future, I want it

I am blamed because some of my ap-

nator Hanna after the way I was treat

If Senator Hannas' friends think they

Upon being asked for the reasons for

his action. Judge Nash tonight said: On Friday, I am informed by a most re-table gentleman, Governor Bushnell said

can scare me by threating to stop the

convention.

Bushnell.

omorrow

tended to be much frightened. SIX PERSONS ARE CREMATED.

harmless combination.

ren Perish.

and with the advice and consent of the

8. To this division shall be committed all functions of the treasury department pertaining to the issue and redemption of notes or certificates, and to the exchange of coins; and this division shall have the custody of the guaranty and redemption funds of the national banks, and shall conduct all the operations of redeeming national bank notes, as prescribed by law: and to this division shall be transferred all gold coin held against out-standing gold certificates, all silver dollars held against outstanding silver certificates, all United States notes held against outstanding currency certificates, and all silver dollars and silver bullion held against outstanding treasury notes of 1890, and all subsidiary and minor coins needed for the issue and exchange of such coins, and the funds deposited with the treasury for the liquidation of na-tional bank notes. All accounts relating to the business of this division shall be kept entirely apart and distinct from those of the fiscal departments of the treasury; and the accounts relating to the national banks shall be separate and apart from all other accounts.

THE RESERVE FUND.

9. A reserve shall be established in this division by the transfer to it by the treas-urer of the United States from the general funds of the treasury of an amount of gold in coin, and bullion, equal to 25 per cent, of the aggregate amount of both the United States notes and treasury notes issued under the act of July 14. 1890, outstanding, and a further sum in gold equal to 5 per cent. of the aggregate mount of the coinage of sliver dollars. This reserve shall be held as a common fund, and used solely for the redemp-tion of such notes and in exchange for such notes; and for silver, and subsidiary

10. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain the gold reserve in the division of issue and redemp ion at such sum as shall secure the cer tain and immediate redemption of the preservation of public confilence; and for this purpose he shall from time to time, as needed, transfer from the general fund of the treasury to the di-vision of issue and redemption any sur-plus revenue not otherwise appropriated; and in addition thereto he shall be authorized to issue and sell, whenever it is in his judgment necessary for that pur-pose, bonds of the United States bearing Interest not exceeding 5 per cent., run-ning twenty years, but redeemable in gold coin, at the option of the United States, after one year; and the proceeds of all such sales shall be paid into the division of issue and redemption for the purposes aforesaid.

11. To provide for any temporary dency which may at any time exist in fiscal department of the treasury of the United States the secretary of the treasury shall be authorized, at his dis-cretion, to issue certificates of indebted-ness of the United States, payable in from one to five years after their date, to the bearer, of the denominations of \$50 or multiples thereof, with interest at a rate not to exceed three per centum per an-num, and to sell and dispose of the same for lawful money at the treasury de-partment, and at the sub-treasuries and lesignated depositories of the United and at such postoffices as he may And such certificates shall have the like privileges and exemptions provided in the act to authorize the refunding of the national debi, approved July

12. Whenever money is to be borrowed on the credit of the United States, the secretary of the treasury shall be author-lacd, instead of issuing the usual forms of engraved bonds, upon receiving law-ful money of the United States in sums of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) in any single payment, to cause a record of all such payments to be made in books to be kept for that purpose in Washington, and thereafter from time to time, to pay to those so registered on such books inter-

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Mrs. Nack's Plen. to rest right now upon my opposition to Senator Hanna. The people of this state, in my opinion, are tired of bossism. New York, Jan. 2.-Mrs. Augusta Nack, the accomplice of Martin Thorn in the murder of Guidensuppe, the bath-rubber, in a cottage at Woodside L. I., will be ar-raigned in Long Island City tomorrow I am biamed because some of my ap-pointees are working against Senator Hanna. The city is full of federal em-ployes from Washington for him, and nothing is said about that. I am tired of this attempt to hold me up. It seems to me that I do not owe anything to Senator Harne of the work the test and will plead guilty to manslaughter, District Attorney Young, it is understood, will consent to the imposition of a sentence of twenty-one years in the penitentiary at Sing Sing. This sentence, it is understood, will also be acceptable to ed by him and his friends in the last state Mrs. Nack's attorneys.

Wants to Fight the Kid. auguration exercises they are simply mis New York, Jan. 2.-Tom O'Rourke, af-er his return from Chicago, posted with he Police Gazette a certified check for taken in their man. He is ex-Congress man Thompson, of Portsmouth, telling it about the hotel lobbles that if I don't \$5,000 as a guarantee for a match he wishes to arrange between Joc Walcott and Kid McCoy. O'Rourke said today: "Any time McCoy feels inclined to do look out I will have no inauguration ceremony at all. If the people of the state don't want it, I am sure I don't care. business he can cover the \$5.000 which I have posted, and he will find me an easy man to make an arm with.

Football Player Killed.

Marysville, Cal., Jan. 2.-In the foot ball match between the Marysville and Wheatland teams, Clyde Manwell, of Wheatland, had his backbone broken and tics, to which position Judge Nash had been appointed by Governor Bushnell. The letter is srid to be very caustic but Judge Nash will not give it out was totally paralyzed. Recovery is imfor publication till after it has been received by the governor in his mail

Steamship Arrivals.

Queenstown, Jan. 2.-Salled: Umbria, from Liverpool, New York. Lizard-Passed: La Normandie, New York for

AFLOAT ON AN ICY SEA.

Ferrible Experience of the Crew of the Steamer Gerona.

of this character can be passed if a Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2 .- The two be vote can be reached. The present in ontaining Captoin Baxter and thirty-six of the crew of the Thompson line steame dications are that the treaty as such of the crew of the Thompson line steamer Gerona, which was lost off Seal island yesterday, while on a voyage from Port-land. Me. to London, reached the island safely. One man tamed Carl who was supposed to be in the boat in charge of will fail on ratification by from two to six votes, but friends of the agreement have by no means lost hope that they will succeed in securing the entire sixty votes necessary to ratify. They cond Officer Affred Watson, which anded at Woods harbor, is missing, and thought to have been drowned in getting away from the ship. Most of the men who were in Watson's boat were cat-tlemen. The captain and the remainder of the crew were in the ship's life boat and a gig. Second Officer Watson and his companions had a fearful experience, being affoat for nearly eight hours be-fore they made the shore at Forbes Point. claimed by the opposition are on the fence and liable to come to them. The t was pitch dark when they pulled away circumstance which has done much to from the helpless steamer and it was not improve the chances of the treaty is ntil after daylight that they were able o determine in which direction to point the conduct of the European powers in apparently preparing for the partition their craft in order to make land. A of China. Many senators feel that this fierce gale beat upon them at every mo-ment. The weather was bitter cold, 100, is an event which calls for prompt acment. tion on the part of this country in the and they suffered terribly from the exposure. When they finally landed upon the rocky beach at noon they were thor-Hawaiian matter and there is no denying that this view has made some oughly exhausted, having been rowing Impression upon senators who have through a stormy sea since nstantly heretofore been classed as doubtful. shortly after 4 a. m. Reports from along the coast today in-

dicate that the Gerona foundered not long after the crew took to the life boats. At Clark's harbor two dead cattle have drifted in, and the keeper at Cape Sable light reports that a number of cattle, a juantity of hay and a badly shattered boat have been washed ashore there. The boat must be one which was left on the steamer when she was abando speech. The pronounced free sliver ad-Immediately after the receipt here last night of the news of the wreck, preparations were mude to dispatch steamers in earch of the missing boats and the aban-loned ship. The Ulunda and the govdoned ship, ernment steamer Newfield got away early this morning.

Earthquake in New Hampshire.

Senator Wolcott will in all probability Excter, N. H., Jan. 2 .- Vibrations of the earth, following a long noise as if of a make a simple straightforward state great explosion a long way off, awoke in-habitants of this town at 5 o'clock this morning. The noise was two or three seconds long and the trembling of the ground was much longer. Houses were shaken, windows rattled and much commotion indoors was caused, sufficient in ost cases to awaken the sleepers. lar reports come from other towns above lere.

Schoefield Denies a Rumor.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.-John P. Schoefield, of Boston, who is in this city, ronounces untrue the statement that he had notified friends of Adolph Luet-gert, the Chicago sausauge maker, that 'f given \$15,000 he would divulge the hiding place of Mrs. Louise Luctgert, the miss ing wife. Mr. Schoefield has been inter ing wife. ented in following up clues of the reportis alive, but disclaims any knowledge

Marysville, Cal., Jan. 2.--in the eight-round contest between Joe Goddard and Theodore Van Buskirk, Referee Colford awarded the decision to the latter. The fighting was tame up to the fifth round. Goddard was knocked down in the sixth. At the close of the fight Goddard offered to knock Van Buskirk out in twelve rounds and it is possible that an agreement may be reached between the mer for a tight

ng Great Britain's Asiatic subjects The only course open to Great Britain is hose who profess to be with them. If fully to maintain the status quo in Asia they find that they have the necessary and to preserve friendly relations with two-thirds to secure ratification they Russin."

BURNED OLD GLORY.

An Insult to the American Fing on Steamship.

New York, Jan. 2 .- The World tomorrow will sny: Captain William G. Randle and Chief Officer Beckwith, of the American line steamship St. Louis, which arrived in port yesterday, spent much of their in port yesterary, spent made of there time during the trip across the Atlantic investigating a story which made every American on board indignant. The story relates to the burning of an American flag by three stewards aboard the steam ship during the passage. The investigation has been nearly com

claim that they have been making pleted, and it was announced aboard the headway in securing votes during the St. Louis yesterday that as several members of the crew will be discharged from the service of the American liner today. recess and are hopeful of still adding to the number. They now assert that The burning of the flag occurred on solid vote may be expected from the 'hristmas day at the dinner of the stew Republican side of the chamber and ards. that several Democrats who have been The celebration was in full swing. On

of the stewards lighted a match and held it to the American flag. "Burn it" the stewards are said to hav outed

Then followed a general fumult. Th Stars and Stripes was burning from every corner of the bunting. "The matter is still under investiga-

tion," said Second Officer Campbell, am sorry that the matter should becom public. It was simply the act of a lot of drunken flunkers. Action will be taken tomorrow."

Chill at Kingston.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 2 .- At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 18 de-grees below zero in this city, while in the Catskill mountains 24 degrees below The promised explanation by Senator Wolcott of the result of his bimetallic mission to Europe is expected, when zero was recorded. The Hudson river is made, to open up the discusion of the frozen solid and preparations are ready for the early cutting and storing of ice. attitude of the administration on the silver question and the debate may Indications are that it will be colder to even be sprung in advance of his night than it was lost night.

"Big Fire In Brooklyn.

vocates are determined to secure a test the five-story brick building at 35 Atvote during the session on the silver question and Senator Teller has de lantic avenue, Brooklyn, owned and occ 1 cided to introduce the Stanley Matpied by Arthur Thompson as a mattress and furniture upholstery manufactory, thews resolution of the Forty-fifth ongress, declaring for the payment of The loss on the buildings and contents bonds in silver, with this end in view. amounted to \$59,009.

The Engineers Will Stay.

London, Jan. 2.-George Barnes, secre-tary of the Amalgamated Society of Enment avoiding all controverted points as far as possible, but there are other gineers, in the course of a speech at Lambeth, London, tonight, declared that the men had plenty of funds and intended continue the fight.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

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Fair: Warmer. General-Spanish Generals Are Dis

couraged. Report of Monetary Commission. Congressional Forecast. Hanna's Chances of Election to the

Senate. Local-New Rector of St. David's Be

gins His Labors Here. Local-Sermon by Rev. Dr. McLeod Traction Employes' Vigorous Battle

with the Snow. Editorial.

New Books and Magazines.

cluded).

Local-Observance of New Year's Day New County Officers Will Resume Office Today.

Local-West Side and Suburban.

Lackawanna County News. Monetary Commission Report (Cor NO BASE OF OPERATIONS.

It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that General Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the obstacles in that province. He declares that he has no base of operations, the insurgents' control being so complete that it is impossible to convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province. General Pando is said to be convinced that the insurgents of Santiago de Cuba province will not accept autonomy. When he was in Spain he did not realize that the insurgents in the province had such strength.

It is said that General Sagua, operating in Santiago de Cuba, has been unable to agree with his superior officers, and on the pretext that he is sick. he has arrived in Havana and will return to Spain by the first mail steamer. Ex-Minister Canalejas, the Madrid editor who has been investigating the situation in Cuba, is said to be thoroughly discouraged with the outlook. He will return to Spain shortly, the sudden death of his sister being given is the reason for hastening his departure.

Senor Amblard, who has just returned from the United States, is said to take the same hopeless view of the situation as Senor Canalejas, and it is said that he will decline the offered appointment of secretary to the Cuban Autonomist cabinet.

Senor Canapulos, governor of Santiago de Cuba, has resigned, being unwilling to make appointments dictated to him by the government through General Pando. The military commander Oliver is acting in Canapulos' place.

BISMARCK'S CONDITION.

The Iron Prince Takes His Midday Bath as Usual.

Friedrichsruhe, Jan. 2.-Prince Bismarck's condition is in no way worse, He took his mid-day bath as usual.

New Year's day he passed in the com-pany of Count Herbert Bismarck, the Count and Countes: William Bismarck the Countess von Arlim and Count Countess von Rantzau. He did not re until half-past one this morning. Dr. Chyrsander and Dr. Schwens were also present. The latter and of Herbert Bismarck left Friedrichsruft

It is said that the rumor of Prip ce Bis allaged marck's death originated in an Berlin telegram in a London evining paper of yesterday. It spread rapidity and created much Serlin pubuntil an official agency in Berlin pub-lished a denial, declaring that there had been no change in Bismarch's condition during the last few days. A Berlin dis-patch on December 27 staft that the for-mer chancellor's gout was no better; that he could not walk or aveep; and was un-able to read or answer letters from his friends. friends.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

The Herald's weather Forecast. New York, Jan. C.-In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy to cloudy, warr - weather will prevail, pre-ceded by fair, with fresh to brisk westerly to southerly winds and snow, except in the southern districts of this section. On Tuedday, in 1 oth of these sections, partly cloudy and A "htly warmer weather will prevail, press ad by snow on the north coasts, with such temperature changes and brisk to fresh southerly and westerly winds, followed by clearing.

of the month. DEBATE ON CIVIL SERVICE. The time of the house this week after

cover the whole question and they expect to develop and exploit some very interesting facts. The defenders of the ly interesting, if not sensational, inmuch in evidence. It is not expected that the debate will be concluded this

senators who will not be content to allow the matter to drop there and they will seek to open the entire question of the position of the administration towards international bimetallism. Mr. Wolcott does not expect to be able to present his statement before the 15th

went over until after the holidays. It

meets on Wednesday probably will be entirely devoted to the depate on the civil service question. By general consent, the appropriation in the

lative, executive and judicial Lift for the maintenance of the commission upon which the debate will be based.

is intended by the opponents of the

civil service law that the debate shall

law have made elaborate preparations to meet these assaults and some highcidents are anticipated. The records of individuals are likely to be very 7

ed appearance of the woman and believes of her whereabouts. Joe Goddard Defeated.

Judge George K. Nash, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, today sent a letter to Governor resigning his position as a trustee of the Ohio Asylum for Epilep-