called. We Democrats and Populists stand here ready to remove from Ameri-ca her great reproach. We on this side will contribute one hundred and fifty-two

votes, If only 27 Republicans will break the yoke, defy their taskmasters and

join us in this noble work, before the sun sets this day, we will send the glad tidings ringing round the world that 'Cuba is free-free, thank God, by the

MR. WILLIAMS' SPEECH.

Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.), a mem

per of the foreign affairs committee

sneered at the statement of Mr. Hitt

yesterday that the granting of bellig-erent rights to the Cubans would af-

"Shades of history and all the people who have ever rebelled against ty-

ranny," he exclaimed, "what a pity

that George Washington, Nathaniel

Greene and Thomas Jefferson, when

seeking the recognition of belligerency

during the revolution did not know

that belligerent rights would not be

advantageous to them. What a pity

that Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis

and other confederate statesmen were

not informed that belligerency would

not aid their cause when they were

"Have the Cubans a government to recognize?" asked Mr. Dalzell (Rep.,

"They have the same sort of govern-

they were rebelling against Spain."

Mr. Dalzell reiterated the question,

Mr. Williams again did not answer.

Mr. Dalzell smiled, but Mr. Williams

seized by a sudden inspiration, turned

"My memory is at fault," exclaimed

"At Cubitas," responded Mr. Wil-

"At how many places was the Ameri-

can capital located during the revolu-

tion?" asked Mr. Clark (Dem., Mo.) of

Mr. Dalzell, while others besieged him

with questions as to the name of the

president of the United States during

the revolution, etc., until Mr. Williams

time expired, when he gave way to Mr

returned from a visit to Cuba, and who

gave the house some of the results of

his personal observations there. He

described the harrowing conditions

there, characterized the scheme of au-

tonomy as a delusion and declared if

peace came on that basis Spain would

would be resistance, and once more the

fires of revolution would be kindled.

Permanent peace could not come to the

JOHNSON ADVOCATES MODERA-

TION.

tremendous consequences.

Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) sustained

Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kas.), speaking

the Cuban question. But he was sat-

hind the attitude of the administration

was the fact that the holders of Span-

ish bonds, \$400,000,000 in amount, were

their money. He said the bondholding

the country as they had been during

the Cleveland administration, and that

no action would be taken until the pay-

ment of these bonds was guaranteed.

READ, THEN SHOT HERSELF.

A Girl's Suicide, Atter Seeing Re

ports of Mrs. Lanc's Death.

Washington, Ky., Jan. 20.-Miss Har-riet Keith Owens, daughter of Basil D.

the state, killed herself with a revolver

ng of ex-Senator Blackburn's daughter,

laid down the papers, went to her broth-er's room, and with his pistol shot ber-self in the head. Miss Owens had been

MR. CASSATT RENOMINATED.

Named for Supervisor for His Seven-

teenth Term.

township convention of Lower Merion to-night nominated A. J. Cassatt for su-

pervisor of the Upper district by a unan

mous vote. For the Lower district Jo-seph P. Dillon, of South Ardmore, was nominated, receiving 23 votes to 17 for

Evan G. Jones, of General Wayne, the

There were no contests for any of the

other places on the ticket. Mr. Cassatt

is serving his sixteenth term as super-

President Compers Has Hearing.

pers and Vice President Duncan, of the American Federation of Labor, and a delegation of other representatives of

Washington, Jan. 20 .- President Gom-

ther labor organizations, had a hearing

before the house labor committee today on the proposed legislation for the ex-tension of the eight hour law to include

"Kid" Puts Up the Cash.

New York. Jan. 20 .- "Kid" McCoy de-

posited \$5.000 today with a sporting paper as a forfeit to fight either Corbett or Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight cham-plouship of the world.

Lancaster Sate Robbery.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 20.—Cracksmen broke into the safe in the machine shop

aight and secured \$4,000 worth of notes

of Chalfant & Sons

and securities.

all government work done by sub-c-

Ardmore, Pa., Jan. 20.-The Democratic

reading in the papers of the shoot-

Owens, a prominent man in this part

She showed much interest in the

ounts of Mrs. Lane's tragic death.

Mrs. Lane.

in poor health.

resent incumbent

King (Dem., Utah), who has recently

lams, as if answering a catechism.

Mr. Williams did not answer.

"Who is their president?"

the laugh on him.

king of Roumania."

quently in newspapers.

Dalzell.

seeking that recognition abroad."

act of the American congress.

ford them no advantage.

REED-BAILEY EPISODE LAUNCHING OF AN ORIENTAL CRI

Hot Words Pass Between the Two Party hereby demonstrating that you are worthy of the high vocation wherein you are Leaders.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY

Characteristic Speech Champ Clark of Missouri.

The Speaker Arraigns the Republican Administration for Failing to Interfere in the Cuban War and Sneers at the Hysterical Shrick of Alarm at Talk of a Conflict with Spain .- Mr. Williams Talks Vigorously but Cannot Remember the Home of the Cuban President. Mr. Johnson Advocates Modera-

Washington, Jan. 20.-Speaker Reed, from the rostrum of the house, and Mr. Bailey, leader of the Democrats, from his place on the floor, glared at each other at the close of the Cuban debate today and joined an issue of This sensational episode completely overshadowed the interest in the Cuban debate, which had continued uninterruptedly in the house for three days, during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Yesterday notice was given by Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) that at the conclusion of the debate today a notice would be made to recommit the bill with instructions. Today, when the motion was de by Mr. Bailey, it was ruled out of order by the speaker. Mr. Bailey thereupon startled the house by affirming that he had a private understanding with the speaker by which a vote should be taken directly on the motion to recommit. This the speaker emphatically denied, and these two leaders of their respective parties in the house, with white faces and voices shaken by emotion, set their statements against each other, while the galleries looked on in breathless amazement, and the members were in Mr. Smith, of Michigan, who said he was present, corroborated the speaker's side of the case. The results of the speaker's position was that an appeal was taken from his decision. and by a strict party vote it was laid table 168 to 114 the De and Populists, as on two previous days. voting against the solid Republican strength. The bill was then passed,

The debate today was not as inter esting as on either of the two preceding days. The features were a characteristic speech by Champ Clark, of Missouri; a strong appeal for conser vatism from Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.), a presentation of the results of his ob servations in Cuba during his recent trip to the island from Mr. King (Dem., Utah), and an hour speech by Mr Dingley (Me.) in explanation of the causes of the reduction of the wages in the New England cotton industry.

CHAMP CLARK'S SPEECH. Mr. Clark opened the debate. He said, in part:

"If Spain does not bring the war to speedy conclusion the United State ought to expel her from the western temisphere. There can be doubt as to what has been our traditional foreign policy. What our foreign policy is under the McKinley administration, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding. There ought to be no question as to our oreign policy in the future. Tersely and bluntly stated, it is this, and it ought to be enforced with iron hand-that we

intend at all hazards and at whatever

cost to thoroughly dominate the western In these days of Hannaism, our foreign policy is so feeble, so cringing, so wo-manly, that even old and decrepit Spain insults our flag; maltreats our citizen and searches our ships with perfect im-punity. And President McKinley, instead of sending men of war to protect our honor, assert our supremacy and teach the insolent and impotent dons a esson they would never forget, passe the hat around and invites the American contribute alms for starying

and dying Cubans. The Monroe doctrine has grown with our growth, strengthened with our strength, increased with our territors It is high time that we served plain and emphatic notice on all kings, emperors, princes and potentates, that the navies of the trans-Atlantic powers shall not be used as collection bureaus for questionable debts, as was done a er two ago at Corinto, and as was done month or so ago at Hayti. The Cuban case is this: For three years the insur gents have fought with a courage and suffered with a fortitude that has challenged the admiration of the world-save and except the McKinley administration. Three or four hundred thousand people—some of the papers say have died nen, women and children, as much martyrs in the cause of libas was Warren or any other, who died that we might be free-yet the McKinley administration erty as was lifts nor its finger to stay the slaughter, can think of nothing more effecfor their relief than to pose as the

hig beggarman. The party of Sumner, Chase and Se-ward, which proudly vaunted itself as the friend of man, has become the ally of pestilence, and arson and famine, de vastation, rape and murder.

THE HYSTERICAL SHRIEK.

To every suggestion that we should reenter upon a vigorous foreign policy which will thoroughly protect American citizens and American interests on every part of the habitable globe, we are met with the hysterical shrick that we are advocating war. It is not true But suppose it were. There are some things worse than war, deplorable as war un-questionably is, and one of them is to play the cry-baby act until we are de-spised of by all nations and kindreds and

Now that we number seventy million ouls, a Republican administration can-ot be taunted, kicked or cuffed into resenting an insult or demanding repara-tion for injury. Such a contemptible and pure animosity is enough to make Grant. Sherman and Sheridan, Dupont. Farra-gut and Porter restless in their coffins. My Republican friends, I invite you to

ORIENTAL CRUISER

A Pretty Ceremony at the Ship-Yards of the Cramps.

SIX WHITE DOVES FLUTTER IN THE AIR

They Scatter Flowers on the Deck of the Ship -- Miss Helen Long Selected for the Chief Actor in the Allegorical Ceremony .- The Huge Warship Kasagi Floats Amid Noisy Salutes from Admiring Neighbors.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20 .- The unromantic aspect of Cramps' ship yard was turned into favor and prettiness today when the Japanese cruiser Kasagi was launched. True Oriental spirit prevaded the event, and perhaps for the same reason that the dainty Japs begin their dinners with pie and end them with soup, this deadly engine of war was christened with all the emblems of peace, tranquility and love. When the breathless moment came and the huge ship began to glide down to her first bath in the muddy Delaware, six doves fluttered from a basket at the bow and circling about the fast receding hull, scattered flowers on her deck and on the nondescript structure of timber and iron from which she slipped gracefully away.

It was a very pretty piece of mechanism and it was not at all incongruous that the chief actor of the allegory should be a charming American girl-Miss Helen Long, daughter of the sec ment other Spanish colonies had when

retary of the navy. The dove idea is a relic of the feudal ages of Japan. It combines superstitous tradition with a love affair of quite modern fashion, including an elopement, an irate father and the intercession of his ancestors' spirits in the shape of the birds, who thus permitted the lovers to get safely away on a maritime honeymoon.

Mr. Williams, "so I will resort to a Yankee trick and ask you who is the The American ceremony of breaking on the ship's prow a bottle of champagne clothed in the national colors. Mr. Williams proceeded to say that as the sponsor pronounces the name, he did not remember Spanish-Ameriwas of course ignored in today's can names, but he had seen it frelaunch. Indeed, Miss Long was to have merely drawn the cord which re-"It is Bartholmew Masso," interleased the doves and their floral burposed Mr. King (Dem., Utah). "Where is the capital?" asked Mr.

dens. The unfortunate fact was, however, that at the supreme moment the cord slipped from her hand, and there is no telling what may have occurred had not a brawny workman of the yard instantly caught it and performed the office. This was observed only by those in immediate proximity to the vessel, and the beauty of this unique

aunch was in no way marred. The original programme called for he launching of the vessel at high tide, shortly after the noon hour, but it was delayed until 12.57 o'clock to await the arrival of the Washington party, who train.

THE NOISY SALUTE.

The salute accorded the foreign saddle the war debt on Cuba. There fighter at that moment was no less noisy than that given time and again to our own warships on their maiden dips. There was just as much cheering and tooting of whistles and handisland until independence was achieved. shaking, and nationality seemed to be forgetten. Indeed, the select party on the christening stand was of a some what polyglot character. It included the course of the administration. The not only high functionaries of this president, he said, had displayed good country and Japan, but members of sense, sound judgment and exalted the diplomatic corps of Mexico and the patriotism. Congress, he said, would South American republics. The Japnot be warranted in attempting to over- anese minister, Toru Hoshi, by whose ride the president and rushing the invitation Miss Long was chosen to country rashly into a war fraught with christen the Kasagi, headed the dele gation from the mikado's court and apart from those attached to his staff for the third party, said he was not in Washington there were Japanese "lying awake nights" worrying over from New York and Chicago.

The American party from the capiisfied, he said, that the real secret be- tol was large and notable, including many state officials and their ladies. There was only one untoward feature of the whole affair. It rained not yet satisfied that they would get Instead of the sapphire skies of the east, heavy clouds poured down showinterests were as much in control of ers that lashed the waters of the Delaware into turbulence and tossed and tumbled the big ship in such merry fashion that she seemed to be trying to plunge straight down and come out in the waters of her adopted country

on the other side of the globe. Yet the elements were not too unkind, for only a few moments before the cruiser slipped off the ways the rain ceased and the fog on the river lifted. The interval was brief, and few minutes later the storm resumed. There were no after ceremonies at the yard, but the Washington party, most conspicuous members of which were Secretary Long and his daughter, went to the Hotel Walton, where they were guests of the Japanese minister at dinner. There was some speechmaking there, but it was of an entirely informal character, and later in the afternoon the visitors left for home. Governor Hastings was one

of the speakers at the hotel, RAILROAD BUILT BY FARMERS.

Subscribe to the Stock and Then

Proceed to Make the Tracks. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.-Farmers of fexas, Oklahoma and Southern Kansas are engaged in an unique scheme. They propose to build a line by their own work and some cash. The stock of the company was taken by the farmers who worked out their obliga-

tions themselves.

When completed the road will run from Henrietta Texas, through Southern Kan-sas, Northeastern Oklahoma and Indian territory to a point east of Chetopa, Kas. on the Southern Kansas line. This will connect with the Gulf and the Bra-zos road at Henrietta and will afford direet communication with ports Velasc and Galveston.

Students Suspended.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20 .- As the result of an investigation at the Western Theo-logical seminary of Allegheny City, three students were expelled today and seven others suspended for unministerial others suspended for unministerial con-duct. Another student was recalled from Princeton for further investigation. The names of the offending students have been withheld from the public. The charges are also a secret.

Child Pinnists' Affriction. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Milada Czerny, the talented girl as a result has been compelled to give up concert engagements in New York and Boston. She is not. 5 years old.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHANGES. FRENCH STUDENTS Arrangement of Official Trusts Un-

der the New Management. Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The following changes were today announced by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company: Asa L. Foster. general freight agent, vice John H. Heckman, transferred. C. A. Blood, assistant general freight agent.

Allan Hunter, through freight agent. John H. Heckman, division freight

gent. In addition, a circular bearing the sigton, was issued announcing that on Feb T. N. Jarvis will assume the duties of general eastern freight agent, with

He is to be in charge of traffic in New England, New York city and New Jersey. It was rumored today that the freight and passenger departments of the Le-high Valley will be transferred to New York city very shortly.

SHOT DEAD REFORE HIS WIFE.

Builet from a Didn't-Know-It-Was-Londed-Pistol in His Henrt.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 20.—John Haz-lett, aged 29, was shot and killed today before his wife by Roy Lee, a friend. There is little doubt that the shooting was accidental. Mrs. Hazlett corrobor-ates such a version. The victim was 29

the Hazletts to pack preparatory to mov ing. He picked up a revolver and said Jokingly: "Throw up your hands!" The revolver was discharged and Hazlett, struck in the heart, fell dead into the arms of his wife.

SENATE TALKS ON TELLER RESOLUTION

The Scheme to Provide for the Payment of Bonds and Government Indebtedness in Silver.

Washington, Jan. 20.—By the decisive vote of 41 to 25 the senate today decided to proceed at once to the consideration of the resolution introduced a few days ago by Mr. Teller, of Colorado, provid-ing that all bonds of the United States are payable in silver at the option of the government.

The resolution provides: "That all bonds of the United States issued or au-thorized to be issued under the said acts of congresses hereinbefore recited are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing 412% grains each of standard silver: and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the house, cred-

Mr. Vest, of Missouri, the member of the finance committee, who had charge of the resolution, spoke briefly upon it but disclaimed any desire at this time to thresh over the old straw of financial discussion. He believed, however, that time was ripe for a reiteration with reemphasis of the declarations of the Stan-ley Matthews resolution which had been placed on the statute books twenty years ago, particularly in view of recent statein which the president, who had as member of the house, voted for the orig-inal resolutions, evidently concurred.

Mr. Vest announced his intention to secure a final vote upon the resolution as soon as one could be reached, and accentuated his intention by forcing the displacement of the census bill with the resolution as the unfinished busi-

The day after 2 o'clock was spent in

Mr. Pettigrew secured the passage of resolution directing the secretary of interior and the attorney general inform the senate what steps the government had taken concerning the killing of a woman in Oklahoma territory by Seminole Indians, and the burning of two Seminole Indians in the same terri-

WALKS 2000 MILES FOR \$60.

Star Route Footpad Who Earns Cents for a 14 Mile Tramp.

Newark, O., Jan. 29.—The United States government pays one of its employes in Licking county, O., the sum of \$60 a year for walking 2,184 miles. His name is Louis Rehard, and he carries the mail between a little cross-roads postoffice, Ben and Newark. Ben is located seven miles northeast of Newark, and there are three mails each week, Rehard being paid at the rate of .077 cents a mile for carrying the mail pouch on foot. The office was established in 1894 on the

percentage plan, and for the first ten nonths the carrier received an average lo cents a round trip of 14 miles. first ten months he walked 112) miles and received about \$8 for it. He has never missed a trip since he began work In 1894, but is always on time, rain or

PATTI'S DEVOTION TO NICOLINI.

The Dying Man Tenderly Ministered to by the Diva.

London, Jan. 20.—The death of Signor Nicolini. Patti's husband, was caused by a cancerous affection from which he suf-fered for a year. Both he and Mme. Patti were aware of the fatal nature of his illness, and friends who saw them together described the absolute devotion of the two as touching in the extreme. Nicolini could scarcely bear to have her out of his sight for a moment, did not care to be read to,or sung to or talked to, but simply to lie listlessly

with his eyes following ner about the Green Goods Man Arrested. New York, Jan. 20.-George Morris, said

to be a notorious green goods man, was arrested today at a hotel in Port Chester, N. Y. Morris is accused by Anthony Comstock, who claims that he made arrangements with Morris to buy \$13,000 worth of green goods for \$1,000. Morris

said the green goods were in the posses-

don of his brother in New Haven, Conn.

Counterfeit Notes Found. New York, Jan. 20.—In the house in West Hoboken, N. J., formerly occupied by William E. Brockway, the forger, now serving out a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary, there were found today 650 \$100 counterfelt bank notes of the Bank of Montreal. The bills, which were printed only one side, had been concealed be

Pennslyania Postmasters. Washington, Jan. 20. The following fourth class postmasters have been an pointed for Pennsylvania: Dupont, John M. Phillips: Indian Creek, F. R. King; Loves, John Rider; Rhodes, William

Ship Yard Closed. Bay City, Mich., Jan. 20.-Wheeler & Co.'s ship yard shut down this morning as a result of the riveters refusing to accept a seven per cent. decrease in wages. Seven hundred men are thrown

Weather Indications Today:

Demonstration Made by a Mob of 2,000 Hoodlums.

ARE AT IT AGAIN

SIXTY STUDENTS ARE ARRESTED

Dispatch from Epinal States That the First Anti-Hebrew Demonstration Took Place There Yesterday. Demonstrations Also Take Place in Rouen and Algiers -- Police Charge on the Students but Fail to Disperse Them.

Paris, Jan. 20 .- Over 2,000 students started a demonstration this evening on the Boulevard St. Michael, They tried to cross the river Seine, but the police prevented them. About sixty of the students were arrested.

There have been no serious disorders today. Numbers of bands of students are still parading the Latin quarter. A dispatch from Epinal (capital of he department of Voges, 190 miles from here) says the first anti-Hebrew demonstration took place there today. Placards bearing the now popular cries denouncing Zola and the He-

brews and upholding the army were posted in front of the Hebrew stores. From the Latin quarter two thousand students marched to the Hotel Des Invalides, some raising shouts of "Vive l'Empereur." They then crossed the bridges, where the police divided them into two bodies. One made a demonstration in front of the Pepinere barracks, and the other, numberng 500, gathered in front of M. Zola's louse with the usual cries.

The police finally dispersed them, after making thirty arrests. There has been a small anti-Jewish emonstration at Rouen.

Another student riot has taken place at Algiers. It was dispersed several times. Many arrests were made, and there were frequent fights in the Jewish market place, where several were slightly injured.

Altogether there have been 115 arrests today and many of those arrested are kept in custody. At Rouen the police charged the students, but failed to disperse them. The

troops have been consigned to barracks and the police occupy the streets in force. Anti-Semitic disturbances have taken place throughout the day at Nancy. Newspapers supporting Dreyfus were

burned on the staircase of the university. Despite the government prohibition, the organizing committee of Monday's anti-Semite meeting of the Tivoli Vaux hall has decided to hold a public dem-

KATE FORSYTH DEAD.

onstration on Sunday afternoon.

The Well Known Actress Passes Away at London, Philadelphia, Jan. 20.-Private advices

received in this city today announce the

neath in London yesterday of Kate For-syth, the well known actress. She was born in this city and first appeared on the stage here at Wood's moseum in a minor comic part. Later she accepted an engagement in Albany with John Albaugh, to play soub the narts, but the leading lady was taken sick and Miss Forsyth was selected to go instead. In this way she commenced playing Shakespearean parts,like Ophelia. George Ringnold, hearing of her, offered her increased inducements to play the part of the French Princess in Henry V., which she accepted, Early the next season she supported John T. Raymond, and while so engaged received in 1878 an offer from the late John McCullough to become his leading lady, which position she re-tained until he retired from the stage. She subsequently went to England, where eight or nine years ago she ap peared as the heroine of Ramsey Morris'
"The Tigress." In this venture, however, she was not very successful. Miss Forsyth afterwards returned to this country time, and was last seen here at

OLD WOMAN'S DEATH DANCE.

Expired at Her Granddaughter'

the Walnut street theater.

Wedding, But Revelry Went On. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20 .- During the fes tivities at a wedding here today. Mrs. Eliza Grazalski, the 80-year-old grand-mother of the bride, stepped out on the floor to dance, in spite of the fact that she was faint and gasping for breath. "I am not going to die," she said: yet. I am going to dance at the wedding irst. See-don't say I am going to die."

At the first swing she fell heavily, and n a few minutes she was dead.

The body was speedily removed, and then the revelry was resumed. The old woman's son, the father of the bride, declared that it was too bad that his er had to die at such a time and interfere with the wedding.

THE OHIO RISING.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20 .- Fears are entertained here of a flood. The Ohio is rising steadily. During last night the tise was three feet, but the rain has ceased and the rise this morning was not so great. At noon the reading at the locks was 28 feet, 2 inches; in the canal, 48 feet, 7 inches. Much damage was done throughout the state last night by the heavy rain and windstorm. Four drowsings have been reported.

Deadlock in Maryland. Annapolis. Md., Jan. 20 .- The general as-

sembly of Maryland in joint session to-iny took three ballots for a United States senator without result. The last one gave McComas, 40; Shaw, 18; Gor-man, 47; Findiay, 2; Parran, 3; Mulliken, 2; Shryock, 2; total, 114; necessary to a choice, 55. The effect of today's work is to leave the solution of the senatorial problem as much in doubt and the end of the struggle apparently as far off as it was before the balloting began.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.-James Eves, an

when his will was read his relatives found that he had bequeathed his whole estate, amounting to about \$20,000, to the Salvation Army. In his life time he had given about an equal sum to the army

Gave \$20,000 to the Army.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—The senatorial bribery investigation was not before the senate today as expected. The crowds waited in vain during the morning ses-sion for a report from the committee, but they decided to delay a present re-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

1 General-Heated Arguments Attend the Cuban Debate in Congress, Launching of the Japanese Warship

Fair; Westerly Winds.

- Kasagi. Anti-Zola Demonstrations.
- Local-Councils Receive the Esti-mates for the Current Year. March Term of United States Court.
- Local-Wyoming Avenue Extension Measure Passes Select Council, An Indiscreet School Teacher,
- Editorial.
- Comment of the Press.
- 5 Local—Postal Delivery Threatened. South Side Sewer Project Blocked.
- Local-West Side and Suburban.
- Lackawanna County News. 8 The Markets.

GOVERNMENT'S CUBAN POLICY

Accurate Information of the Future Course of the Administration on

the Question of So Much Interest. Washington, Jan. 29.-Gentlemen in congress, who, by reason of their posi-tion, have reason to be accurately in-formed of the policy of the administra-tion as to Cuba, say that this policy is

in substance as follows:
At the present moment it is felt that the same material conditions prevail that existed when the president sent his last message to congress. At that time it was stated that the plan of autonomy having been inaugurated, it was the purpose of the executive branch to give proper time for this plan to be tried. The administration is said to entertain the same sentiments today.

The autonomous plan was inaugurated only three weeks ago, namely on Jan. 1, when the autocomous cabinet took office, so that it is felt that there has not been adequate time up to the present moment to form any fair judgment as to the merits of the plan as a means of ameliorating conditions on the island. The recent occurrences at Havana are looked upon as affording evidence of discontent with the plan, but whether this will be sufficient to overcome the this will be sufficient to overcome the plan itself is not looked upon as established with any degree of certainty or even approximately. In the meantime, while closely observing the progress of the autonomous plan, the administration has adopted every precaution to course against any syndromero. tion to guard against any sudden emerg-ency such as an uprising that will theraten American Interests. This is not expected to occur, but if & should come

is said that the naval vessels of the United States are so disposed as to be in the harbor of Havana within six hours of any crisis which would imperil Amercan interests. In order that there may be no delay should an emergency arise, it is said that Consul General Lee has been empowered to make direct request to the commanders of the warships so that the versels could start on receipt of word

from him without the delays incident to having his requests pass through the of-ficial routine at Washington. To a great extent the intelligent judgment of Gen-eral Lee is relied upon as to determining if an emergency requires the presence of American vessels. This, how-ever, applies solely to the question of tumult of a critical nature, and has no connection with the general question of intervention for the purpose of bringing the war to a close. Such a step is not under immediate consideration, for, as already stated, it is predicted on the

failure of the plan of autonomy which result, it is said, the administration does not regard as established by the evi-

READING'S BIG SEWER. It is Inspected by the Chicago City

dence at hand up to the present time.

Fathers. Reading, Pa., Jan. 20.-The Chicago city fathers had a muddy experience here today in their inspection of the gigantic concrete sewer. The members of the Chicago party were: William Lee, the city expert sewer examiner and Messrs John Powers, William Lyman, Charles Martin, Frank McCarthy, Charles Probst and W. J. Murphy, comprising a com-mittee of city councils appointed to make an official inspection of Reading's great sewer, which was constructed by George W. Jackson & Co., and which is the largest and longest concrete sewer in the United States.

In addition to the Chicago visitors, the inspection was participated in by W. W. Read, city engineer of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who constructed the concrete aque duct for the Niagara Falls Power com pany; W. S. Humbert, former engineer of the Niagara Falls Power company John Bogert, ex-state engineer of New York: Frederick H. Lewis, a concrete expert of New York and London; R. W. Leslie, vice president of the American Concrete company, and A. W. Peck, of the Fidelity Deposit company, of Bal-

The Bewer is nearly 15,000 feet in length, and ranges in diameter from 6 feet 6 inches at the starting point to 14 feet at the mouth, and a small section of sixty feet has a diameter of 28 feet. The asphalt ranges from 8 to 18 inches in thickness. The work of construction began in August 1896, and was completed in 14 months, and the sewer has now been in use about two months. In building the sewer it was necessary to blast 35. 000 yards of rock. All of the enormous quantity of asphalt used in the construction was of American manufacture.

FIRE AT CHERRY RIDGE.

A Valuable Burn Belonging to Joseph Morgan is Totally Destroyed.

Special to The Tribune Hawley, Pa., Jan. 29 .- A barn belonging to Joseph Morgan, on Cherry Ridge, about five miles from this place, was destroyed by fire last night. A valuable team of horses, several tons of hay and lot of farming utensils were burned. Mr. Morgan and his family were eating supper when the barn was first discovered to be on fire. The flames were then spreading rapidly and it was too late to try and save the contents.

Chicago, Jan 20.—George Sutton had an easy thing of the game this afternoon. He was not in his best form, but he was able to run his 250 points while Spinks made 118. The score: Sutton-0, 13, 3, 7, 31, 17, 17, 18, 0, 29, 38, 1, 6, 73, 7-260, Avernge, 17 1-3. Sprinks-21, 2, 2, 13, 2, 30, 2, 4 16, 1, 0, 19, 4-118. Average, 8 3-7. Jacob Schafer defeated Sutton tonight by a score of 400 to 195. Schafer—0, 20, 9, 15, 2 0, 34, 14, 0, 7, 24, 27, 0, 87, 59, 0, 37, 7, 58— 400. Average, 21 1-9. Sutton—32, 24, 1, 36 20, 2, 2, 4, 37, 0, 1, 2, 6, 12, 1, 13, 1, 0—195.

Avrenge, 11 5-6, No Increase Allowed.

Denver, Jan. 20.-The North Colorado oal operators whose 1,200 miners are out on strike, met today and refused to grant the demands for an increase of wages. The competition of southern coal

INSURGENTS SURRENDER

General Juan Masso Parra and Forces Lay Down Their Arms.

LATE SPANISH WAR NEWS

An Important Victory Reported by Blanco.

Number of Officers and 110 Pris vates Well Armed, Surrender to the Spanish General Aguirre and Senor Marcos Garcia, Governor of Santa Clara Province .- The Prisoners, it is Alleged, Shouted: "Long Live Spain," "Long Live Autonomy,"

Havana, Jan. 20 .- The Spanish auhorities report that the insurgent general Juan Masso Parra, with the forces nder his command, Lieutenant Colonels Augustine Feria and Jose Carmen Hernandez, Majors Feliciano Quesaada, Seturnio Leon and Victorano Gomez, with six other officers and 110 privates, well armed and well supplied with ammunition, have surrendered at Fomento to the Spanish General Aguirre and Senor Marcos Garcia, gov-

ernor of Santa Clara province, The insurgents are said to have formed in line and delivered up their arms according to the ordinance, shouting "Long live Spain," "Long ve the Queen Regent," "Long live Spanish Cuba," and "Long live Autonomy." General Juan Masso Parra is a broth-

er of Senor Bartolomew Masso, president of the Cuban republic. During the last ten days the insurgents are said to have lost 115 killed and 34 taken prisoners, with 242 Rem-

ington rifles. In addition to those who surrendered with General Juan Masso Parra, according to the Spanish authorities, fifty-six other armed men have surrendered, among them two lieutenant colonels and three other officers. Spenish troops, on the other hand, are said to have lost 12 killed and

REPORT CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 20.-The Spanish General Blanco confirming the preceding despatch and giving the details as there stated. General Blanco says the form of presentation was of such a dignified character which will serve as a model for those to follow. The cakle

continues "The rank of Juan Masso, his close family connection with Bartolomew Masso, president of the so-called Cuoan republic, and the formal and military character of the capitulation,

gives unusual importance to the act." COMPTROLLER DAWES' ORDER

New Official Suggests Changes in the Manner of Bank Examinations.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Mr. Charles C. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, has issued the following circular to all national banks and bank examiners "It has come to my attention that it has been the custom of some national bank examiners to accept employment and compensation therefore, in making extra examinations and reports of conditions of national banks assigned them for regular examination, which examina-

tion and reports are for the use of the bank and not for this office For an examiner to accept employment in examination of the same bank from both the government and the bank has a tendency to interfere with that rigid impartiality which should characterize

his work as a government official.
"Notice is hereby given that hereafter examiners will not be allowed to accept employment from national banks in making extra examinations for private use

of such banks." In commenting on this circular today Mr. Dawes said that so far as he knew there had been no instance of the abuse of the privilege on the part of examiners, but he bolleved it was wrong in principle and therefore not good administration. He could readily understand that a bank examiner who had received a large fee for this work might be sorely tempted at times to make his report to the comp troller as favorable as possible withou actually misstating the facts. All things considered, Mr. Dawes thought that the interests of the government as well as good banking required that the custom

LEAGUE CONVENTION.

be immediately discontinued.

Republican Clubs Will Meet at Pittsburg on September 7 to 9.

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.-A meeting of the executive committee of the State League of Republican clubs was held here this afternoon at which it was decided to hold the next annual convention at Pittsburg, Sept. 7 to 9. York and Wilkes-Barre were suggested but they were withdrawn after Pittsburg's promise to bear all the expense of the gathering. A resolution was adopted authorizing the president, secretary and treasurer to fix the expenses of the convention. President Isldore Sobel, of Eric, stated that the league was steadily increasing in membership and that its prospects were splendid.

President Sobel said tonight the date of the convention would probably be changed to Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2 so as not to interfere with the national convention of the Grand Army at Cleveland Sept. 5 to 10

land, Sept. 5 to 10. Ship Forgings.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 20.-The Bethlehem Iron company tonight loaded 15 forgings for five, six and thirteen-inch weighing ninety tons, for shipment to the Washington navy yard.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, Jan. 21.-in the middle and New England today

cloudy to fair, colder weather and brisk to fresh southwesterly and northwester-ly winds will prevail, with cloudiness and rain in the western and northern districts in the morning followed by, clearing.