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This new hotel has been recently opened, newly furnished throughout and will be run for the special accommodation of the traveling public. The best stocked bar in the county. Rates are low.

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Loans and Discounts	\$113,204 01
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	12,500 00
Premium on United States Bonds	1,000 00
Stock Securities	15,150 00
Furniture	1,200 00
Due from Banks Approved reserve A/c	102,132 37
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer	562 50
specie and Legal Tender Notes	20,177 88
LIABILITIES	\$ 383,293 46

Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,794 61
Circulation	11,250 00
Dividends Unpaid	100 00
Deposits	207,248 82
	\$ 383,293 46

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: T. M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept. 1899.

JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.
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FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

A Leading Declaration of the President's Message.

DEVELOPMENT OF CUBA.

A Suggestion That the Civil Features of the Government of the Island be Extended—The National Expansion Question Treated Cautiously—Congress Convenes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—With flags floating in the breeze above the National Capitol, the White House and other public buildings, the city filled with lawmakers from every state in the Union, and the galleries crowded with spectators, Congress opened for the session of '99-1900. The throng of spectators, as usual was at the capitol early and the scramble for the best seats from which to watch the opening proceedings, was fierce from the time the doors opened until the galleries were completely filled. There was nowhere near sufficient seating capacity or standing room to accommodate those who wished to grace the occasion with their presence, and in consequence of this there were many who had to content themselves with waiting until the newspapers could tell them what had happened within the halls of Congress on the opening day.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart the proceedings in both the House and Senate were made as brief as possible and after the swearing in of members and the allotment of seats an adjournment was taken until Tuesday. The drawing for seats in the House was attended with all its usual amusing features. The members of the city and the nation were witnesses to the bits of pleasantry indulged in on the floor of the House, and many of the incidents were of such a humorous character that there was an almost continuous uproar of laughter during the two hours this pleasing feature of the "performance" was on.

What the President Recommends. New York, Dec. 5.—A special from Washington to the New York World says:

Washington, Dec. 5.—One of the most important features of the third annual message which President McKinley will send to Congress is the finances of the country. The suggestions of the President are distinctly in favor of a single standard. Gold will be the keynote of the Administration's plans for governmental purposes. "The St. Louis platform of '96 is practically ignored and the most emphatic language is employed to make manifest the purposes of the President to stand unquestionably for currency reform upon a single standard. The construction of this part of the President's message has received more attention than all the other features combined.

"In dealing with national expansion the President exercises extreme caution, contenting himself with a historical narrative of the operations of the Government in attempting to reconstruct the governments of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Hawaii and Guam. No reference is made to the treaty which the President has made with the Sultan of Sulu.

"No recommendations are made concerning the sort of government to be eventually established in the Philippines, and no reference is made to the existence of the so-called Filipino government.

"Regarding Cuba the President confines his recommendations to a further development of the government established there, suggesting an extension of the civil features of it which have already been experimented on. The President will say that with a condition better than it was before the advent of the United States.

"Porto Rico, he says, should have a Territorial form of government similar to that enjoyed by Arizona, New Mexico and Alaska. The people of the island, while not capable of self-government, he says, are entitled to representatives in Congress and such benefits as may accrue from a Territorial form of government. The President will also suggest that more moderate tariff regulations be provided for Cuba and Porto Rico. He further declares in favor of laws designed to encourage the people of those islands to advanced industry, the free admission of agricultural implements and other articles necessary to develop their resources.

"Hawaii the President points to in his message as an example of what other colonies may become under favorable conditions. He suggests a liberal Territorial form of government for the Pacific territory. Guam and the new Samoan Island which the United States has inherited do not come in for any particular attention at the hands of the President, he believing that they are both properly conducted.

"The most important of his reflections on the attitude of this Government toward others relates to the British-Boer troubles. He expresses his profound regret at the existence of this trouble, but skillfully avoids any comment that may be construed to reflect upon either Government.

"The President urges Congress to enact the Hanna-Payne shipping bill, which proposes a subsidy to vessels carrying American registry. He also suggests the necessity for the completion of the isthmian canal as soon as possible.

Cage Advises on Financial Bill.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance met Saturday afternoon to consider a financial bill. Senators Aldrich, Allison, Platt of Connecticut, Wolcott and Burrows were present, Mr. Platt, of New York, being the only absentee.

Secretary Gage went over the general situation with the committee, making various recommendations as to the details of the measure to be introduced. One of the points discussed was the advisability of a general refunding of the bonded debt of the country at a lower rate of interest than now prevailing. The indications are that a feature of this kind will be incorporated in the Senate bill.

It can be definitely stated that the Senate measure will make provision for the maintenance of the gold standard. It is also quite definitely understood that the Senate bill will be an entirely different measure from that prepared by the House Republican Caucus Committee, in phraseology and detail, and cover some points not included in that measure.

Henderson Named By Acclamation.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The caucus of the Republican members of the House was brief. The selection of a candidate for Speaker by the party in power usually is an animated affair, but months ago all the other candidates who entered the field after the retirement of Speaker Reed abandoned the contest, leaving Colonel David B. Henderson of Iowa the unopposed candidate. His nomination therefore was a foregone conclusion, and he was named by acclamation. It also was decided, without a dissenting voice, to re-enact the rules laid down by former Speaker Reed.

The officers of the last House, except Colonel Russell, the Sergeant-at-Arms, were renominated without opposition, as follows: Clerk, Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania; Doorkeeper, W. J. Glenn of New York; Postmaster, J. C. McElroy of Ohio, and Chaplain, the Rev. Henry Conden of Michigan.

Democrats Select Richardson.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Democrats of the House of Representatives at their caucus, held in the hall of Representatives, selected Representative J. B. Richardson of Tennessee as their candidate for Speaker after a spirited contest which lasted through six ballots. This carries with it the Democratic leadership on the floor. Mr. Richardson has served fourteen years in the House, and is the oldest Democratic member in point of service except Mr. McRae of Arkansas.

The candidates against Mr. Richardson were Representative De Armond of Missouri, Bankhead of Alabama and Sulzer of New York.

To Rush Molineux Trial.

New York, Dec. 4.—It is reasonably certain that the trial of Roland B. Molineux, which has now commenced in earnest before Recorder Goff, will not drag along as other celebrated cases have, but will be pushed to its



Roland B. Molineux.

speedy an ending as is compatible with the preservation of the legal rights of the defendant and of the people. Recorder Goff indicated during the latter days of the selection of the jury that he would not tolerate delay, where delay was attempted without proper and legitimate purpose in view. The same rule will apply in the trial.

Mutiny on an Ocean Liner.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—The Donaldson line steamer Amaranthia arrived here from Glasgow with a mutiny on board. As soon as the vessel dropped anchor in the harbor Capt. Taylor sent for the police to take off thirteen cattlemen who were attempting to take possession of the ship. Chief Clark and a sound boarded the steamer and after a fight, during which knives were drawn, the cattlemen were overpowered and placed in irons. The cattlemen broke into the cargo of whiskey just before the vessel reached port and drank liquor freely.

To Test a Leprosy Cure.

Honolulu, Nov. 23, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4.—Experiments are to be made here in the treatment of leprosy with a Venezuela shrub, of which samples were forwarded here by Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States. The shrubs are growing here under the care of Dr. Carmichael, of the United States Marine Hospital, who was asked by the department at Washington to make the experiments.

The Samoan Treaty Signed.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Hay, Lord Pauncefoot and Herr von Holleben, on behalf of their respective governments, have signed the treaty for the partition of Samoa. The ceremony took place in the Diplomatic Room of the State Department. There was no preliminary discussion.

PAYING DEARLY FOR WAR

Sentiment Along This Line is Growing in London.

WOMEN LOSING HEART.

Each Day Brings Fresh Mourning into British Homes—Effects of the Transvaal War Being Felt Seriously By the Poor—Last Battle Not so Fatal as First Reported.

London, Dec. 5.—The prevailing sentiment daily growing stronger here is that we are paying very dearly for the war.

A letter written by a member of the royal family to a lady whose son is in the Coldstreams with the Orange River column, and is thus in the thick of the fight, has just been made public. In it His Highness says: "All these victories sound very grand and heroic encounters and proofs of British pluck, but they are small from the practical military point of view. No victories are great where guns have not been captured. We have taken no cannon from the enemy."

More guards have started, which will further empty London of desirable men in the society point of view.

Ladies are beginning to lose heart as they see each day bringing fresh mourning into new families. Hunt balls and country house parties are being put off in numbers, which points to the coming winter as one of unrecorded dullness. The hunting fields are shorn of their most brilliant riders. In these and a thousand other ways the pinch of war has been felt more keenly each day.

So much for the rich. The poor also feel the war very seriously, for it is almost impossible this winter to get ordinary subscriptions to the usual relief funds. People just say, "We can't give this year, for we have to subscribe all we can afford to the war funds." This can easily be imagined by looking at the enormous sums raised throughout the country.

List of British Losses.

London, Dec. 5.—The War Office has given out the official list of the British killed and wounded at the battle of Modder River, the total being 438.

This comparatively small number created wide astonishment. There were at least 8,000 English engaged. At the battle of Glencoe, where only 4,000 English were engaged, the loss was 269 killed and wounded and 208 missing, or 477. At Elandslaaght about 3,500 English were engaged, and the losses were 264 killed and wounded. At Ladysmith on Oct. 25, 301 were killed and wounded and 485 captured. Thus the British loss at Modder River is about 5 per cent. Some military men are inclined to think that the Boer losses must have been very heavy, to account for Lord Methuen's despatch saying it was "the bloodiest fight of the century."

Long Waits Warships.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy is a document of unusual interest, dealing not only with the work of the navy during the past year and important recommendations for the future, but also discussing the more important questions relating to the navy, including the authorization of eighteen new warships, the imperative need of special legislation in the early days of Congress for armor of the best quality that can be obtained, and the proposition that the thanks of Congress be given to the Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic Squadron and to the officers and men under his command for the part they took in the naval operations at Santiago.

Death Spared Him a Trial.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 4.—John Kofal, the alleged bigamist who drank carbolic acid in Broad street on Thursday night, died Sunday in the City Hospital. Mrs. Annie Kofal of No. 122 East Forty-second street, New York, was the first wife. She met the second two weeks ago and showed her marriage certificate. Then the second wife told Kofal to leave the house and never return. He went. When he was taken to the hospital the second wife made a charge of bigamy and if he had recovered he would have been prosecuted. He probably will be buried in potter's field. Both wives say they will not have anything to do with the body.

Ate Rat Poison in Pie.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 4.—Howard T. Mettler, aged forty-five, a driver for Cawley's hotting establishment, on returning home from work Saturday night, ate a pie containing poison, which his wife had fixed for rats in the cellar. He afterward told his wife that the pie had a queer taste. Upon hearing that he had eaten the poison, he went to Dr. Stillwell and emetics were administered. He then went to his home, where the emetics worked until he collapsed. He died late Sunday afternoon. Mettler leaves three children.

Was Merely a Show Trick.

Anacosta, Md., Dec. 4.—The dispatch printed in Chicago and Eastern papers under the date of Nov. 26 last to the effect that a petrified body, supposed to be that of Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, had been found near Fort Benton has proved to be untrue. The story is an unqualified "fake," and was started by the owner of an unknown petrified man, said to be sent East for cheap show purposes.