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Unanimously Decides to Fayor a Cuban Recognition Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The caucus of Democratic members of the house of representatives last night resulted in the adoption of resolutions defining the party policy on the questions of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The caucus was largely attended, 101 of the 125 Democratic members being present, despite the stormy weather. Represent-

Resolved, That we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privileges of the national banks, mend Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney or to reduce the taxes which they now difficulty."

Resolved. That we favor the early consideration and passage of the sen-ate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in the Island of other. Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people.

Resoived. That we favor the early

enactment of a just and wise bank-

ruptcy law.

The first three features of the resolutions, on finance and Cuba, were considered separately, the discussion being vigorous and unanimously favorable. Mr. Balley made the main speech, urging that Democratic members should take their position promptly against those financial movements now assuming formidable dimensions owing to the recommendations given to them by the president and secretary of the treas-ury. He also spoke for a clear cut position in favor of the recognition of Cuban beiligerency, as embodied in the Morgan resolution, which passed the senate during the extra session. There

a nine hour workday, has been postponed. This action was taken at a
conference composed of representalives of Typographical Union No. 6

Never Fails for Coughs and Colds. and seven members of the Typothetae held in this city last night. The conference lasted late into the night, and it was decided that if a settlement shall not have been reached the strike will take place tomorrow. There was no disposition to yield on the part of the representatives of the union, and the employers were said to be equally obdurate so far as the granting of the

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Stosson Accepts Schneder's Challenge New York, Dec. 15.—George F. Stosson, professional billiard champion of the world, yesterday accepted Jacob Schaefer's challenge for an 18-inch balk line match at 600 points. In ac-

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Chinaman Wants to Fight Germans. London, Dec. 15,-According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the special dispatch from Shanghal the German government contemplates colonising the province of Shan-Tung with German families and making Kiao-Chau an open port. On orders from Pekin the Chinese troops have been withdrawn still further from Kiao-Chau to prevent a conflict. Viceroy Chang Chin Tung denounces the cowardice of the Pekin authorities in yielding to Germany, and declares his own readiness to lead the troops against the Germans. against the Germans.

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Federation Opposes Annexation. Nushville, Tenn. Dec. 15.—At yester-day's session of the American Federation of Labor resolutions were adopted urging congress to reject the proposed annoxation of Hawaii. The resolutions declare that "annexation would be tantamount to the admission of a slave state, the representatives of which would necessarily work and vote for the ensiavement of labor in general."

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spite the stormy weather. Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, acted
though I have also softered a great deal of lameness right over my hips and aching in Smart's Dysp as chairman, and Representatives Cumas chairman, and Representatives Cummings of New York and Cowherd of
Missouri as secretaries.

Summ's Dyspepsa Tablets are superior to
my back especially when on my feet. I was
any secret putest medicines because you x now
gave promise of an early report to conwhat you are taking into your stemach. They the valley that he had been cured by using Dean's Kidney Pills, although he had been in the worst possible shape, and I knew that in the worst possible shape, and I knew that per parkage. Resolved, That in the sense of this he was worse than I over was. Well, I procaucus that the Democratic members of the bouse of representatives ought to resist all efforts, direct or indirect, to retire the greenbacks and treasury

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Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Seven prisoners escaped from the Franklin county jail last evening by sawing through the roof. An underkeeper discovered their flight. He notified the sheriff, who in turn summoned the town constribulary. The officials are scouring the borough and surrounding country, but the search is discouraging The escaped prisoners are Albert Alter.
Albert Staley, Thomas Grant, Thomas
Johnson, William Winters, William
Burgess and "Dancing Kid" Tolson. Four of them were to have been taken to the Eastern penitentiary next week.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chil-howie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was not a dissenting voice to Mr. Bailey's propositions, and the first three resolutions were carried by a unanimous vote, the result being received with hearty cheers.

The fourth feature of the resolutions, declaring for a just and wise bank-ruptcy law, met with some opposition. Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, argued that it was not expedient for the party to take a position favorable to a bank-community. Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done that it was not expedient for the party community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consump-tion. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at A. Vasley's drug store.

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Washington, Dec. 15 .- Secretary Gage many expressions of satisfaction.

solicitor of the treasury, Mr. Connell representing Mr. Gage. He talked will a number of Republican leaders, and it is understood was advised by Mr. Dingley and others that it would be desirable to embrace financial subjects in one general bill. Later the solicitor met Chairman Walker and other members of the committee on banking and currency, and a general conference was held as to what should be done.

It was made known that Mr. Gage preferred to let the subject go over un-til after the holiday recess. The committee urged, however, that it desired to take the Gage bill and also that submitted by the monetary conference under consideration during the holidays, in order to be in a position to report progress when the house reco vened after the recess. It was decided, therefore, that Mr. Gage should submit his measure on Thursday and appear in person to explain and argue its merits and answer questions from the committee. It was also made clear that the secretary would cover all his pro-posals in one general bill, instead of

cutting the subject up.

This arrangement gave general satisfaction, and having accomplished this much the members of the committee canvassed the course they would take as to making an immedidate report to the house on currency questions. It was decided that the first thing to be done was to report a but content. done was to report a bill embodying the three features recommended by the president, viz., a reduction of the tax on circulation to one-half of 1 per cent: the issuance of circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited, and the estabilishment of small banks in cural

While these will be embedied in the Gage plan, yet as they were specia advised in the president's message, I was felt to be advisable to give th house the opportunity of acting or them at once, without waiting for the report on the dage bill. For the same asked to report on the president's plan at once. The draft of a bill has been prepared by Mr. Broslus, of Fennsylvania, and title was given to the solic itor of the treasury, who is to return it in time for action by the committee, with such suggestions as the treusary authorities may wish to make. As to the comprehensive Gage bill, this and the monetary conference bill will be gone over with care during the

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For a Washington Memorial Building meeting of prominent American women at the Hotel Bateigh yesterday to dis at the Hotel finishing year-orday to dis-curse plans for a George Washington memorial building in connection with the proposed National University in this city. It is reported that the ladies expect to raise \$250,000 for a memorial building, to be devoted to the admin-220 NORTH WEST STREET, istrative officers of the university.

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Dec. 31.—Twenty-fourth annual ball of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, at Robhins' opera house. Dec. 20.-Grand ball in Robbins' opera use for the benefit of Thomas Martin, who

Bryan Addresses Mexican Lawlingiers Byan Addresses Mexican Lawinakers Mexico City. Dec. 12—Mr. Bryan was a visitor yesterday, with Mrs. Bryan, at the chamber of deputies and was admitted to the floor, the congressmen all rising as he entered. He was invited to speak, and talked of partiamentary institutions and of the progress which Mexico is making on all hands. His recapiton in the chamter was enthusissite.

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Dover, Eng. Dec. 15.—Historic Dover Cantle was a victim to the flames yes turday. The offices were completed in a short time the main block was at tacked. For a time the powder magagine was in great danger. The ensure portion of the eastle was entirely de-stroyed, and the flames spread toward the western portion. The fire did not reach the interesting historical portions of the castle. The property loss was

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