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president, J. H. Holloway, Springfield, Mo. Directors, D. W. McDonald, Huston T. Force, A. D. Young, Joseph S. Goodfellow, Samuel Shroeder, L. P. Litton of Lizgett & Myers Tobacco company. The election will be held December 26. report now submitted and who were opposed to the passage of the bill were: Hoar, repub-lican, of Massachusetts; Mitchell, repub-lican, of Oregon; Higgins, republican, of Delaware, and Mr. Chandler, republican, of GLADSTONE AROUSED got through their troubles and that the tend-DECLINED TO TALK TARIFF **BUFFALO'S BIG BLAZE** FORCED A DEADLOCK (MR. ency henceforth would be upward. In con-clusion Dr. Depew said: "In the southwest the conditions are different, owing to the fact that the territory is not yet thickly enough populated and the fact that state He Vigorously Replies to Attacks in the New Hampshire. The bill was placed on the Discussion of the Wilson Bill Tabooed by the Princely Piles Reduced to Smouldering Ruine legislatures are very hostile to railroad com-Business in the House of Representatives calendar, House of Commons. On motion of Mr. Cameron it was agreed Chicago Meeting. JURS MARTIN'S SEAT. panies. On motion of Mr. Cameron it was agreed that when the senate adjourned today it be until Monday next. House bill, to provide for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of Oklahoma Territory, was reported, and, as amended, was passed. Mr. Voorhees introduced another bill for the coinage of silver dollars and the retire-ment of small denominations of gold and paper money. in a Few Short Hours. Blocked for Two Hours. IN THE REICHSTAG. His Right to Sit as Senator from Kansas FEDERATION OF LABOR IS FIGHTING SHY Will Be Vigorously Contested. CHARGES OF THE OPPOSITION REFUTED Germany's Commercial Treaties Again the FAST AND FURIOUS WORK OF THE FLAMES WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The senate com-Subject of Debate. BERLIN, Dec. 14.—There was much excite-FEPUBLICAN MEMBERS REFUSED TO VOTE mittee on privileges and elections, at its meeting yesterday, decided to enter upon the investigation of the rights of Hon. John Communication from the Plushworkers of There is Fire Yet Left in the Grand Old ment in the Reichstag when the Spanish Bridgeport Complaining of a Threat-Man-Victory for the Government on treaty of commerce was presented for its Euved Notice on the Democrats to Furnish ened Reduction in Their Wages A. Martin of Kansas as a member of the a Test Vote to Force Adsecond reading yesterday. Herr Mantufel Work of Destruction. Their Own Quorum. paper money. senate in accordance with the petition of Laid on the Table. journment. attacked the commercial policy of the gov Wants Information. Hon. Joseph W. Ady, who claums to have ernment, whose treatment, be said, of the agricultural classes encouraged agrarian A resolution was offered by Mr. Cameron, and agreed to, calling upon the secretary of the treasury to report to the senate the value of textile fabrics purchased for the army, navy, marine hospital service and the been elected in the place of Martin to fill the Chicago, Dec. 14.-The delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention OBJECTED TO THE ADMISSION OF ARIZONA LONDON, Dec. 14 .- There was quite an exunexpired term of the late Senator Plumb. ngitation. Chancellor von Caprivi made a vigorous citing sitting of the House of Commons The senate ordered this investigation during reply, during which he said that it was true that the Russian treaty would be made at the expense of the husbandry, inasmuch as today refused to take action on a communi today, arising out of the announcement of the Fifty-second congress, but the matter had been allowed to rest so long that it was regarded as one of the dead issues. Their Filibuster Was Effective and the Indian bureau for the fiscal year 1893. House bill, granting the right of way for cation touching upon the question of the Mr. Gladstone that, on account of the prestariff. The matter came up in the form ent state of business, the government proa grain producing state must seek conces-sions through it. The chancellor added that he only opposed the method of agitation re-Session Adjourned. The order passed by the committee gives Mr. Ady thirty days after the 1st of Januthe construction of a railroad and other im-provements over the West Mountain of the Hot Springs reservation in Arkausas, was posed to adjourn on Friday. December 22, of a communication from the plushworkers of Bridgeport, Conn., which declared that and to meet again on the following Wednesary in which to file his testimony and briefs, and Mr. Mortin thirty days more for filing sorted to by the farmers alliance, and as-serted that it was not conservative to appeal after the passing of the McKinley bill their day. APPEARANCE OF AN OLD-TIME FAVORITE taken from the calendar and passed. The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Peffer instructing the committee on rules to seried that it was not conservative to appeal to the majorities against the authority of the government. The latter, the chancellor asserted, must seek support from the large portions of the exputation and not from any individual party, and it would take support where it could find it. A remark of Chancellor von Caprivi to the effect that the deputies should not be influ-enced by the masses caused a decided sensabriefs on his side and rebuttal testimony wages had been reduced and that their em-Sir John Dorrington, conservative, moved after which the committee will take the question up and presumably report its findployers threaten a further reduction in the to adjourn the House in order to call attenrescind the order recently issued closing the senate chamber to "visitors was taken up and Mr. Peffer addressed the senate thereon. He did not know what the order was, but it practically shut out the public event of the passage of the Wilson bill. Mr. Sayers of Texas Objects to the Contion to the backward state of public busiing to congress, so that there is a fair pros-pect of a revival of the story of the exciting times in the Kansas legislature during last sideration of the McGarrahan Bill-A The communication was laid on the table ness. The opposition intended this motion as an and the delegates fought shy of any discus-Big Day's Work Done in vinter. indication of the alleged general incapacity sion on the subject. The principal point involved is the legal Other Biazes. the Senate. from the senate chamber before that body At the request of 200 students of the Chiof the government in conducting business met. Mr. Manderson said the committee on ity of the Dunsmore or populist house of enced by the masses caused a decided sensaago Theological seminary two representaand expressed the intention of pressing the representatives, and its right to participate in the election of a senator, notwithstandtives of the federation were appointed to exmotion to a division. Sir Richard Paget, Alluding to the currency the chancellor said that it was impossible to take any step in that direction unless England joined in it. Both the Spanish and Serviau treaties rules had made no such rule. The sergeant-at-arms had simply put into execution an old order, as he had been informed that WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The house was ing it was afterwards declared by the supreme court of the United States to be an illegally constituted bedy. It was by this body, acting with a majority of the senate, that Mr. Martin was conservative, in seconding Dorrington's motion was loudly cheered, especially when he declared the present condition of things pound its principles at a gathering of studeadlocked for two hours today by the reients this evening. fusal of the republicans to vote on the mosince this session began several things had been stolen from senators' desks. The resolution endorsing Governor Alttion to go into committee of the whole for in public affairs was becoming intolerable. These attacks finally brought Mr. Glad-stone to his feet. He replied warmly to the opposition and, amid frequent interruptions, declared the House must meet again as he had indicated, or the parish councils bill must be abased passed second readings by large majorities. Mr. Berry hoped the order would be regeld fer his pardon of the anarchists was the consideration of the Arizona statchood cinded. Mr. Blackburn, chairman of the commitdeclared to have been elected, while the Douglas or republican house declared Ady to be elected, by which action be claims to have been elected. The committee on eleclast night reported upon favorably and INSPIRED BY THE EMPEROR. bill. The democratic leaders decided this passed by unanimous vote. It declared the verdict to have been the result of class prejudice and persecution. morning to proceed with the consideration of tee on rules, said he was the only member of that committee who was responsible for the orders of the sergeant-at-arms, and as-Caprivi Treats the Reichstag to a Vigorous the Arizona and New Mexico bills and dis-Flow of Words, must be abandoned. Rt. Hon. John Balfour, conservative ions will investigate the matter and after it pose of them before the holidays. The re-LONDON, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Post at Berlin says; Chancellor Ca-Resolutions Adopted. shall have made its report the senate will discuss the question. In the senate, if not in the committee, the question will take a party tinge. The result of the recent elec-tions has led the republican senators to feel new hope of regaining control of that body and there are not likely to have new stone serted it was entirely proper that officer should have made both orders of which at not short of \$750,000. publican members do not relish the idea of Resolutions were adopted favoring the government ownership of the telegraphic leader, accused the government of trying to trample upon the opposition, who, Mr. Balfour added, was a little below the govbringing these democratic territories into It Was a Furious Blaze, complaint was made. The acts of theft had been so frequent the chamber had to be closed to the public. privi's speech in the Reichstag vesterday system of the country, the election of United States senators by popular vote. The presi-dent of the federation was authorized to the union and they, at the request of the was made when he was fresh from an After a heated debate, during which Mr. leaders, refrained from voting, except those audience with the emperor. He was evifrom the far west, and especially those from Not Erected for Sightseers. and they are not likely to leave any stone unturned to gain it. The democrats having a majority have the matter in their own hands, so that if it should become a party question Mr. Martin would seem compara-Gladstone was greeted with groans from the opposition and with cheers from his supdently in the highest spirits and treated the draft a bill making it compulsory for manu-turers to place exhaust pans in their manu-As to depriving the public the use of one of the elevators of the senate, Mr. Black-burn said it was thought wise to limit the public to one of the two elevators while leaving the other to senators, employes of the senate and the members of the press. The capitol was not erected for sightseers, but for the numers of backets on the senated the newly admitted states of Washington, Reichstag to a speech of such point and Montana, Edaho, the Dakotas and Wyoming, factories. The convention favored comput porters, the closure was moved, and the mo nerve as has not been heard by that It was resolved to petition congress to tion to adjourn rejected, 165 to 115. The announcement of the result of the who could not consistently place any obbody since Prince Bismarck retired to private life. In his reference to the currency question the chancellor denied that the buying power of gold has risen high enough to injure Gerstacle in the way of their sister territories. enact a law establishing postal savings banks, in view of the inadequacy, as the vote called forth loud cheers from the govti rely secure. The democrats expect to have their own ernment supporters. AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE. quorum present tomorrow. resolution expressed it, of the present na The McGarrahan bill was called up today but for the purpose of legislation. It seemed to him indefensible, said Mr. Blackburn, that a senator should be deprived of the use tional banking system. Chairman Morgan of the committee on ANTI-ANARCHIST MEASURES. man husbandry. The Prussian minister of commerce, he said, was to taske inquiries on One of the Oldest Private Banking Houses during the morning, but was hlibustered in Pittsburg Closes Its Doors. Activity of the French Authorities-Some resolution, submitted the platform, which has twelve planks: Compulsory education; direct legislation; a legal eight-hour work against by Mr. Sayers of Texas, chairman of the subject extending into the interior of of the elevators by thousands of excursion-ists who infested the capitol. The room of PITTSBURG, Dec. 14 .-- R. Patrick & Co. More Arrests. Australia and Africa, and the result of this inquiry must be awaited. The head of the English government, Mr. Gladstone, had the appropriations committee. stores and offices. bankers, have closed their doors this morn PARIS, Dec. 14 .- The judicial inquiry into ists who intested the capitol. The room of the committee on appropriations was the objective point of all organized lobbies, said Mr. Blackburn, that infested or beset the capitol. It had been difficult for senators to go or come from that committee without be-ing beset by every paid lobbyist ever sent to Washington to aid in the legislation of every netarious scheme that come before congress. day: sanitary inspection of workshops: mine and home; liability of employers for physical Mr. Dockery's Bill. ing. The firm is one of the oldest private the bomb outrage will probably be tempomost pointedly expressed his antagonism to binetallism and, therefore, a change in Immediately after the reading of the disability; abolition of contract labor in all public works; abolition of the sweating system; municipal ownership of street cars, electric lights and gas plants; national possession of banking houses in the city. rarily postponed, as the authorities are conjournal Mr. Dockery, from the joint commit-Their liabilities are \$500,000; assets, vinced that Vaillant had accomplices, and the attitude of England could not be hoped for. If he himself, continued the chancellor, were a fanatical bimetallist, he would not, tee on expenditures in the executive depart-\$700,000. will continue their efforts to discover them. ments, called up the bill introduced by him The trouble began six months ago, when It is announced that the detectives who are under present circumstances, move a single step in that direction. a few days ago to improve the methods of the stringency in the money market comworking on the anarchist conspiracy have telegraph, telephone, railroads and mines; collective ownership by the people of all means of production and distribution; the nefarious scheme that came before congress. accounting in the Postoffice department. The menced and the firm has ever since been arrested a man named Carl Stubb, a militant After some further discussion the resolution was referred to the committee on rules. making a hard struggle. Several times it had been on the verge of closing, but was enabled to pull through. The immediate cause of the collapse was the failure of the Clearing House association to pass checks amounting to \$21,000. The firm was unable to realize on its assets enable and could not new the checks and bill abolishes the postal note, reduces the anarchist and well known to Vaillant. It is REMMED IN BY MATABELE. Senate bill to repeal a clause in the last pension appropriation bill, which prohibited the payment of persons to persons residing principle of referendum in all legislation. It was moved to have the resolution taken schedule of rates for money orders, approxiadded that the detectives found a loaded mately, to the scale of fees charged by exdynamite bomb in Stubb's lodgings. Advance Party of Major Forbes' Forces in up and voted upon. press companies, the postmaster general is a Dangerous Position. CAPE Town, Dec. 14.—Advices from Bula-The commission of the Chamber of in foreign countries, was taken from the in foreign countries, was taken from the calendar and passed. The senate then at 4:15 p.m., went into elecutive session and soon afterwards ad-journed until Monday. given authority to designate offices for the Deputies has adopted the bills regarding an-DENOUNCED SECRETARY MORION. wayo say that Major Forbes, with a small issue of money orders up to \$5, and all money archist societies and the manufacture and speedily and could not pay the checks, and the only thing to do was to close. An assign-ment will be made as soon as the papers can orders unpaid for one year are covered into

GAVE THE TARIFF A REST.

Yesterday Saw no Further Changes Made in the Wilson Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 -- The tariff has had a rest today. There have been no meetings of subcommittees of the full committee. Chairman Wilson has been away from the house and members of the committee say he is engaged in preparing the majority report.

TERAMAH, Neb., Dec. 14 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The State grange completed its work today. It conferred fifth and sixth degrees tonight. The session has been a memorable one for Tekamah. Wednesday afternoon the grange gave an open meeting, at which the citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to extend a formal welcome. In the absence of the mayor, C. Warren Conkling delivered the address, which was responded to by G. T.

State Grange Adjourns After Transacting Much Important Business.

be drawn. W. T. Wallace, the cashier, said: "This trouble was caused by the failure to realize trouble was caused by the failure to realize on our assets, which consist largely of real estate, in time to protect all our depositors, and we concluded to close, find will make an assignment so all will be protected." The assets include some valuable reat estate, which, when realized on, will more than pay all liabilities.⁴ Mr. Wallace is also quite wealthy, and depositors will be paid in full. The sole survivor of the firm is W. W. Patrick, who had gone home and could not be seen. This is the first bank failure in Willis of the grange. Several impromptu speeches were delivered by both zens and grangers. Music was furnished and recitations were rendered by young ladies of the grange. The hall was beauti fully draped in bunting and banners, and decorated with cut flowers. The work has been behind closed doors and of a legislative nature. Resolutions were adopted genound ing Secretary Morton, recommending th referendum law, favoring the re-enactment of the coinage law of 1857 and realifirning stead-fast devotion tof woman suffrage. The Blair Republican was made the official organ of the State grange for the ensuing year. The citizens gave their guests a banvear. quet at the Merchants hotel last evening, at which time some neat and appropriate neat and appropriate toasts were responded to.

possession of explosives. Only some slight modifications were made. Similar action has been taken by the Senate.

Immediately after the government sup-pressive bills have been adopted by the Chamber of Deputies a number of additional arrests will be made. Pending the vote on these bills the sum of 800,000 frances will be voted by the government of France on be-half of the police force. The authorities are drawing up a scheme

for the adequate surveillance of persons known to have revolutionary tendencies. Commissuries of police will be established in various towns which hitherto have been ing higher up the river to go to his relief.

ietachment, arrived at the Shagani river without incident. Captain Wilson pursued Lobengula with an advance party and overtook the king's wagon at midnight. The natives were ambushed and opened a hot fire on both sides of Wilson's party, which, in the face of superior numbers, continued fighting steridily. Wilson dispatched a mes-senger to Forbes for reinforcements, but in the meantime the river had risen and cut the advance party off from the main body. Major Forbes fears that Wilson is in a perilous position and he is trying to make a cross

Efforts of the Firemen Powerless to Stay the FIREPROOF STRUCTURES MELT LIKE LE'D For a Time the Entire Business Portion of the City Was Threatened. LIST OF LOSSES AND INSURANCE. Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars Go Up in Smoke-No Lives Were Lost-Theory of the Fire's Origin-BUFFALO, Dec. 14.-The Arcade block, which has stood for more than thirty years, a landmark in the very heart of the city, was

destroyed by fire today. The fire also swept away the Yerza building, which stood on the south side of the Arcade, and did its work so rapialy and completely that very little of the valuable contents of the buildings were saved. The losses are estimated

Buffalo has not seen in many years such a furious blaze. People had come to look on the Arcade as fireproof, but nothing now remains but a smoking pile of ruins, as the big block burned like tinder, and at one time the flames threatened a large section of the business portion of the city. The alarm was sent out about 6:40 this morning. but before the department responded it was seen the flames had got beyond control. In the Arcade were M. S. Robinson's musee, Shea's music hall and a large number of

It extended from 200 Main street about 220 feet, running through to Washington street. It was protected on one side by the fire wall of the building occupied by J. N. Adams & Co.'s big dry goods store, and the firemen, aided by this, managed to stay the progress of the flames. Had this not been done the entire block bounded by Main, Washington, Eagle and Clinton streets would undoubtedly have been destroyed. The owners of the Arcade building were Public Works Commissioner James Mooney of this city, James Brisbane of New York and his mother of Batavia, N.Y. The Yerza building was owned by George B. Matthews, a well known miller of this city, and was occupied by Faxon, Williams & Faxon, grocers, who came here from Boston several years ago and established the finest grocery house in Buffalo.

Loss and Insurance.

The Yerza was five stories high ; the Arcade was a four-story brick building and was valued at \$200,000. The insurance is about \$50,000. The Yerza block was worth \$100,-000 and the insurance was about \$40,000.

Faxon, Williams & Faxon's stock was

valued at \$200,000 and was insured for \$50,-

000. Mr. Robinson's loss on the musee is

about \$100,000. He had very little insur-

ance. This theater was known as "Won-

derland." It was similar to his Rochester

and Detroit theaters. Shea's music hall

was patterned after Koster & Bial's in New

York. There is a loss of \$80,000 on this.

The insurance was small. C. Tanke,

jeweler, is the next heaviest loser, his loss

being \$60,000; insurance, scarcely a third.

Otto Ulbrecht lost about \$50,000: insurance.

\$30,000. On both the Main and Washington

street side of the building were a number

In less than four hours the fire had spent

its fury. Most of those who remained in

the building during the night claim to have

heard an explosion, by which it is supposed

the fire originated. The contents of the

bailding were of the most inflammable

nature, and, aided by the strong draft, the

entire structure was wrapped in flames in

less than half an hour from the time the

atarm was given. So far as can be learned

of stores, which were destroyed.

no one was seriously injured.

Catchings of the committee on rules pre sented the report of the committee, making the bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona a special order for the morning hour until disposed of. Without division, the report was adopted and the order made. A bill supplemental to the act defining the manner in which the land scrip can be assigned and located was passed without objection. Did Not Like Its Looks.

the treasury. The money order certificates

contain a device designated to facilitate the

settlement of postmasters' accounts. The

certificates of deposits are forwarded to the

sixth auditor, instead of, as now, to the

third assistant postmaster general. The

act takes effect July 1, 1894. The report was

read, also letters from the secretary of the

treasury and postmaster general endorsing

the oill. Then without debate the bill

Under the call of committees, General

A bill limiting the time under which claimants to property under the donation act of 1850 must appear to January 1, 1895, and giving the present occupants of those lands eferential claur in case title under the act '1850 is not perfected, was taken up. Some debate was inculged in by Mr. Hermann of Oregon, Mr. Lacey of Iowa, Mr. Tracey and Mr. Van Voornis of New York. The latter intimated some private interest must exist in the bill: that it sought to deprive one crass of claimants for the benefit of another. declared it would be another Des Moines river case.

Mr. Hermann, in reply, stated that the old claimants indyhad forty-three years to con-firm their titles. It was not designed to dispossess any claiment. The bill simply re-quired the original claimants or their heirs to come forward and protect their titles of urrender them to the present occupants Mr. Pendleton of West Virginia, from the

committee on private land claims, called up the McGarranan claim, but Mr. Sayers of Texas made the point of no quorum on motion to go into the committee of the whole. The morning hour expired before a quorum appeared.

A communication from the sergeant-at arms was read, stating there were no funds available for the payment of mileage for members.

A resolution to pay officers and employes house for the of the house for the present month on cember 31 was passed without objection. General Wheeler of Alabama then moved

that the house go into committee of the whole to consider the bill for the admission of Arizona. The standing vote resulted, 79 to 4.

Filibustered Just a Little.

Mr. Hooker made the point of no quorum and the yeas and mays were ordered. The republicans generally refrained from voting. Word was passed around by Messys. Reed and Burrows, the republican leaders, to force the democrats to produce their own quorum if any more territories were to be admitted into the union. General Wheeler stated that as the repub-

licans were filibustering he would move an adjournment. Accordingly, at 3:40, the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Much Business of a Miscellaneous Charac . ter Transacted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- In the senate today much miscellaneous business was transacted. The house bill repeating the federal elections law, referred to the committee on privileges and elections a few days ago, was reported back favorably and placed on the calendar. Among the bills introduced the most important one was by Senator Voorhees, chairman of the committee on finance, providing for the coinage of the silver seigniorage in the treasury at the rate of \$3,000,000 per month, and when that is ex hausted for the purchase and coinage of a

similar amount of silver monthly. A house bill, providing for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of Oklahoma Territory, was passed. The resolution offered some days ago by

Mr. Peffer to rescind a recont order closing the senate chamber to visitors was con-sidered. It was productive of much debate and was finally referred to the committee on rules.

Elections Law Repeal.

Mr. Vance reported from the committee on privileges and elections the hease bill to repeal the federal elections law, with the commendation that it be passed without

Mr. Chaudler said the report was not unanimous on the part of the committee and secured unanimous consent to submit the views of the minority adverse to the passage

At the suggestion of Mr. Hoar, Mr. Chandler stated those dissenting from the pare a report upon the bill.

which is to be submitted next Tuesday. It is not expected that any further action will be taken on the internal revenue features of the bill until tall members of the majority are in the city to consider it.

The individual or corporate income tay must be settled before the committee can proceed. A question that has arisen is whether the income tax can be levied in time to derive revenue for the next fiscal year, as it has been stated that the tax would have to be levied on incomes for the year following the time the law goes into effect. Mr. Bryan, who is pressing the straightout income tax plan, says the tax would be levied on incomes for the calendar year, not the fiscal year, but if an income tax is adopted it would be on incomes from January 1, 1894, to December 31 of that year and the taxes will fall due in January 1895, and be available for the expenses of

the fiscal year ending youne 30, 1895, The republicans will probably have their report ready to submit next Tuesday, al-though they may hold it one day in order to make criticisms upon the majority report.

VOORBEES' COINAGE BILL.

Objectionable to Both the Friends and En-- emies of Suver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Senator Voorhees today introduced in the senate his longpromised financial bill." It provides for the coinage of the silver seigniorage; for the purchase and coinage of \$2,000.000 worth of silver per month after the coinage of the seigniorage; for the retirement of paper currency of less denomination than \$10; for the retirement of all gold coins of less denominaion than \$10, and for the appointment of an nternational commission. The bill is not international commission. The bill is not received with any great degree of favor by ither the silver advocates or their opponents in that body.

In regard to the inference in some quar that the administration favored the biil today introduced by Senator Voorhees, that senator said: "That bill is not the result of one word of consultation, and I certainly do not claim to represent the admin stration in introducing it. I do desire, now ever, to help the treasury out of its defi

clency. Foreigners Get the Bulk of the Prizes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The World's fair board of awards has struck a balance on the awards they have made, disclosing for the first time that the foreign exhibitors will secure 63 per cent of the prizes, while the American exhibitors will receive only 37 per

cont. Chairman Thacher of the board says this

showing will put an end to the criticisms made by the foreigners, and taken up in this country, that the foreign exhibitors were not receiving full consideration. He anticipates that the American exhibitors will no be heard from, and that they will feel that the board has not been sufficiently patriotic toward home exhibitors. But Mr. Thaches says he and his associates have been gov But Mr. Thaches

erned by the finding of the judges, and that the latter are responsible for giving the the latter are responsible for foreigners the bulk of the prizes. Meeting of Committee on Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- The nouse com

mittee on rules met this morning and decided to give the committee on territories time to dispose of the bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico The holiday adjournment was discussed, but to date fixed. It is believed, however, the adjournment will be taken a week from omorrow, the did. The committee has formally prepared a special order to be held in reserve and

brought forward should the republicans inaugurate a filibuster

Will Be Held Intil Alter the Holiday WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 -- The democrati members of the senate committee on privi-

leges and elections succeeded in receiving authority to report the house federal elections bill at the meeting of that committee today, but not until after the republicate members had secured a promise that there should be no attempt to take the bill up in the senate until after the holitays. This will give the minority an opportunity to pre-

IN SECRET CONCLAVE. Railroad Officials and a 'Trainmen's Griev-

ance Committee Confer at Cleveland CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.-General Superintendent Moorehead and Superintendent of Transportation Movier of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and the Chicago and Erie division of the Erie railroad system are in close conference today with a grievance

committee of trainmen who are in the city to secure the settlement of some questions avolved in the relations of the company and ts employes. The greatest secrecy in regard to the object of the conference is maintained, the elerks being instructed to tell all who call that the men are receiving additional in-structions as to the operation of the block system. This explanation seems scarcely sufficient, as the block system has been in operation on the Erie for over a year, and the men could hardly require additional instructions after the lapse of so long a time.

Farmers Convention.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 14 .- The farmers convention today declared itself in favor of the economical improvement of waterways and harbors and recommends to congress the connection of the Mississippi and the great akes by a ship canal, and the improvement of the Mississippi and several of the most important harbors on the Gulf and Atlantic The convention is also in favor of rural free mail delivery. Just before adjournment this afternoon

the convention elected the following officers: President, B. A. Clayton of Iowa; vice presilent, M. M. Ryans of Georgia: secretary, J M. Stahl of Illinois; treasurer, Henry Hay

den of Iowa. The next session will be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., October 3, 1894.

Illinois Grange Takes a Whack at Morton. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14 .- |Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The State grange held its final session today.' Several addresses were made and much strong talk was in dulged in against the present policy of Sec retary of Agriculture Morton and his former ienunciation of the Patrons of Husbandry Several resolutions were unanimously adopted consuring his attitude toward the grange. Governor Altgeld also received quite a little rub for ignoring the grange by not appointing a member of the association

to a position on the railroad and warehouse commission. Strikers Without Fuel.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Dec. 14 .- The situation

among the locked out mill operatives is particularly distressing, there being great suffering because families are without fuel. Some clergymen visited the homes of strikers yesterday and the discovery they made caused them to call upon the authorities for assistance to prevent women and children rom freezing.

Pat Ip Another Dieket.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 14 -- The element of the Western Commercial Travelers association opposing the ticket of officers nominated ast week met here today and put up the following: President, R. W. Shapleigh of St. Louis; first vice president, John S. Moffitt St. Louis; second vice president, George Kinz, Onaha; third vice president. Ed Wild, 15t. Joseph; fourth vice president, Jef Lamar, Fort Worth; fifth vice president, Charles Strauss, St. Paul; sixth vice

be seen. This is the first bank failure in Pittsburg in years.

Receivers Discharged.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14 - By the circuit court at Belleville, Ill., yesterday the receivers of the Beileville Steel company, which failed for \$750,000, were discillarged. The newly organized Valley Steel company, capital \$450,000, will take charge of the affairs and prints and compromising letters were found in his possession. will have the plant running by January 1,

giving work to 800 men. ALL READY FOR CONGRESS.

Hawatian Correspondence Prepared but

Not Yet Transmitted to the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14-There is nothing at the white house or the State department to show that information of the Hawaiian question will be transmitted to congress today or at any time in the near future. Apparently the preparation of material in the State department is completed and can be sent in at any time the president chooses to transmit it.

Stevens Wouldn't Talk.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14 .- Ex-Minister Stevens addressed the Portland club last evening and immediately left for his hotel, declining to talk on the developments at Hawaii in advance of his speech before the Middlesex club in Boston on Saturday.

They Were Datappointed. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Standard, referring to the Hawaiian situation, says: "The knot of merchants, speculators and office seekers of merchants, speculators and office seekers who planned and carried out the revolution in Hawaii and constituted themselves a pro-visional government are, as might be ex-pected, furious at President Cleveland for having decided that the United States must decline to accept the is ands offered them as a result of a nefarious intrigue by American citizens. No other decline could have been expected from an hones, and honorable man. But it has astonished the group of adven-turers who thought they would be enthusiturers who thought they would be enthusi-astically halied by a grateful country for what they had really abne only for personal advantage."

INDIANA AHAKEN.

Slight Shocks of Earthquake Reported

from Many Place in that State. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dic. 14.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here today. one just before 12 o'clock and one just at 1 o'clock. No damage was done.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Dec. 14.-Three dis tinct shocks of earthquake were felt here this afternoon. They were sufficient to shake the goods off store sheives.

ALBION, III., Dec. 14 .- A shight earthquake hock was felt here at 10:10 o'clock this shock a was left and a new a new more severe shock at 12:04; again, at 1:20, a still more se-vere shaking occurred. The disturbance was preceded and followed by a heavy rumpling that passed as a wave from the southwest to the northeast. Buildings of every description trembled violently, crockery rattled and books and loose articles were shaken from tables. The disturbance is spoken of by the oldest citizens as the most severe ever felt here.

THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

Many Passengers Injured by a Wreck or the B. & M. Near Newcastle, Wyo. CHEYENNE, Doc. 14,-A special to the

Leader tells of an accident today on the B. & M., east of Newcastie, Wyo. The

engine of a mixed train struck three cattle throwing them against the side of a steep embankment. The shock did not affect the engine, but the cattle rolled down from the embankment under the smoker and day coach, which jumped the track. The coupl-ing of the coach, which was the rear car, broke. The smoker, filed with passengers, was dranged three quarters of a mile before the engineer could be apprised of the acci-tion of the track stored of the accidont and the train stopped. A number of passengers were injurad, but none seriously, Roadmaster Keen, who was on the train, suffered a dislocated shoulder.

t them and a large sum will be place at the disposal of the prefects to enable The whole machinery will be in working order at the beginning of the new year. copold Roch, an Austrian shoemaker, who has been employed in Paris, has been ordered to quit France within eight days owing to the fact that numerous anarchist

MARRIED AN EARL.

Miss Adele Grant and the Earl of Essex Weaded Yesterday.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The marriage of Miss Adele Grant of New York to George Devereaux Devere Capel, carl of Essex, took place this morning at the St. Margaret's church, Westminster. The archdeacon of Westminster, Frederick W. Farrar, assisted by the private chaplain of the earl of Essex, officiated. The church was crowded and included among the congregation were nearly all the best known Americans in London, as well as representatives of the aristocracy of the United Kingdom. Among those present were United States Ambassador Bayard and all the members of the United States embassy. The marriage was followed by a reception at Mrs. Grant's residence on Cum-

berland Place. The best man was Baron Detuyce, the bridesmaids were Miss Edith Grant, Miss Alberta Paget, daughter of Lady Alfred Paget: Miss Diana Stuart, daughter of Lady Florence Stuart : Miss Mary Colebrook daughter of Lady Colebrook; Miss Gweffa Williams, daughter of Mrs. P. W. Williams and Miss H. Dorothy and Miss Selia Dawnay, daughters of Hon. Eustis Dawnay. The bridesmaids wore white Norman satin dresses, bordered with mink and blue velvet with Charles I capes and veivet toques, ornamented with fur. They carried Louis XV stocks, surmounted with tiny gold cor-onets, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. S. Grant, wore a cream satin dress, embroidered with silver and trimmed with point de Alcen lace and a veil of the same lace; upon her head was a diamond tiara, the gift of the bridegroom. The service was fully choral and Sir Arthur Sullivan officiated at the organ.

TRIED AS A SPY.

Frenchman Admits to a German Court that He Was Sketching the Coast Defenses. LEIPSIC, Dec. 14 .- The trial of the two

supposed French spies, De Gond, alias Dubois, and Delgri Malvas, alias Dagnet, commenced here today. Dubois and Malvas was arrested in August last at Kioi, on board an English yacht, the Insect, after the police had detected them in the making sketches of the German coast defenses

Shortly after the opening of the trial Du-bois confessed that a member of the French general staff, a professor of the war acad-emy and head of the department of marine fortifications, instructed him to study the German coasts. Dubois thereupon concluded o make a personal visit to the German fortileations and chartered the English yacht. considering her to be neutral ground. The prisoner denied that he acted under the oriers of the French government.

The prisoners declined to explain their re-lations with the French ministry of marine unless the public was excluded from the court room, The public prosecutor was opposed to this at the time, but he after wards consented, and the court later on ad ourned until tomorrow, when the pleadings of counsels will csmmence.

Ei led by Dynamite.

Loxnon, Dec. 14 .- Two workmen were killed and a number of others injured yesterday by a dynamite accident at Plymouth. The accident occurred while the men were James Gordon Bennett bas returned to Paris after two country absence, during which be has passed considerable time in the Riviera. Mr. Bennett has completely recovered throm his accident, which will leave no serious effects. blasting in connection with the work o deepening Sutto harbor.

Depew interviewed in London.

Loxnox, Dec. 14 .- The Westminster Gazette publishes an interview with Dr. C. M. Depew similar to the interview in the Finan-cial Times. Dr. Depew, in this inst inter-view, referring to railroads, said that there was no doubt that the granger roads had ette publishes an interview with Dr. C. M

Major Goold-Adams reports that Major Forbes was also attacked on the Shanghan river, but succeeded in repulsing the Mata Reinforcements for Major Forbes have

been dispatched from Eulwayo. Administrator Jamison will arrive soon to confer with Major Forbes.

ITALY'S NEW CABINET.

It Has Been Completed, with Signor Crispi at Its flead. ROME, Dec. 14 .- The new ministry has been practically completed, although it has not

yet been gazetted. It will probably be as follows: Sig. Crispi, premier, minister of the in-terior and ad interim minister of foreign

affairs. Sig. Calenda, minister of justice Sig. Saracco, minister of the treasury, Sig. Sonnino, minister of finance. General Micceni, minister of war, Admiral Morin, minister of marine Sig. Bacceli, minister of education. Sig. Porrelli, minister of husbandry, Perazzi, minister of public works. Sig. Farraris, minister of posts.

government.

the Prince Consort.

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tained.

Banca Romana Scaudal. ROME, Dec. 14 .- The Tribuna, referring to

the director of the Banca Romana, entrusted

In Memory of Her Late Husband,

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The queen with all the

members of the royal family, excepting the

princess of Wales, was present at a special service today at the missibleum at Winds or,

this being the anniversary of the death of

Ten Million Pounds Loaned to India.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- In the House of Com-

mons yesterday the bill authorizing a loan

of £10,000,000 to India, owing to the failure

of the government to sell India bonds, passed

Liberal success in Prince Edward Island

election for the provincial legislature the

Peters' administration (liberal) was sus-

Cable Plashes.

Rt. Rev. Samuel Gregg, bishop of Cork, has been elected archoishop of Armaga and pri-mate of Ireland.

The Chillian government has approved the protocol for the settlement of the boundary between Argentine and Calli.

The Cologne Gazette says the German am-bassador to Italy, Count Solms Sonnewalde, is about to retire from diplomatic life. Herr Gromon, minister of defense of Hun-gary, has challenged Deputy Olay to a due! for personal insult offered during a debate in the Dist.

It is announced that out of 100 salted Amer-

The Austrian Unterhaus yesterday after re-jecting several young Uzech amendments, adopted the bill to sanction the late excep-tional irreatment of the city of Prague by a vote of 185 to 73.

Miss Durothy Klumpke of Sau Francisco has

brilliantly passed her examination for the de-gree of doctor of mathematics at Paris. Miss Klumpke is the first woman who has bassed such an examination in France.

an hams examined in the central market in rith one was found, on December 9, full trichtme in a chrysallis state.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. L., Dec. 14 -- In the

the report that the magistrate examination DESTRUCTION AT TROY. of the sealed packet which Sig. Tanlongi,

Firemen Endure a Night of Hardship and

o Notary Bertarelli bas revealed a note-Danger in that City. book recording the purchases of rentes be Thoy, N. Y., Dec. 14 .- The fire which tween 1881 and 1888 on which there was a net loss of 7,000,000 lire, says the documents broke out in the immense hardware establishment of J. M. Warren & Co., this afterwere intended to prove that the losses were due to the action of the government in urg-ing Sig. Tanlongi to bolster up the price of noon at 6 o'clock is beyond the control of the hremen. Chief Byron has asked aid from rentes, and various letters were quoted to support this contention ; that Sig. Tanlongi the Albany department. Troy's firemen have worked steadily since 9 o'clock last fails to mention his operations in rentes on account of the Banca Romana made simulataneously with the operations which, he de night and are exhausted. All the available hose is now in use and the supply is very short. Cold weather has rendered much of clared he executed at the behest of the

short. Cold weather has to story, where a it unfit for use. The fire started in the top story, where a large quantity of builders' tar paper was stored. It was great feed to the flames and the work of the the smoke was so dense that the work of the firemen was considerably impeded. The fire gained the upper hand and at 8 o'clock was burning fiercely and threatened to reach the main building of the J. M. Warren

company and the wholesale grocery house of Squires, Sherry & Gilkes, adjoining.

Another Fire Breaks Oat. Another alarm was rung in for a fire aused by an explosion of a lamp in Terry's millinery store in King street. The milli-nery store was totally destroyed. Mrs. Terry, in her endcavors to rescue some of her stock, was overcome by smoke and res-

cued with difficulty. In the meantime the fire in the Warren building broke out in great fury. It had reached the willow ware department and the passageway to the main building was in a blaze. The firemen directed their efforts to save adjoining property and in this way the fines had a chance to increase until great tongues of fire leaped high in the air and rushed out of every window. The firemen and the great crowd of spectators were informed by the direction of the proprietors that there were covered bundered kees of blasting movies several hundred kegs of blasting powder stored in the west end of the fourth story of the burning structure, and there was a mad rush from that vicinity. No explosion has occured up to this writing, 9 o'clock.

The firemen believe they have gamed the

mastery, although the fire is still burning

C. W. Tillinghast, president of the com-

pany, says the three buildings are worth

surance of \$165,000 on the stock and \$85,000 on the buildings. The structure that was

almost totally destroyed was valued at \$25,060 and the stock at \$150,000. The total

Colonel Cruger's Residence Distroyed.

OYSTER BAY, L. L. Dec. 14,-Colonel S.

R Cruger's mansion at Bayville was de-

stroyed by fire this morning. The loss is es-

Window Glass Factory Destroyed,

Etwoon, Ind., Dec. 14 -- The Frankton

Window Glass factory was destroyed by lire this afternoon. The loss was heavy.

There is in

\$99,000 and the stock \$225,000.

loss will be almost \$200,000.

timated at \$200,000.