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THE Oxnard sugar factory at Grand Island closed down for the season last Saturday with an output of 6,750,000 pounds. Forty thousand tons of beets were used. The factory is a big help Grand Island and the farmers of Hall coun-

THE United States senate yesterday morning passed the Allen bill to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for an Indian exhibit by the government at the Transmississippi exposition. This is proper; not let the house do like-

THE TRIBUNE congratulates the people of Lincoln county upon the fact that for the next two years there will be three more republicans holding forth at the court house than there were during the past two years. The services rendered the people by these new republican officials will be above just censure.

THE state supreme court has affirmed the judgement and sentences of the lower court in the Bartley case, and the ex-treasurer must serve a sentence of twenty years ernor Bushnell and others had not been Chemulpo and at Port Arthur. This is pitch forward to the floor. in the penitentiary for embezzling state funds. There is no appeal from this decision, but Bartley has a right to move the supreme court for a rehearing.

As Mexico is a free silver country friends of the white metal may be interested in the following sentence which tormed part of a lecture recently delivered by Theodore C. Knauff at the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia: "Mexico is a country with a population of 12,570,000 population, two-thirds of whom never slept in a bed or wore stockingor rode or had an ancestor who knew how to ride, and they live today at a less expense per man than it costs to keep the meanest farm horse."

A GENTLEMAN who worked hard last tall for the success of the local democratic ticket and who fought the effort made to have the candidates pulled off, is authority for the statement that Newell Burritt retires from the county clerk's office the soundest democrat in Lincoln county. If this is true, Mr. Burritt's change from a populist to democrat is due undoubtedly to the knowledge he has gained of the knavery and trickery of the populist ring. The acts of that ring have been sufficient to drive any selfrespecting man from the populist party.

A NUMBER of petitions addressed to the United States senate asking that body to pass an act which will restrict the immigration of undesirable foreigners to this country are being circulated this week and receiving the signatures of our citizena irrespective of political affiliations. This is a move in the right direction; in fact such a measure should have been passed by congress twenty-five years ago. With lax immigration laws the United States has become the home of thousand of people who are a menace to the government and public safety, and especially is this true in the large cities. With an increasing surplus of laboring men in this country-due principally to the introduction of labor-saving the ropes close about society. Each machinery-it would seem that in protection to our own people immigration of all classes should be partially restricted for a number of years.

A SMALL handful of republicans elected to the Ohio legislature, headed by the republican governor of the state, who has just been elected for a second term, are using every endeavor to defeat . the election of M. A. Hanna to the United States senate. Not being able to do anything of themselves, they have joined forces with the democrats to accomplish their ends. In the last republican state convention the candidacy of Hanna was endorsed, and in nearly every legislative district in the state the candidates were instructed for him, and yet Governor Bushnell, who has set himself up as a boss, desires to thwart the wishes of the republicans which were so plainly expressed in those conventions. While at the present time Senator Hanna's show for election is not as good as every true republican would wish, yet we believe the conspirators will be turned down and he will be returned to the senate.

FOES OF HANNA WIN.

HE LOSES THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OHIO HOUSE.

Hanna Managers Deny That They Will Form a Coalition With Brice for a Gold Democrat for Senator Rather Than Be Beaten by a Free Silver Republican.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The senatorial contest in the Ohio legislature has become desperate. The combine of 10 anti-Hanna Republicans with the Democratic members won at the caucusses last Saturday night and again yesterday in organizing both branches of the legislature in the combine opposition to the re-election of Senator Marcus A. Hanna. The Hanna men deny that they will

form a coalition with Brice for a gold Democrat for senator rather than be beaten by a free silver Republican, or that they will do anything else but fight it out if it takes all winter. While they are not able to give a list long enough to elect they claim that Hanna is stronger than Boxwell and the other regular Republican candidates in the organization of the legislature and that the opposition has not enough votes to elect a senator. The Hanna men concede that they have lost the power of the organization of both branches, can name no chairman, place no member on desirable positions on any of the committees, or dispose of any other state patronage, but they have carried the war into the home counties of the bolting Republican members and expect the necessary changes before next Wednesday night.

The developments of last Saturday night and vesterday have caused the Hanna men to admit they were outdone in the preliminary organization for this contest and that they underestimated the opposition and especially the extent of it since the November election. While ex-Chairman Kurtz was thought to have been organizing against Senator Hanna ever since the Republican state convention at Toledo anticipated. The Democratic tion, ostensibly to prepare for a grand friends. free silver carnival here on Jackson day, January 8.

Griffith Swaps Horses.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5 .- The political future of Senator Hanna is certainly in ored people, near Rodney, Miss., that a closely poised balance. While there the president of the college, E. G. Tripare now reported to be only nine dis- lett, was shot and fatally wounded last senters among the 89 Republican mem- evening while on his way to prayer bers, one in the senate and eight in the meeting by an unknown assassin. State house, yet the really doubtful list is Superintendent of Education Kincanlimited to two or three. Some of the non was notified of the shooting and dissenting Republicans are not likely requested to send bloodhounds. There ever to be reconciled to Senator Hanna. They have burned the bridges behind at 9 o'clock this morning was sinking them and openly admit it.

Late last night the Hanna managers lost the two doubtful members that they had gained yesterday, so that there is now no material change from that of Monday when the house stood 56 to 53 against Hanna. This would give the senator only 70 votes on joint ballot or three less than enough votes to elect. In connection with the change of Representative Griffith back to the anti-Hanna camp, there are most scan dalously sensational reports in circula

Letters and telegrams have poured in

on Governor Bushnell, the dissenting Republican members and others pro testing against the action of the Republicans who were co-operating with the Democrats. In reply, those about the headquarters in the Great Southern hotel revived the talk of the American Protective association, the workingmen and others being opposed to Scuator Hanna. It was charged that the senator had Mrs. Griffith annoyed by his emissaries and that the senator was with her two hours before her husband announced himself for Hanna. The announcement by the Republicans that they would have no joint senatorial caucus tonight or at any time previous to the balloting for senator, will compel all to continue in this guerilla warfare for another week, but with the result depending on the action of two or three doubtful members, neither side could show its hand without exposing the re cruits or the deserters to terrific fire for at least a week. It was expected by the public that there would be decisive results at the caucus tonight, but there will be no caucusses and the steering committees will try to have all members located before balloting begins. The senate and the house will ballot

separately next Tuesday for senator. New York's 400 Cut to 75. NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .- No dancing event in many years has attracted so hearts than a small cotillon given in the prices small ballroom in the annex of the Metropolitan club last night. It was given by 12 hostesses, who have drawn lady was the hostess of four or five invited guests. When the dance was over it had proved to those who were not invited, so it is claimed, that New York's 400 had been successfully cut down to an exclusive basis of 75. The cotillon was not danced until midnight, and was led by Worthington Whitehouse, dancing with Mrs. Astor. Some of the people who were not there and who have been accounted leaders of society were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitney.

Made a Criminal by Cigarettes. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6,-Calhoun Calkins, son of rich parents, and formerly a young society leader, is on trial in the criminal court here on the charge of burglary and larceny. He broke into the real estate office of John L. Seidles (n he night of Sept. 3 and rifled the and feeders, \$3.40@4.40; bulls, \$2.30@4.00. Hogs safe. When the police arrested him he almitted the crime. The defense is that he was made insane by the ex. 3.45; yorkers, 83.40@3.45; pigs, \$3.00@3.42%. cessive use of cigarettes.

DENVER, Jan. 4. - Senator Stevens St Nevada is in Denver today, and will resume his journey to Washington this evening. "The Rothschilds syndicate," said he, "is about to divide China among the gold standard nations of Europe. All the nations of Asia are to be reduced to financial slavery. The next movement will be to divide South | \$4,0005.80. America. What will then become of the free institutions of our own country? What then can intervene to support the Monroe doctrine? The money syndicate, which began its work with the downfall of Napoleon, proposes to reduce the world to slavery."

INSANE MAN USES A REVOLVER. Frank Kahler of Des Moines Shot Dead i

His Store by a Crazy Man. DES MOINES, Jan. 6.-An insane man named John W. Stone yesterday afteracon entered the shoe store of C. I. Kahler, stepped up to Frank L. Kahler, the son of the proprietor, and deliberately shot him in the abdomen, from which he died within an hour. Stone then turned on Clifford Childs, who took to his heels and escaped. The third victim was Arris, one of the partners of the firm, who was shot through the left arm. Stone next ran toward Earl Smythe, a clerk in the store. Smythe dodged him and while the maniac was trying to take aim Smythe successful candidates. The dead: jumped on him and tried to disarm him. A desperate struggle ensued, in which two shots were fired, neither of which did any damage. Smythe succeeded in holding the maniac until the police came and took him away. Stone was undoubtedly insane at the time of the shooting. No other motive has been discovered.

Gage Endorses Monetary Report. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Speaking today of the report of the monetary commission for the reform of the currency, Secretary Gage said: "I have read profit. Avoiding abstract terms, it proguage, to point out the sources of our friends. present financial weakness, and the bear fruit in legislative action.

Eastern Situation Is Improving. LONDON, Jan. 6.—There is a general

afternoon refers to the "Ascendancy of ominous cracking and the raised platmoney over the mailed fist," and says: form on which the mayor and newly in June, yet the participation of Gov- "Great Britain vessels are anchored off elected aldermen were seated seemed to quietly implying that Great Britain state headquarters have been kept in | will have a voice in future arrangeoperation by John R. McLean and ments. Further, the latest telegrams 20 feet to the floor below. A beam runothers ever since the November elec- clearly indicate that she has plenty of ning 20 feet along the center of the hall

Shot by an Unknown Assassin. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 4.-News has just been received from the Algorn agricultural and medical college for colis no clue to the assassin. Mr. Triplett rapidly.

Death of Charles H. Byrne. New York, Jan. 5.-Charles H Bryne, who has been unconscious since Monday of last week, died this morning. The history of modern baseball is contemporaneous with the active life of Charles H. Byrne, and to him has been given the credit for many of the feat ures of the game, which have given it its national character. By his honesty and enterprise, Mr. Byrne made the American association a power and forced the National League to meet it half way in the consolidation agreement:

Smashes Passenger Rates. OMAHA, Jan. 6.—The trouble over would sell round trip tickets from Chicago to Omaha and return for \$15.50 on the train came to a stop. the first and third Tuesdays in Janubeing scalped.

Carter Succeeds Baker. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The annual election of the Chicago board of trade was held today. The regular ticket, headed by Zina R. Carter for president, was elected. Z. P. Brosseau was the other candidate for president. He received considerable support from the elevator

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS MARKETS Cash News Was Strong, Speculative Weak,

Wheat Closing at a Decline. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-Wheat was rather heavy today and if the local talent had not been afraid of being caught by the Leiter party, the 5/03/c decline which marked the close in May might have widened into a heavier loss Cash news was strong, speculative weak. Corn did not move enough to be worthy of notice and closed unchanged. Oats declined 1/82. Provisions were the strong market of the floor and much comment and broken more social showed closing advances of 7@15c. Closing

WHEAT-May, 93%c; July, 82%c. CORN-May, 29 gc; July, 30 gc. PORK-Jan., \$9.15; May, \$9.35, LARD-Jan., \$4.7716; May, \$4.90. RIBS-Jan., \$4.571/2; May, \$4.70@4.721/4. Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat.9x@91c: No. 3 red,85@89c; No. 2 spring, 85@83c; No. 3 spring, winter, 83634e; No. 1 new spring, 89 991e; No. 2

corn, 28 @251/4e; No. 2 oats, 211/4@22: South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 5. - Cattle - Receipts, 6.0; opened slow on beeves, but closed strong; cow stuff steady; feeders higher; native beef steers, \$3.75@4.60; cows and heifers, \$2,57@4.00; canners, \$1.50@ 2.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @4.25; calves, \$4.00@5.0). Hogs-Receipts, 10,-600:5010e higher, but closed with advance lost; heavy, \$4.25@3.40; mixed, \$3.40@3.45; light, \$3.45@3.50; bulk of sales, \$3.35@3.45. Sheep-Receipts, 2,300; steady, active; fair to choice natives, \$3.89@4.50; fair to choice westerns, \$3.60 @4.20; common and stock sheep, \$3.00@1.80;

ambs, \$4.30@5.50. Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5 .- Cattle-Receipts, 6, 500; steady; Texas steers, \$3.30@4.40; Texas cows, \$2.00,63 40; native steers, \$3.00(6) 5); native cows and heifers, \$1.50 \$5.5); stockers -Receipts, 18,000; weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$3.45@3.47½; heavy, \$3.30@1.50; packers, \$3.30@3.50; mixed, \$3.30@3.50; light, \$3.15@ Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs, \$3 75@ 5.65; muttons, \$2.75@4.50,

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO. Jan. 5.-Hogs-Receipts, 43,000; fairly active, 21-65c lower; light, \$3.40(63.6); mixed, \$3.45@3.62%; heavy, \$3.43@3.62%; rough, \$3.40@3.45. Cattle-Receipts, 1,650; steady to \$2.00@445; Texas steers, \$3.25@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@4.25. Sheep-Receipts, 15,-000; best grades steady, others 5@10c lower; natives, \$2.90@4.70; westerns, \$3.60@4.40; lambs,

St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, Jan. 5.-Wheat-Lower; No. 1 ed, cash, elevator, 92½c; track, 92½@93½c; Jan., 93c; May, 93½c; July, 79%c; No. 2 hard Conn-Lower; No. 2 cash, 25c; Jan., 24%c; day, 27c; July, 28c OATS-Firm; No. 2 cash, 28c.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED.

COLLAPSE OF A CROWDED BUILDING AT LONDON, ONT.

Heavy Safe and Steam Coil Fall With Timbers and Crushes the Life Out of Victims-Frightful Calamity Attending a Political Meeting.

LONDON. Ont., Jan. 5 .- Twenty-six persons were killed and many seriously injured in the collapse of a floor in the city hall. Last night closed the municipal campaign and the hall was crowded to hear the addresses of the BEN J. NASH. JOHN TURNER. FRANK ROBINSON. C. BECKETT. W. H. DELL. R. S. LEIGH. EDWARD LUXTON. ABRAHAM PHILLIPS STEPHEN WILLIAMS BEN JACQUES. L. W. BURKE. JAMES HARRIS. W. CARRUTHERS. W. J. BOSLAND. FRED HEAMAN.

HERMAN HILBERT. JAMES MCLEAN. The dead were taken to the committee rooms of Alderman Parnell, the defeated candidate for mayor, directly across the street. How many were inthe report with great interest and much | jured will never be known, as those who suffered but slightly at once made ceeds in plain, comprehensible lan- for their homes and were cared for by

OSWALD BRUCE.

N. CARRUTHERS.

W E. TALBOT.

At the close of the polls a crowd remedies proposed are so clearly set gathered in the city hall, where it has forth that all may understand. The re- been the custom for years past for the form measures recommended I regard successful candidate to address the as well adapted to cure the ills from electors. The building was crowded to which we suffer, and which threaten the very doors, probably 2,000 people our future. I sincerely hope it will being jammed in a narrow space. There was a lull in the proceedings, when the audience called for several newly elected aldermen at once and there was some delay in securing a speaker to adfeeling in England, and reflected on the dress them. Alderman Carrothers Stock exchange, that the situation in joined the mayor in an effort to secure the far east is improving. It is said the quiet. In response to numerous calls proposed Chinese loan of £16,000,000 R. M. Toothe was pushed forward to will be guaranteed by the British gov- the platform on which the speakers ernment. The Pall Mall Gazette this stood. As he reached it there was an

There was a sagging of timbers and the next moment 150 people were hurled had given away, and the crowded mass standing above that section of the floor was thrown in a heap to the bottom. A large safe stood in one corner of the hall and with a huge steam coil weighing half a ton came crashing down on the victims. Then followed a wild rush for the doors. At the south door, where the majority of the crowd had entered, there was a terrible panic. Those in front were thrown down by the oncoming rush, shrieking and fighting for the door and safety. Only one half of the rear door, a space of probably three feet, was open and in the mad rush no one thought to open the door in its entirety and 500 people struggled through the narrow space, the strong tearing down the weaker.

TRAIN ROBBERS AT WORK AGAIN. Pittsburg and Gulf Meld Up Within the Limits of Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.-After about three months of inactivity, Kansas City's train robbers scored another brilliant achievement last night. This time the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road is the sufferer. The company's Port Arthur express, which left here at 6:40 last night, was robbed before it had passed beyond the city limits. Two men, whom no one but the express messenger seems to have seen, homeseekers' excursions was brought to climbed into the express car as the a focus vesterday by the announcement | train left the depot. They overpowof the Omaha-Chicago lines that they ered the messenger and bound and gagged him and rifled the car before

When the train slowed up at a railary, February and March. This will road crossing known as the Air Line necessitate reduced one way rates from junction, near the southeastern limits Omaha to Chicago, passenger officials of the city they climbed out of the car say, in order to protect the tickets from and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger.

The express company officials say not much of value was taken. In police circles, however, the impression prevails that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in money and jewelry.

Weyler's Organ Attacks McKinley. BIARRITZ, Jan. 4.—According to mail advices sent here from Madrid, in order to escape the censorship. The Nacional, General Weyler's organ, has published a defiant article, pointing out that although the government has seized the general's protest, it could not prevent its being read in every barrack room. The Nacional, it further appears, attacks President McKinley and Minister Woodford in unmeasured terms. The Nacional has twice been confiscated, but the manager of that paper is a deputy and, therefore, cannot be prose-

Gold From Klondike. PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 4.—There was \$627,500 in gold nuggets in the steamer Corono, which has just arrived from 78@84c; No. 2 hard winter, 85c; No. 3 hard | Alaska. Many of the nuggets weighed as high as 15 ounces. A man named J. Davidson, who hails from Cripple Creek, has a nugget which weighs 1516 ounces. One of the drawers in Captain Carroll's room was packed with nuggets of all sizes. In addition to this amount there was considerably more, carefully tied up in sacks, among the returning Klondikers. There was about \$1,200,000 in wealth aboard the Corona.

Event Fittingly Celebrated. NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- The citizens of New York, which today became the second city of the world, entered upon what is believed to be the greatest problem of municipal government ever presented. With the last stroke of the clock at midnight, announcing the advent of the new year, there was born a city such as the emperors and kings of nistory would have deemed great for an

Miners Die From Suffocation. BUTTE, Jan. 6 .- Fire on the 700-foot level of the Never Sweat mine of the Anaconda company resulted in the 10c lower; beeves, \$3.83(5.35; cows and heifers, death by suffocation of Michael C. Flaherty and John. F. Sullivan, pipemen in the Anaconda mine proper, and the narrow escape of three others.

S. H. H. Clark Is Improving. Sr. Louis, Jan. 4.-According to elegram from San Antonio, received here by members of his fami y, S. H H. Clark, receiver of the Union Pacific ailway, is improving in Lea th.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

AUDITOR REFUSES TO REGISTER.

Question of Whether the Legislature Had a Right to Authorize Issue of Bonds. LINCOLN, Jan. 5.-The recent issues of Donglas county funding bonds to the to register them.

question as to whether the law requires that two-thirds of those voting at the election or only two-thirds of those voting on the bond proposition should be recorded in favor thereof. To have the court settle the matter the auditor declined to register. ASSASSIN USED A SHOTGUN.

Nebraska Couple Murdered at a Farm House Near Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 6.-William Baker, who killed his brother, George, and the latter's wife yesterday morning, completed the triple tragedy by taking his own life. Bloodhounds were procured as soon as possible and put on the tracks leading from the window, where the murderer had stood, and they followed the trail to a barn on the farm of an uncle of the Bakers, some distance from the scene of the murders. On entering the barn the dead body of William Baker was found, having taken his own life with the same weapon with which he

had killed his brother and sister-in-law. The shooting occurred while Baker and his wife were dressing. Each victim was shot in the face, death resulting instantly. Two panes of glass were blown out of the window, and the faces of Baker and his wife were filled with shot. Quail shot was used and the charges were unusually heavy. Baker's hired man was at the barn and heard the shots, but paid no attention to them | the appropriation in the bill will stand | of the reigning dynasty are buried until another man came running from the house and told him Baker was shot. not seriously intend to strike it out. The two ran at once to the house, and looking through the window, saw the bodies lying on the floor. They were so frightened that they dil not make the facts known here till some time

The heavy charges in the gun mangled the bodies of the victims fearfully. Mr. Baker was hit full in the eight side of the face and neck and his fiull was fractured. Mrs. Baker reseived a charge in the face, neck and shoulders and her skull was also fractared. Apparently the shooting was done with a double-barreled shotgun and both parrels were fired simultaneou. J.

President Burt in Omaka. OMAHA, Jan. 2.-Horace G. Burt, the new president of the Union Pacific, and Oliver W. Mink, the old and new first vice president and comptroller, arrived in the city from Chicago yesterday morning.

Beet Sugar Factory Closes Down. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 5 .- The Oxnard beet sugar factory has closed down after having sliced up about 39,a million pounds.

Nebraska Sheriffs Choose Officers. GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 1 .- The State Sheriffs' convention completed its busiadjourned. The following officers were elected: John Trompen of Lancaster county, president; Guy Second of Clay county, vice president; John Lewis of Douglas county, sceretary; Mr. Losher of Lincoln county, treasurer. About 27 were in attendance.

Pioneer Nebraska Banker Dics. Lincoln, Jan. 1 .- John L. Carlson president of the First National bank of two weeks, aged 65 years. He was one of the pioneer bankers of the state. coming to Brownville from Pennsylvania nearly 40 years ago and establishing the First National bank of that place soon after. He leaves a large fortune to his widow and three children.

Holcomb Ends the Agony, Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.-Governor Holcomb last night ended the agony Germany obtains a naval station at connected with the canvass of the district judge vacancy caused by the elec- ing a lease of ground for a naval station of Judge Sullivan to the supreme | tion at the same port, and she will supbench, and thereby caused a political port every other power making the surprise. He appointed I, N. Alberts, same claim. of Columbus, a populist. Judge Sullivan is a democrat, though elected by point one of that political faith.

Banquet to Bryan. LINCOLN, Jan. 6 .- W. J. Bryan's home-

coming from his Mexican trip last evening was the occasion of a more marked display of enthusiasm on the part of his political and social friends than has been shown since his return from Chicago following his nomination for the complimentary banquet tendered him | king, the German ambassador at Pekin, by the Bryan Traveling Men's club. that the commandant at the Chinese The principal address was by Mr. Over- garrison of the town had used threatenmyer on the subject: "The National inglanguage to or of the baron Democrats." Among other speakers were George W. Berge, Lincoln; Gov-

WORK OF CONGRESS.

CIVIL SERVICE DEBATE OPENS UP IN BOTH HOUSES.

Some Favor Entire Repeal, Some a Modification and Some Oppose Any Change-Congressman Clark of Keokak Introduces a Gold Standard Measure.

civil service law to the various depart- pointed general traffic manager 14 ments of the government, together with | months ago. the consideration of the bill establishing a bureau for the 12th census, precipitated a sharp civil service debate in the riguez, minister of the Greater Repubsenate Wednesday. Cullom (Ills.), the lie of Central America to the United author of the bill, thought the modifica- | States, will not again represent his govtion of the law ought to be made, as ernment in this country. Intimations the authorities had drifted far away that he will not be acceptable to the adfrom the original intention of the authors of the civil service taws.

Allen (Neb.) charged that the law was openly and daily violated and said it was a hiss and byword among the people. Cockrell (Mo.) declared that it amount of \$180,000 and Douglas courty was presumptuous in Secretary Sherexposition bonds to the amount of \$100,- man to make recommendations to con-000 were presented to the state auditor gress that certain positions in his defor registration and that officer declined partment should be excepted from the classified service when the president The ground on which the auditor's has full authority to make the excepoffice based its action was that there | tions he recommended. He thought an was doubt as to whether the act of the effort was being made to tie the presilegislature in the case of the exposition | dent's hands. Mr. Davis, chairman of bonds was sufficient to authorize the the committee on foreign relations, gave issue of bonds for that purpose, and as notice that he would next Monday and to the funding bonds that there was a daily thereafter move that the senate consider in executive session the Hawaii treaty until it was disposed of finally.

Senator Teller introduced a concurrent resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver dollars and asserting that to restore to their 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 derrogation of the rights of the public creditor. The resolution is in the language of the Rica are going to Salvador to try to inresolution introduced by Hon. Stanley | duce President Gutierrez to aid them Matthews in the 45th congress and against Nicaragua. Salvador, howwhich passed both houses.

Senator Teller's purpose is to secure | so President Gutierrez, in the present a vote on the resolution, which received | case, is an unknown quantity. An outan almost two-thirds majority when break in Salvador is expected daily. previously considered. The resolution was referred to the finance committee, but as a majority of that committee are friendly to silver, Mr. Teller anticipates that it will be favorably reported.

CIVIL SERVICE DEBATE IN HOUSE.

Congressmen Are Divided Into Three Camps on the Question. Washington, Jan. 6 .- The civil service debate began in the house Wednesday, based on the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the maintenance of the commission. It promises to continue at least until the end of this week, with a possibility that it may run longer. But it is admitted on both sides that as the anti-civil service reformers do The debate, therefore, is only preliminary to any program which the enemies of the law may agree upon. The members of the house are divided into cate its entire repeal and those who dewere apparent in the debate, the nature of which was not as stirring as had been anticipated.

(Rep., Pa.) and Greene (Pop., Neb.) for which special prizes will be offered. defended the law; Messrs. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) Kobb (Dem., Mo.) and Pearson (Rep., N. C.) opposed it outright, while Mr. Landis (Rep., Ind.) favored modifications of the law.

Iowan's Gold Standard Measure. Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Clark of Iowa has introduced a bill making the gold dellar the sole unit of value, directing every national bank to redeem its notes in dollars of such value, restricting the denominations of treasury or national bank notes to \$10 or its multiples, those outstanding of less de-000 tons of beets and manufactured | nominations being called in and stand-6,750,000 pounds of sugar. It was the ard silver dollars given in exchange and longest run in the history of the fac- certificates destroyed, while after July tory, and the output exceeds that of 1, 1900 the treasury is to refuse all such any previous year by considerably over | certificates as payment of public dues The national bank laws are amended to charter banks with paid up capital of \$20,000, which may issue currency to the amount of their securities they deness this morning and the convention | posit with the government, the tax on circulation to be one-half of 1 per cent payable annually in January.

> MUST BE OPEN TO ALL NATIONS. England Will Recognize No Specia

Grants at Chinese Ports. MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 4.-The Manchester Guardian today says: The government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted at any Lincoln, died today after an illness of Chinese port to any particular power. Any port opened to one power must be opened to all or open to none. If Russia has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur Great Britain will enforce her rights to the same privileges, and her ships will winter there whether China concedes or does not concede the right.

Continuing, the Guardian says: If Kiao Chou Great Britain insists on hav-

The contention of the government is that the most favored nation clause in the allied silver forces, and it was gen- the British and all other treaties with erally supposed the governor would ap- China forbids any special concessions of the nature contemplated by Germany at Kiao Chou and prevents nations from acquiring special benefits in which the others have not a share.

CHINESE INVITE MORE TROUBLE.

Official Uses Threatening Language To ward German Ambassador. Pekin, Jan. 3.-The German missionaries at Tsao-Chow, province of Shanpresidency. It being the night of the Tung, having reported to Baron Hey-

Heyking, at once demanded that the

commandant be dismissed and that a ernor Holcom's, Lincoln; G. M. Hitch- copy of the Tsung Li Yaman's telegram cock, Omaha; Hon. W. H. Thompson, of dismissal be presented to him by 6 Grand Island ; John H. Atwood, Kan- o'clock Thursday evening. The Tsung sas. Mr. Bryan responded to the toast, Li Yamen requested the ambassador to "Our Guest." The s eakers referred to grant them until 8 o'clock. Baron Mr. Bryan as the generally accepted Hayking thereapon throatened to leave Democratic candidate in 1800, and the Pekin, but is still here. The governsentiment was generously applanded | ment is alarmed

MeCanough Succeeds Durt. CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- H. R. McCulloch, formerly traffic manager of the Northwestern road, has been appointed third vice president of the system, to succeed H. G. Burt, who has accepted the presidency of the Union Pacific. There will be no successor to Mr. McCullough as traffic manager and he will continue to manage the affairs of that department as he has done heretofore. Mr. McCullough has been with the Northwestern WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- The presenta- road for 18 years, his first position with tion of replies of the members of the the company being freight agent of the cabinet to the resolution calling for in- | Winona and St. Peter road, a branch of formation as to the application of the the Northwestern road. He was ap-

> Rodriguez Persona Non Grata. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Senor Rodministration, it is said, have had the effect of causing the dist to determine not to appoint him.

Durrant Must Hang. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6 .- In the circuit court today Judges Morrow and Dehaven rendered their decision in the Durrant case submitted to them en banc yesterday. They denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus and also refused to grant Durrant's attorneys leave to appeal from this decision.

Grave Outlook In Central America. PANAMA, Jan. 4.-The trouble between Costa Rica and Nicaragua has taken a new phase. The Costa Rican consul at Managua has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and has fled. It is supposed that he has gone to Costa Rica and will lay the case before the president. This has aroused a new friction between the governments. War, it is believed in many quarters, will be the result. In the meantime, Nicaragua is threatened from another source. Believing that war between that government and Costa Rica is probable, Nicaraguan exiles in Costa ever, is in great danger of a revolution

China Consents to Russia. LONDON, Jan. 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: It is reported that China has given consent to Russian surveys for a railway to Port Arthur as a branch of the Russian Trans-Manchuria railway, and not a mere extension of the Chinese Tien Tsin railway. It is also stipulated that the route is to avoid Mukden, the capital city of the Tartar dynasty." Mukden is the capital of the province of Leao-Tong, Manchuria, and is about 380 miles northeast of Pekin. It was the last residence of the Manchu sovereigns before the conquest of China, and is the place where the early emperors

Arranging For a Great Cycling Event. New York, Jan. 4 .- According to The Herald a race for one hour on an outdoor track, scientifically curved, between the four fastest middle distance bicyclists in world, with unlimited pacemaking, and three camps on this question. Those for a purse of \$20,000, is what the New who stand by the law, those who advo- Yorkers will be treated to early next summer, if negotiations now pending sire its modification, these divisions do not miscarry. James Michael, necessarily, will be one of the quartet of competitors and the other three will be evolved from two series of trial heats, Messrs. Moody (Rep., Mass.) Grow which will be open to the world, and

Asthma From Asparagus,

Among the curiosities of medical literature are the stories, many of them well authenticated, of the peculiar susceptibility of certain unfortunate individuals to certain odors and emanations. Among the substances which have been known to have produced attacks of spasmodic asthma are roses, musk, tea, pecacuanha, the odor of a cat, fried fish, the dust of oats, malt, rice, feathers, wool and that caused in the demolition of old houses. Dr. Eugene Deschamps has added asparagus to this long list. He has published a full clinical report of a victualer over 40 years of age who suffers from severe spasmodic attacks of coughing whenever he attempts to prepare raw asparagus for the cook. - New York Herald.

Drew the Line.

"Couldn't take him at any price," aid the agent who was buying horses for the use of the mounted police. "It is all right for a policeman to interfere whenever he sees fit, but it won't do tor his horse. "-Indianapolis Journal.



which have fallen from women's eyes. There is a world of truth in There is a the old song which said: "Man must work, and woman must weep." Women must weep not only for the troubles and ills of those they love, but because of the physical agthat they themelves endure in ilence. Nine-tenths

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