

GRESS MUST ACT.

EROUS CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES. Cleveland Initiates a Message to Congress Urging the Necessity of Prompt Action...

The Country's Finances. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The president's day sent to congress the following special message on the financial situation...

ADVERSELY AFFECTED. The financial events of the past year suggest facts and conditions which should certainly arrest attention...

ALL CLASSES EQUALLY INTERESTED. The aggravations that must inevitably follow present conditions and methods will certainly lead to misfortune...

NOT A QUESTION AS TO SILVER. Whatever ideas may be insisted on as to silver or bimetalism, a proper solution of the question now pressing upon us...

AN OHIO TOWN BURNED. A Gasoline Explosion Results in the Destruction of Sixteen Buildings. ELMORE, O., Jan. 29.—A fire which was started by a gasoline explosion...

THE INCOME TAX. Members of Congress Gratified at the Outlook for Revenue. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Members of congress who believe in the income tax as an equitable method...

Fought a Duel With Pistol. RINTON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—M. F. Wykoff and Fred Nihoff, an engineer, fought with pistols and Nihoff received a fatal wound...

Destitution in Wisconsin. GRAENTSBERG, Wis. Jan. 29.—Reports from the town of Rusk, this county, confirm the news of terrible suffering and starvation in that town...

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SUGGESTIONS AS TO LEGISLATION. National banks should not be allowed to take out circulating notes of a less denomination than \$10...

While the cancellation of these notes would not relieve us from the obligations already incurred on their account, these figures are given by way of suggesting that their existence has not been free from interest charges...

While I am not unfriendly to silver, and while I desire to see it recognized to such an extent as is consistent with financial safety and the preservation of national honor and credit...

In my opinion the secretary of the treasury should be authorized to issue bonds of the government for the purpose of procuring and maintaining a sufficient gold reserve...

I suggest that the bonds be issued in denominations of \$20 and \$50 and their multiples, and that they bear interest at a rate of not exceeding 3 per cent per annum...

These bonds under existing laws could be deposited in national banks as security for circulation up to the

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CORBETT TO THE SOLONS.

DISCUSSES PUGILISM WITH MINNESOTA STATESMEN. MAKES A TALK TO THE LEGISLATORS

He Puts Up an Able Defense of Boxing Matches and Able Answers Some of the Questions Put to Him by the Lawmakers—The Fine Points of the Business Explained to Them.

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SUICIDE IN A CHURCH.

A Young New York Woman Kills Herself in a Confessional Box. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A few minutes before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon two women in the church of the Epiphany on Second avenue, this city, heard the sound of a body falling forward by groans and gasps from a confessional box in the southeast corner of the church.

One woman summoned the assistant sexton, who hurried into the church and opened the confessional and found lying in a heap, wrist and throat, the almost lifeless body of a young woman. A doctor was called, who saw that the woman's condition was hopeless, and twenty minutes after the discovery she was dead.

HEARD NO CRIES FOR HELP. The Men of the Cathlic Deny Heartlessness—Miss Bueckner's Experience. ROTTERDAM, Feb. 4.—Captain Gordon of the Cathlic, the steamer which is alleged to have sunk the Elbe, the man who was at the wheel when the collision occurred and the members of the crew who were on deck at the time have been examined judicially and have all affirmed that they did not see the vessel with which the Cathlic collided, that they did not see a vessel sink and that they did not hear any cries of distress.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Miss Anna Bueckner, the only woman saved from the Elbe, says that when the first boat capsized she swam until she caught one of the oars of the other boat which had been launched and then somebody on board the latter craft shouted: "Push her off." They tried to do so, but she held on so firmly to the oar that she was finally pulled on board.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—The Baltimore and Ohio express train from Cincinnati jumped the track at Woodell at 10 o'clock this morning and collided with a freight standing on a siding. One man in the caboose of the freight was instantly killed and another badly hurt.

MAHIA, Neb., Feb. 4.—A cereal mill here, it is alleged, has been grinding up corncocks and selling them for bran. This sort of "bran" costs \$200 per carload while the real costs \$300. The milkmen here have been puzzled at the small amount of milk produced by their cows since this bran was placed on the market a month ago. Corncocks have the quality of drying up a cow.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—The first conviction of unlawful acts in the recent election came to-day when Edward Miller, who had been on trial in the criminal court for the past two days on a charge of fraudulent voting, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was filed by his attorneys.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 4.—Frank Wiscomb, while attempting to steal a sack of coal from a Union Pacific freight car, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Special Policeman Peter Daily. Wiscomb had no work and determined to steal rather than see his wife and baby starve and freeze.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 4.—The collar factory of the Wyeth Hardware company which was burned a few weeks ago, will not be rebuilt, but the employees will try to operate another factory on the co-operative plan, the Wyeths agreeing to take the entire output.

WHISKY TRUST HARD UP.

Two Receivers Appointed by Judge Grosscup. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Judge Grosscup, on application of New York stockholders of the whisky trust, representing about \$3,000,000 of stock, has appointed Joseph B. Greenhut of Peoria and E. F. Lawrence of Chicago, receivers of the trust. The application for a receivership was based, as set forth in the bill, upon the general poor condition of the business of the trust at the present time and upon the inability of the organization to float an issue of bonds from the proceeds of which it was expected to gain financial relief.

The reason assigned for wanting receivers was that the company was being pressed to pay its debts and had no funds to meet the demands, it was represented, among other things, that on February 1 almost \$1,000,000 in rebates would fall due, and unless they were promptly paid the various distilleries would be attached and their earning capacity greatly reduced. The rebates mentioned are due to wholesale dealers in whisky, who enter into contracts that they will buy no liquor except that made by the trust. The whisky is charged to them at a certain rate, and if, at the end of six months, it is found the wholesalers have handled nothing but trust whisky they are allowed a rebate of from three to seven cents a gallon. These rebates are due February 1, and according to the bill presented to Judge Grosscup, the company has no money to pay them. The amount of rebates due was represented as something like \$1,000,000. Other forms of indebtedness were also mentioned in the bill.

WILL AID QUATEMALA. Central American States Will Come to Her Aid in Case of a War. QUATEMALA, Jan. 21.—The president has just received Minister Irias, of Honduras. Minister Gomez, of Nicaragua, and Estupinan, of Salvador, have been received before. All their speeches, which were full of patriotism, clearly show that Guatemala would not stand alone in case of Mexican conflict. They have individually offered the co-operation of their countries to Guatemala in such an event, showing that on any question directly affecting all Central America stands united to repel any invasion. The Costa Rica legation arrives soon, and is confidently expected to express the same resolutions favoring Central Americanism as heartily as shown by the legations of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras.

THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE ISSUE AGAIN. ANDMORE, Ind. Ter., Jan. 31.—On a process issued by the United States prosecuting attorneys at Paris, Texas, W. S. Brown, agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, was arrested yesterday, charged with introducing and selling whisky. After hearing the testimony Commissioner Gibbons placed him under bond of \$300. The charge raises a question of the legality of the express company carrying sealed packages into the Indian territory.

BONDING OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The bonding of government officials is a subject which has been under discussion by the house committee on appropriations for several days, and the committee has concluded that it is a field in which there is great room for reform. It is apparent, however, that there will be no time to adopt any new plan in this session of congress, so the committee will leave that work for the next congress.

DIFFERENTIAL SUGAR BILL PASSED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The bill to repeal the sugar differential passed the house by a vote of 239 to 31 without amendment.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA. Butter—Creamery print..... 19 5/8 20 Butter—Fair to good country. 12 3/4 13 Eggs—Fresh..... 15 10/10 Honey—1 lb..... 4 1/2 5 Chickens—Dressed, per lb..... 4 1/2 5 Turkeys—Per lb..... 8 8/8 Lemons—Choice..... 7 5/8 4 1/2 Oranges—Missions, per box..... 3 7/8 4 1/4 Potatoes..... 65 60 Beans—Navy, hand-picked, bu..... 1 30 2 00 Hay—Upland, per ton..... 9 30 10 00 Hay—Midland and lowland..... 8 00 10 00 Onions—Per bu..... 75 60 Carrots—Per bu..... 1 75 2 00 Parsnips—Per bu..... 75 60 Beets—Per bu..... 1 50 2 00 Cranberries—Cape Cod..... 11 00 11 75 Apples—Per bu..... 2 50 3 75 Hogs—Mixed packing..... 3 60 3 75 Hogs—Heavy weights..... 4 00 4 15 Hogs—Prime steers..... 4 00 4 50 Hogs—Stockers and feeders..... 2 00 2 15 Beef steers..... 3 25 3 40 Bulls..... 1 50 2 00 STEPS..... 2 40 2 50 Calves..... 2 30 2 50 Steers—Fair to good..... 3 30 3 50 Cows..... 1 25 2 25 Heifers..... 2 00 2 45 Westerns..... 3 00 3 45 Sheep—Lamb..... 2 50 3 00 Sheep—Fair to good muttons..... 2 40 2 75

CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 2 spring..... 55 6/8 59 4 Corn—Per bu..... 41 1/2 41 1/2 Corn—er bu..... 31 3/4 31 3/4 Pork..... 6 37 6 50 Lard..... 9 20 9 40 Hogs—Packers and mixed..... 3 85 4 20 Cattle—Cm. steers to extra..... 3 00 3 50 Sheep—Lamb..... 2 50 3 00 Sheep—Inferior to choice..... 2 01 2 35 NEW YORK. Wheat, No. 2, red winter..... 58 6/8 58 3/4 Corn—No. 2..... 47 6/8 57 1/4 Oats—No. 2..... 35 6/8 35 1/4 Pork..... 12 25 12 75 Lard..... 6 80 6 85 ST. LOUIS. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash..... 51 1/2 51 3/4 Corn—Per bu..... 38 1/2 38 1/2 Oats—Per bu..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 Hogs—Mixed packing..... 3 10 3 40 Cattle—Prime steers..... 3 10 3 40 Sheep—Mixed natives..... 3 40 3 85 KANSAS CITY. Wheat—No. 2 hard..... 56 6/8 56 Corn—No. 2..... 39 1/2 39 Oats—No. 2..... 29 1/2 31 Cattle—Stockers and feeders..... 2 50 3 20 Hogs—Mixed packers..... 3 55 4 25

THE ADY-MARTIN CASE SETTLED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has voted that as the 4th of March was so near, when the term of Senator Martin of Kansas would expire, it is inexpedient to give any further hearings in the case of Ady vs. Martin. Gold Reserve Down to \$48,676,193. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The amount of gold withdrawn from the New York sub-treasury yesterday was \$3,066,000; from Boston, \$83,000, making the total for the day \$3,149,000, which leaves the gold reserve \$48,676,193.