THE NORTHWESTERN. WILL DEBATE SILVER

WORK OF THE SENATE THIS

WEEK.

The Upper House Will Devote Its Time

Mainly to Discussion of the Teller

Considered by the Monetary Commis-

Legislation This Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- The pres-

ent outlook is unfavorable to the sen-

ate's giving much attention to the Ha-

walian treaty during this week. The

trine that United States bonds are pay-

able in silver at the option of the gov-

ernment, will, in all probability, result

is expected the other speeches for it

will be made by Mr. Teller, Pettigrew,

White and others, and that there will

also be some addresses in opposition.

Senator Nelson has offered an amend-

ment declaring for the maintenance

of the parity of the two metals, but the

silver men, considering this proposed

modification hostile to their purposes,

will not accept it. They say they will

insist upon a vote upon the resolution

be called up today, and as soon as it

it disposed of the senate will be asked

to take up the legislative, executive

and judicial appropriation bill. Each

of these will provoke some debate, but

it is not expected to be prolonged in

ator Teller will be recognized to speak

in its support, and he probably will be followed by Senator White in oppo-

sition. The vote on the treaty now

The house program for this week

includes little of interest beyond the

limits of the District of Columbia.

Almost the entire week will be devoted

It is expected that the Indian ap-

which was begun yesteraay, will be

completed tomorrow. The only item

in the bill which is likely to cause

much of a contest is that providing for

the leasing of the gilsonite beds of the

Uncompaghre Indian reservation in

the last Indian bill, and will be stub-

bornly contested now. The district bill

will probably consume the remainder

MONETARY CONVENTION.

Wednesday next will be more largely

attended than was the first convention

of a year ago. The purpose of the con-

the actual number will be greater

This provision was beaten in

to the District of Columbia appropri-

appears at least three weeks distant.

When the treaty next comes up Sen-

The pension appropriation bill will

as it stands.

either case.

ation bill.

Utah.

of the week.

sion at Indianapolis.

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NEBRASKA.

The streets of Osceola are now lighted by electricity.

Osecola is very much stirred up with a religious revival.

A system of sewerage is being planned for Columbus.

Shelton people are moving in the matter of a public library.

Sheep owners of Kimball county have perfected an organization. The Otoe County Fair and Driving

Association, has been organized and officers chosen.

Fillmore county has just paid an installment of \$10,000 on i.s court house bonded indebtedness.

County Treasurer Eikenbarg, of Cass county, is minus one foot from wounds received while hunting ..

The population of Alliance ... said

to be nearly, or not quite, 5,000. A creamery, to cost \$2,590, is to be built at Calhoun.

Nearly 2,000,000 feet of lumber was sold at the Alliance yards during the last year, and nearly 10,000 tons of coal sold at the coal yards.

A small barn on the premises rented by David Signer, of Norfolk, burned. A team of horses, harness and all other contents of the barn were consumed.

Burglars broke into T. T. McDonald's store, at Tilden. About \$200 worth of goods were stolen, including several watches, chains, rings, clothing and shoes.

The farmers of Southwestern Nebraska will hold their third annual convention at McCook, February 2. They expect to have the star meeting of their organization.

A farmer near Humboldt was surprised the other morning to find two valuable horses dead in their stalls. He attributes their death to eating bearded wheat straw.

There is a man at Alma, Harlan county, who has been putting in his time the past year washing out gold in the Republican river, and he declares the work prfitable.

The aged mother of H. Boettcher, a Union Pacific section foreman at Gardiner, dropped dead while eating supper with her daughter's family in Columbus. Heart failure.

St. Paul has been chosen as the location for the next district reunion of soldiers, to be held from July 4 to inclusive. The district is composed of Greeley, Wheeler, Valley, Garfield and Howard counties.

The appointment of Henry Gibbons as postmaster at Kearney was a great surprise to many of the denizens of that place. There were several candidates, all of whom were supposed to have a better pull than the man who got there.

Robinson, who is supposed to be the man that tried to criminally assault a little girl at Hastings, was arrested in Juniata. He made an attempt to escape, but was recaptured after an exciting chase. He was taken back to Hastings.

Fred Rasmussen, a young man living at Leigh, was caught in a corn sheller, mutilating his right arm be-tween the wrist and elbow. The arteries were severed, tendons torn from the muscles, and the wrist bone ground in two.

John Woods, a son of Ross Woods. a prominent farmer of the neighbordropped d

READY FOR WAR.

Japan Proposes Maintaining Her Right in the Oriental Difficulty.

LONDON, Jan. 24 .- The St. Jam's Gazette, commenting upon the d'spat h from Yokohoma, saying that a fleet of nine Japanese war ships will leave Chinese waters, says:

Resolution-Financial Matters to be Japan is prepared for war. That, in a nutshell, is the news from Yokohoma today, and it is really the first news from Japan since the begining of the Chinese crisis. It was obvious that the Japanese government had stopped telegraphic communication, which it never does except when mobilizing the army or navy. That is precisely what it has been doing. It is a most ceragreement to vote on Thursday on the tain that the destination of the fleet Telier resolution reaffirming the docis Wei-Hai-Wei, and there is no doubt the movement means that the statu quo in China, so far as Manchuria and Korea are concerned, shall not be alin the senate's giving the major portered by Russia or any combination tion of its .. me until that date to this measure with the exception of that of Russia, or of Russia's allies, in denecessary to the consideration of fiance of Great Britain and Japan. appropriation bi.is. Senator Turple So long as the defenders' policy is equality of opportunity in China, they has given notice of a speech on the are in a position to enforce the r Teiler resolution for tomorrow and it claims.

A special dispatch from Paris, published, says orders have been received at Cherbourg and Toulon respectively to immediately prepare the battleship Brunx and the battleship Vauban to reinforce the French squadron in the far east. The Brunx is a steel vessel of 4.754 tons displacement and 9.049 indicated horse-power. It has an armored belt about four inches thick, carries two 7.5-inch guns, sixty 5.5inch quick-firing guns, four 25-inch guns, four 1.8-inch guns and six 14inch rapid-firing guns. The Vauban is a steel vessel of 6,208 tons and 4,530 indicated horse-power. It has an armored belt ten inches in thickness. carries four 9.4-inch guos, one 7.4inch gun, six 5.5-inch guns and twelve rapid-firing guns.

THE TELLER RESOLUTION.

The Senate Decides to Take a Vote on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- An agree ment by the senate is that a final vote on the Teller resolution providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars and all pending amendments thereto shall be propriation bill, the consideration of taken Thursday before adjournment. Mr. Vest of Missouri, in charge of the resolution, announced that an agree ment had been made to take a final vote on Wednesday at 4 p. m., bu readily agreed to a postponement of the vote until Thursday at the suggestion of Mr. Turpie. Mr. Allison of Iowa made the significant statement that an amendment to the resolution that would cause some debate would be offered late in the discussion, but gave no intimation of the extent or scope Private advices which reach here of the amendment. During the greatfrom Indianapolis are to the effect that er part of the afternoon the senate the business men's convention which was in executive session, and at 4:20 will be held in that city Tuesday and p. m., adjourned.

A Clean-up in the House,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- In the vention is to endorse the report of the monetary commission, which provides house some odds and ends of legislation were cleaned up by unanimeus a comprehensive plan for a reform of the currency. Delegates to the rember of 380 have announced their in ation onsent. On motion of Mr. Coooper (dem., Tex.), a bill was passed appropriating \$20,000 for operating a dredge of being present and it is expected boat at Sabine Pass, Tex. Mr. Hitt, Governor Mount of Indiana will dechairman of the foreign affairs comliver the address of welcome. The mittee, submitted a privileged report from his committee recommending the permanent chairman of the convention will be Governor Shaw of Iowa, whose recent inaugural address showed him passage of a resolution requesting the state department, if not compatible to be identified with the work of cur-rency reform. C. S. Patterson, presi-dent of the Union league of Philadelwith the public interest, to transmit to the house all information in its possession relative to the military execuphia, and one of the eleven members tion of Colonel Ruiz, a Spanish envoy of the monetary committee, will pre- to the insurgent camp of Aranguez. sent the report to the convention and The resolution was adopted without a Mr. Hitt also reported back with an unfavorable recommendation the Lewis resolution, calling on the state department for a draft of the Hawaiian treaty, and for information as to what constitutional authority the president had to contract for the payment of an Hawailan debt of \$4,000,-000 out of the public treasury. Mr. Hitt explained that the resolution had been offered at the last session, and as the treaty had been made public there was no necessity for its passage. Mr. Bailey (dem., Tex.) thought that the latter part of the resolution broached a question of importance, and one that could be inquired into with propriety.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE. MRS. ROBERTS' CASE.

Four Bills From Which to Select a Currency Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22 .- The currency hearing before the house committee on banking and currency has closed. E-Secretary Fairchild was heard first. The inqui les of Fa.r child were along the line of develop.n. the degree of success with which the monetary commission bill could be put into practical operation.

has been Considerable feeing aroused by the late determination of the committee, on a party vo.e. not to hear President Warner of the bimetallic union and Chiarman Towne of the silver republican national committee, unless these gentlemen prepared a bill and assumed responsibility for it. Cox, the senior member of th minority, says this action is equivalent

to declining to hear silver representatives under any circumstances, as they did not wish to be parties to any currency or banking bill, but to res.s. such a measure if on gold lines.

The committee devoted some time to a discussion in detail of the provisions of the Walker bill. Secretary Gage asked if Mr. Walker did not aim in his bill to substantially relieve the government from a current redemption of present liabilities, United States legal tender and treasury notes and from responsibility for maintaining the parity of silver and gold, putting the responsibility on the banks. Mr. Sec Walker said that was the object. retary Gage thought the bill lacked expertness, and suggested that bankers do not want to assume responsibility. Mr. Walker, in the course of the discussion, suggested that the bil! made allowance for the suspicion that we may have a disaster, a panic or something of the sort and that the exigencies of such events were guarded against.

Representative Hartman of Montana, one of the silver leaders, says that Measrs. Towne and Warner will make no further effort to be heard before the committee, preferring to go before the people with the understanding that the opposition is denied a hearing. On the currency bill the hearing was finally brought to a close and the committee will meet again next Wednesday to decide which of the four bills before it is to form the basis of the currency measure to be finally reported.

M'KENNA A JUDGE.

Senate Confirms His Appointment, Not withstanding Strong Opposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22 .- Joeph McKenna has been confirmed as justice of the supreme court.

Senator Allen occupied almost the entire executive session with his speech in opposition to the confirmation, though there were brief remarks by Senators Turner and Wilson of Washington and others favorable to Mc-Kenna. There was no division on the vote

Senator' Allen had before him the charges filed before the committee on judiciary, which he read at length. This comprised a large number of letters, some resolutions, and the protest of lawyers and judges of the Pacific coast, charging that McKenna is unfitted for the high office of supreme court justice on the ground of a want of legal attainments,

He commented at length upon this latter document and was interrupted by Senator Perkins of Colorado, who read a published defense of Judge Mc-Kenna, giving statistics to show that he had not, as judge of the California federal court, been more frequently reversed by superior tribunals than had dlemen on speculation.

other judges of the same court.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES.

Henry Cyril Paget, earl of Uxbridge, and Miss Lilian Florence Maud Chetwynd, eldest daughter of Sir George Chetwynd, bart., wore marriel at London.

"Kid" McCoy has deposited \$5,090 at New York city with a sporting paper as a forfeit to fight either Corbett or Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has decided to require local inspectors of hulls and their assistants and local inspectors of boilers and their assistants to pass a civil service examination to test their ability. The order, however, does not apply to those who were admitted to the service through competitive examinations under the civil service commission.

Charles Link, wanted at Columbus, O., for the embezzlement of \$8,000 from an estate of which he was administrator, was arrested in Rockford, Ill. Link was known in Rock-ford as Charles Thoper, and has been employed by a local insurance agency for two years. He admitted his identity, and later made a full confession. saying he lost the money gambling and in politics. He will return without requisition papers.

The long continued litigation in the courts of Delaware. New York and Massachusetts over the control of the Bay State Gas company and the gas companies absorbed by it, all of which are in the immediate vicinity of Boston, is apparently ended. The difference between Thomas W. Lawson and Henry M. Whitney and the different gas and coke companies represented by them were settled at a conference of all parties interested.

Special advices from Egypt declare that Prince Said Ben Boussoo died recently under mysterious circum-stances, which have led to the belief that he was poisoned. He was in perfect health, it is said, up to the day he married a young American, a union which caused great annoyance to the khedive. The next day, the story continues, the prince was suddenly seized with a mysterious malady and died in agony a few hours afterward in the arms of his bride.

A special to the Indianapolis Sentinel from Fort Worth, Ind., says: This evening Charles E. Everett, chairman of the republican county central committee, was arrested at his home on the charge of embezzlement. Editor E. W. Miner of the Garret, Ind., Herald, a republican paper, filed the charges, and swears that Eve e.t, as his agent, appropriated to his own use \$50 which he sent to Everett to take up a note. Everett furnished a \$500 bond. He is now under a \$2,000 bond to appear at Decatur to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

State Grain Inspector Wright of Portand, Ore., has just issued his annual report for 1896-7, embracing the transactions of the department for the year ending August 31. The total number of carloads of wheat inspected at three inspection points during said period was 8,267, or approxi-mately 5,480.385 bushels. Total number of carloads of oats, 928. or about 589,455 bushels; total number of carloads of barley, 214, or about 138,723 bushels, making a grand total of 9.509 carloads and 6,208,572 bushels. The 1896 crop was light, and therefore the showing is meager, compared to that which will be made next year. Mr. Wright thinks that 14,000,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped to the sound this season. Fully 60 per cent of the crop is still held by farmers and mid-

A bill to authorize the secreta the treasury, under certain conditions to purchase the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific railroad has been introduced in the house by Mr. Fleming of Georgia, a member of the Pacific railroad committee, to which the bill is referred. It provides that if, in the opinion of the president, it shall be necessary to preserve the security of the United States in respect of his lien, mortgage or other interests in the Kansas Pacific, the secretary of the treasury shall bid the full amount necessary for the protection of the government's lien and claim on that property and purchase for the United States property subject to such incumbrance at any sale and any sums necessary to redeem or clear off the paramount liens aforesaid or to make such purchase or execute any purpose of the act are appropriated.

SENATOR ALLEN PEAKS IN HER BE ALF.

De Upbraids the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Pensions for

tended for H.m.

Senator Allen's Resolution.

WASHINGTON Jan. 22 - The reso. from ctor Beck's influence.

"I want to say," said Mr. Allen. "that no self-respecting gentleman would treat a woman as this woman has been treated by the secretary of the interior and commissioner of pentions. If this administration is willing to injure itself in this way I am will If it desires to hurry itself out ing. of power I am desirous of hastening its exit, but I do hold, Mr. President, that it is not an inherent right of the secretary of the interior or the commissioner of pensions to be brutal in their treatment of clerks. If the commissioner desired the place of Mrs. Roberts for some hanger-on, why did he aim a poisoned dart at her? He must be a poltroon and coward, indeed, who will make a covert charge against a woman and refuse then to state the

Mr. Allen referred to the position taken by Mr. Gallinger, to which the New Hampshire senator replied:

seriously to impute to me such motives as his language indicates, he is using unparliamentary and unwarrantable language." Mr. Gallinger said he had learned something about the Roberts case and was satisfied that the senate was not the place for the discussion of the details of the case. In the privacy of the committee room the state ments of Mrs. Roberts, the secretary of the interior, the commissioner of pensions and others could be heard upon the case. Then the case could be properly discussed and investigated. Such cases as this have no place in the senate chamber, and it may be poesible that it may be the part of gallantry to consider this case in private and in the end Mr. Gallinger thought Mrs. Roberts would thank him for the position he had taken in the matter. Mr. Allen contended that there was

service question.

Assurance was given by Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina, chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchment, that the committee would carefully investigate the causes re ferred to his committee. Mr. Allen agreed to such a reference. The resolution was then so referred.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.), somewhat to the surpirse of the people in the gallaries. who were expecting a discussion of the Teller resolution, moved that the

Their Treatment of the Woman-Mr. Gallinger Resents Some Lemarks In-

lution of Mr. Allen of Nebraska, asking the secretary of the interior for papers concerning ...e dismissal the pension office of Mrs. M. E. Roberts, was laid before the senate. Mr. Gallinger moved to refer the resolution to the committee on civil service and retrenchment. Pending the vote on that motion Mr. Allen said he desired to speak briefly upon the matter. Mrs. Roberts, he had learned, was a friend of former Secretary Carlisle, from Cov ington, Ky. She was for years a mem ber of the family of James E. Beck, once senator from Kentucky, and her appointment was made through Sen-

charge:

'If the senator from Nebraska means

a hint of something vitally wrong in the moral character of Mrs. Roberts. He reviewed the case again and discussed at some length its application to the present agita...on of the civil

into execut

ood of Burwell, door yard. The deceased was about 22 years of age, and was a bright prominent youth. He was addicted to no bad habits, nor had he been ailing. Death is attributed to heart failure.

The case of Bishop Bonacum of Lin coln, vs. the old trustees of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, at Tecumseh-Michael Shaughnessy and Michael Murphy-for possession of church property, was decided in favor of the bishop in the district court at Tecumseh, in special session, by Judge C. B. Letton.

There was a robbery in the court house at Osceola, while Judge Getts was settling up an estate. He had stepped into the vault, leaving his money box on the table or window sill. There were but four persons in the room, and search revealed the guilty party. He was allowed to go without prosecution.

The annual report of Recorder Charles C. Brant, of Otoe county, has been completed, showing that during past year there was filed on city and farm property mortgages amount-ing to \$354,990.01, and mortgages satisfied to the value of \$461,960.22, thus reducing the mortgage indebtedness of Otoe county \$106,970.21.

Henry Linwood, of Lexington. young man of about 21, was seriously and probably fatally injured. He rooms on the second floor of one of the business blocks. In some manner he fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of twenty-four feet. His skull was fractured and the internal injuries are thought to be fatal.

Burglars made a great haui on Clem Ziegler's store at St. James They took the entire line of men's and omen's fine clothes, every bolt of fine dress goods, and completely gutted two large show cases, which were filled with notions, trinkets and jewelry

Anna Vrana, a 4-year-old daughte of John Vrana, was burned to death her home, six miles south of Morse Bluff. The little girl was left alone in the house while her father went out to do some chorea.

While the Eartels hoys were cross ing the Missouri river from Sioux City to Dakoin City, with forty-five head of stock cattle, the ice gave way and all but three head went into the Thirtyen head out of the water. bunch were lost.

Ex-Sheriff Holloway, of Casa county returned from Oklahoma recently where he had been to intercept H. beteramith, who had some time since very hastily left Plattamouth, leaving a \$150 note behind. Mr. Holio-way found his man just as he was de-parting for Indian Territory, and ra-lieved him of gold enough to satisfy the holler of the sole.

explain such circumstances connected division with its preparation as will prove of interest to the delegates.

The principal address at the first day's meeting will be delivered by Charles S. Fairchild of New York, who was secretary of the treasury under the first Cleveland administration. In the evening the delegates will be entertained at a reception to be given by the local commercial bodies. Among the well-known men who will address the convention are William E. Dodge of New York, Charles G. Homer of Baltimore, John C. Bullitt of Philadelphia, Augustus Wilson of Louisville, Jacob L. Breen of Hartford, ex-Governor Stanard of Missouri and John W. Fries of North Carolina.

The Rush to Klondike.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24 .- The teamer Oregon sailed for Alaska tonight with 450 passengers and 1,250 tons of merchandise and baggage. Fifty head of live stock was also part of the cargo.

All day long thousands of people swarmed around the steamer's docks. and so great was the crush tonight that ten policemen were unable to handle the crowd. No less than 3,000 people who applied for passage were refused, and hundreds of tons of freight are lying on the docks await-The rush to the Yukon from every port in the northwest has begun earlier than was anticipated by the transportation companies, and every steamer passengers and freight.

refuse to carry it, preferring to take week at the earliest. less bulky freight, leaving the lumber for sailing vessels.

An order for 6,000 bleveles, to be

to be filled before June 1.

Breaks the abouting Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Jan. 24 .-- A world's record was beaten today by E. Corman of the Columbia . istol and ! Riffe club. Shooting over the regula-tion range at Shell Mound park, he tory. yards on a Columbia target, the one- an agreement to go to the utmost neh center of which counts as one. ciuls, but mader the Columbia rules, that flaunts a liquor sign. A besty-

Mr. Hitt cut off further debate with a demand for the previous question.

Leutgert Trial Lengthens.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.-The Luet-gert jur, celebrated the beginning of the ninth week of the second trial yesterday by taking a sleigh ride. The trip lasted from 1 to 5 o'clock

The trial already has lasted practically as long as the first hearing, and in point of court hours it is fully 100 ahead. Eight weeks of continuous work were ended on Saturday.

L. Luetgert was visited in the Α. jail by Attorneys Kehoe and Harmon during the day. He was in good spiring transportation to the gold fields. its and went over the evidence he is expected to give tomorrow in the most businesslike manner.

The end of the trial is not yet in sight. The remainder of the defense that leaves is compelled to refuse both case and the rebuttal and sur-rebuttal testimony may occupy the entire week, The demand for lumber in Alaska and if so a verdict could not be exis enormous, but steamship companies pected before the close of the next

The action of the Dingley tariff has caused a crisis in the orange and lemon trade in the southern provinces shipped to Denmark. Germany, and of the peninsula and in Sicily. 111 London, has been received by the Buf- many places prices are so low that falo (N. Y.) Wheel company, the order the fruit does not pay for the plucking.

A Transportance Crumpile.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 24.-If a plan outlined by a few women is carried out Saginaw will have one of the live

Each supporter of the plan will sign the rings heing half an inch apart. Headed by a band of music, wives, His score in detail was: 2, 3, 5, 4, 4, half of a was made half October by C. U. Daiss of the same tremes is attacking the liquic teams which was excelled by thorman, who goard of men will follow to protect made the center shots.

"Before the motion is put, Mr. Presi-

dent," said Mr. Vest (Mo.), I desire to make a brief statement. I gave notice yesterday that the resolution reported by the finance committee would be further considered today, but several senators opposed to the resolution have said to me that their personal convenience requires that the resolution shall not be pressed at this time. They have suggested to me that we permit the resolution to go over until next Tuesday and that it be taken up at the conclusion of the morning busi ness on that day for discussion and that a vote upon it and upon any other amendments that may be offered thereto be taken at 4 o'clock next Wednesday. I wish to say that this arrangement is agreeable to me, and so far as I know to my colleagues on this side of the chamber.

Tennessee Senatorial Candidates.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22 .- Fifteen fruitless ballots were taken tonight in the democratic senatorial caucus and the last ballot left the situation about the same as on the first. During the three nights caucuses have been taken in session thirty-seven ballots have been taken with small changes on each ballot. During the balloting tonight an at-

tempt to break McMillin's lines was made by the transfer of votes from Turley to Taylor to give Taylor twenty-three votes, but a stampede was not caused, McMillin losing only one

The thirty-seventh and last ballot stood : McMillin, 39: Turley, 37; Taylor, 23; The Taylor gains came from Turley.

On one ballot McMillin received forty-two votes, his highest point. The caucus meets again tomorrow afterin circulation.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. S. to be turning to asseous tissue.

After Mr. Grossenar's Scalp.

COLUMBUS, 0., Jan. 22.-Senator Finch's bill to gerrymander the con-gressional districts of the state was introduced in the legislature before adjournment today. The main purly acknowledges ... is to legistate Congreasman Greavener out of office and put a democrat in his place. Consequently Mr. Grosvenoz's district, the Eleventh, is must completely changed The bill proposes to make it democratic upon the vote of 1896 by and upon the vote of 1892 by 1,486.

There were also interruptions during the day, but the proceedings were devoid of general interest.

Mr. Anen spoke for about three ne said he was convinced of hours. Mr. McKenna's unfitness for the office. He did not insist upon a roll call when the vote was taken, and the vote was overwhelmingly favorable to confirmation.

Pleased With the Gold Standard. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan, 22.-The

interesting buddget statement made by M. Dewitte, the Russian minister of finance, shows an actual deficit of over 106.000,000 roubles, which is covered by the free balance in the treasury. M. Dewitte expresses great pride in the results of the adoption of the gold standard, caling attention to the most

striking fact that while at the end of 1896 only 37,000,000 roubles in gold coin were in circulation, at the end of 1897 there were 155,000,000 roubles in circulation, while the gold in the treasury rose during the same period by 19,000,000 roubles.

The statement shows also that the volume of existing bank notes has been reduced by 122,000,000 roubles. Russia has now 131 per cent more gold than paper, the total in possession of the treasury and state banks and in circulation at the beginning of the present year being: Gold, 1.470,000.00) roubles; silver, 162,000,000 roubles, and paper, 999,000,000 roubles.

M. Dewitte contends that this shows the stability of the reform, and he trusts the gold standard will remain unshaken, "even if the country is fated to undergo severe trials." He reiterates his intention to adhere to the protective system.

ingland Increases Her Navy. LONDON, Jan. 72 .- There has been noon, but talk of a long dead-lock is a responsible statement that the government has decided to add 7,000 men to the navy and that the first class battleship Hanibal, now at Ports-D. Thompson, Waco, Tex., is becom-ing a mass of bons, her firsh seeming at once. There is, however, no official mouth, is to be put into commission confirmation in either case.

Complains of His Removal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-Several officials presented their views on the tivil service reform issue at a meeting of the senate investigating committee, Samuel M. Crat, superintendent of the city echouls at Chariton. In and for three years superintendent of the Indian schools at Santa Fe. N. M. appeared to complain of his political removal from the latter position in 1893 and the refusal of the Indian bu-1.865 reau either to transfer or reinstate him in the Indian school arrvice.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET

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