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The poultry and stock show at Hast-ings was well attended.

The fire companies of Fremont will organize a mutual beneficiary society. Old soldiers at the Milford Home re-

tarn thanks for furniture donated. Mai J. H. Showalter of Fremont wants to succeed Frank White as U. S. sension.

Nebraska City's salvation army will give a free dinner to the poor on Christmas day.

An Otoe county patriarch of sixtyfour was recently married to a blushing widow of sixty.

The Salvation army of Nebraska City gave a free dinner to poor children on Christmas.

H. P. Knapp shipped a fine load of mules from Ithaca place last week to the St. Louis market.

An Indian on the reservation near Rushville killed himself to escape arrest for horse stealing.

G. E. Jones of Nuckolls county sold a brood sow the other day that tipped the beam at 665 pounds.

Mr. Baker, late agent of the Gilcrest Lumber company at Oconto, was convicted of embezzling \$140 from his employers.

The residence of Joseph Metzner of Arapahoe was destroyed by fire. The contents were saved. Loss, \$600; insurance, \$400.

A. Boedecker of Plattsmouth was repairing a corn sheller when the horses suddenly started, and now he has but one thumb.

The 15-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hardy of Elk Creek swallowed a safety pin and the crisis passed without injury.

A hedge fence deal was worked at Wayne, and the Republican says it was a clear case of "a smooth confidence man taking in suckers."

The mayor and councilmen have started a subscription list for the benefit of the south Omaha hospital and headed it with an individual donation.

The Ord irrigation district is making arrangements to sell their \$50,000 of bonds, and will push the work of ditch construction as rapidly as possi-

Fire broke out in the residence of I. F. Leedom of Dakota City. The building and contents were destroyed. Loss about \$1,000, with small insurance.

Several cases of diptheria have been reported to the David City board of health in various parts of that place, and it is feared that it may become an epidemic.

George Smith, aged 22, son of Wm Smith, a farmer near Octavia, was killed by kick from a horse. The horse was sick and young Smith was attending to him.

WORKING FOR SILVER

SENATOR WOLCOTT IS BUSY WITH A FLAN.

Preparing the Way for Another International Conference Along the Lines Laid Down in the St. Louis Platform-Considerably Encouraged Over Reports of Probable Success.

. For Silver Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- A resolution offered in Republican caucus by Senator Wolcott for the issuance of an invitation to the principal powers to join in a international monetary conference having been adopted, five senators, friendly to silver, but not bolters, were appointed to formulate a plan. Senator Wolcott is working hard, and the plan will probably be presented to the Senate soon after the holiday recess.

The tendency among the members of the committee is to leave the number and selection of the conferrees entirely to the president and thus depart from the precedent established in the Fiftythird Congress, when provision was made for the representation of this country at a conference then proposed by dividing the selection of the conferrees between the president and Congress. An appropriation will be provided for carrying the act into ef-fect. It is not yet definitely determined how far the proposed legislation will go in providing for this country to take the initiative in securing the conference, but the probabilities are that this also will be left to the discretion of the President.

The bill is being prenared to provide the means for carrying out the Republican platform, and the members of the committee generally hold that Mr. McKinley will require only the means with which to proceed to cause him to use his utmost endeavors to secure an international agreement.

The committee has been consideraly encouraged over the reports received as to the probabilities of success. Senator Hoar, who is a member of the committee, has told them that France was aggressively in favor of an international understanding, and that the sentiment in Germany was very favorable, but that the emperor was the stumbling block in that country. It was also suggested that England would be found more tractable than is popularly thought, that pressure of a business character might be brought to bear and that the payment in silver of debts owed in this country to England might bring the English people to a realization of the importance of an agreement.

WEYLER TOLD TO DELAY.

Rumor That Spain Will Make Overtures to the Rebels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 - A Madrid special says: It is rumored that General Weyler has delayed fresh operations against the insurgents in order to give time to discover the disposition of the bands and their chiefs since the death of Macco, with a view to feeling his to preparing the ground ishing the present Cuban war like the past insurrections in Spain and Cuba, where money and unofficial negotiations prove more telling arguments than force of arms, directly the insurgents saw no more hope of foreign aid. It is also believed in diplomatic circles that Spain will take advantage of the dispositions of Presiden Cleveland and Secretary Olney to negotiate quickly and directly with the United States to secure American neutrality by granting discriminating concessions in the contemplated Caban tariff and fatr promises of colonial autonomy before the accession of McKinley.

NO EUROPEAN OBJECTIONS. Reports of Spanish Aid in Cuba Entirely Fa'se.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- It is denied officially and authoritatively that any European government either directly or indirectly has made any representations whatever to the United States to restrain or prevent its free action in connection with the Cuban insurrection. A similar report was denied by authority several weeks ago. A. Von Bruening, secretary of the German embassy, said that so far as the embassy here was concerned no such intimation had been received. He discredited the whole story. "We have not heard a word concerning Cuba," said he, "for three months."

Senator-elect Money of Mississippi, now a member of the House foreign affairs committee, proposes to leave Tampa, Fla., next Saturday morning for Havana, to remain a week or ten days in Cuba. He will seek an audience with Captain General Weyler and will ask him to provide an escort and a flag of truce, so that he can go into the heart of the territory occupied by the insurgents, with a view of finding out what is going on. Mr. Money says he is determined to make as lengthy a journey into the interior of Cuba as his time will permit, and it is under-stood that he will endeavor to communicate with the insurgents whether Captain General Weyler grants him permission or not. He realizes that it will be a risky thing for him to proceed on his own account if a permit is refused him. However, he is so anxious to have trustworthy information that he will take the chances, even if he finds himself later locked up in prison. is his intention to state frankly to the captain general that he visits the island because it is impossible to procure from President Cleveland or Secretary Olney any official information regarding the condition of affairs in Cuba, and, as a member of Congress and of the House committee on foreign affairs, he wishes to know what he is doing before he casts his vote for or against any one of the several resolu-

tions pending. Mr. Money was an officer in the Confederate army during the war under General Forrest, and his four years' rvice in the field whetted his interest in military operations. He thinks that his visit will at least enable him to learn more than he could by depending on the State department for information.

SEEKING FOR AN EXCUSE.

lilinois National Bank Officers are Penitent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-When a committee of directors of the collapsed National Bank of Illinois called on Comptroller Eckles to-day for a personal conference regarding the bank's affairs, the doors were locked and strict secrecy observed.

The directors stated to Mr. Eckels that they desired to make a statement in regard to their connection with the affairs of the bank and to explain their relation to its management, since the letter written to them in 1895.

Mr. Eckels said that he felt confident

TWAS BAD BANKING. TO time a ci

OFFICERS OF THE ILLINOIS NA-TIONAL ACCUSED.

The President Mainly to Blame-Directo Page Declares that Calomet Loans Never Appeared on the Books Submitted to the Loan Committee-A Scheme for an Immense Fortune in Stock.

Bank Directors Misled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 .- "Never did 4 see on the book kept for the purpose of informing the directors of the bank as to who were the applicants for loans the name of the Calumet Electric railway," said Director Page of the defunct National Bank of Illinois to-day when asked how such large loans were made by the bank and ostensibly given with the sanction of the directors.

Mr. Page said as to the manner in which the business of the bank, as far as the directors were concerned, was conducted: "The directors appointed from among themselves what you might term for convenience sake an auditing committee. The plan was to let one director drop out each month, some other taking his place. Each day the committee would meet at the bank, its business being topass upon the applications for loans, A record of these applications was kept in a book designed for the purpose. In this book was also kept opposite the name of each applicant a record of the collateral offered to effect the loan. When the committee was ready for business Mr. Schneider would come into the room, bringing with him this book and with it another book in which was recorded the daily balance of the would-be borrower and also a record of how much he had previously borrowed.

PRESIDENT SCHNEIDER TO BLAME.

bring this in?"

"Almost invariably. Seldom was Mr. Hammond before the committee, At odd times he would be called in to answer some question as to an applicant's business or to clear up a point about some collateral offered, but Captain Schneider was almost always the bearer of the books. The committee would look over the books earefully, and in some instances refuse to sanetion a loan. In others the loan asked for would be cut down, and in cases where the applicant and security were all right the accommodation was of course granted."

"Did the committee never ask to see the actual collateral offered or did they simply take the word of Mr. Schneider or Mr. Hammond that the security was actually in the bank and actually what it purported to be in the memorandum book?

"We had been in business with Mr. Schneider and Mr. Hammond many of us for thirty years. To have made such a demand of them would have béen a personal insult."

"Were not the suspicions of the committee ever aroused by the large sums loaned to the Calumet Electric?"

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Sharing a Log With a Hear.

Incidental to the recent great storm. many stories will undoubtedly get into circulation that will exhibit heroism. romance and ludicrous incidents dovetailed with the accounts of loss of property and the wreckings of fortunes. John Baker came down Miller river on a big fir tree. Mr. Baker seated himself at the butt end of the tree, and after going down about a half a mile he had company. A huge black bear, swimming for his life in the seething water, climbed on the tree and stationed himself about thirty feet from the man. In addition to his already precarious situation, that bear nearly frightened Mr. Baker to death. But Mr. Bear was about as badly frightened as the other fellow, and when the current finally drifted the tree to dry land, the bear took to his heels with as much alacrity as Baker.-Seattle Post.

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A Gneat Risk.

Two impecunious Scotsmon came upon a saloon. They had only "saxpence" between them, so they ordered "one nip o' whutky." They were besitating who should have the first drink, when an acquaintance joined them. Pretending that they had just drank, one of them handed the, whishy, requesting him to join them in a drink. He drank, and after a few minutes of painful and silent suspence, said: Now, boys, you'll have one with me?

"Wasna that weel managed, mon?" said one to his pal afterward.

"Ay, it was," said the other solemnly, "but it was a dreadfu' risk .- Argonaut.

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A Slippery Spot.

A short time ago an old lady went on board Nelson's flagship, the Victory. The different objects of interest were duly shown her, and, on reaching the spot where the great naval hero was

"You say that Mr. Schneider used to

Hog thieves are operating north of Pierce. One farmer went to town and loaded up with shot and shell and there may be a few human corpes laying around there ere long.

At Lincoln C. J. Wineinger was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 to answer to the charge of bastardy preferred by Mary Cizek. He gave bond and was released.

The people of Milford have decided to hold an election, and the candidate reciving the highest vote will be the next postmaster, providing the wishes of the community are respected.

There is no market for shelled corn at Winside, there being fear that it will heat. If ear corn is taken 80 pounds to the bushel is required for which the holder is paid ten cents.

A Lyons farmer comes forward with the statement that corn is not the stuff to burn. He says coal is cheaper and he advises farmers to sell their corn. even at the present prices, and buy coal.

Frank Fredahler, a student at the institute for the blind, Nebraska City, fell from a second story window, striking on the brick walk, fracturing his skull very badly, and at this writing is very low.

There is a probability that the hour of meeting originally fixed for the bimetallist state conference at Lincoln. may be changed from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Jan. 6 to 11 o'clock, a. m. of the same day.

A black mare, 8 years old and weighing about 1,100 pounds, was stolen from Green Swayze's barn at Elkhorn. An unknown man was seen the day before walking west with a suddle, and he is supposed to be the man who stole the animal.

D. W. Stevenson, for several years a resident near Monroe, left for parts unknown the other night. He abandons his farm, which, it is claimed, is mortgaged for more than it is worth He is said to leave other debts.

D. S. Zimmerman, representativeelect for York county, was repairing a fence at his suburban residence, and threw his coat and vest over a post. When he returned to get them, both articles, with the valuables they contained, were gone.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the Missouri Pacific section foreman at Paul, was sc severely beaten by her husband as to require medical aid. Smith has been in jail for beating his wife before. The county attorney of Otoe county will have a warrant issued for his arrest.

A. D. Dort of Burchard has just finished husking 6,000 bushels of corn from eighty-five acres of ground. He pirnted and cultivated this entire field alone. besides doing his other farm work, with the help of one man, did the husking.

A result of the meeting of Cuban sympathizers in Lincoln, is the circulation of a report that an agent is in the city enrolling names of volunteers for Cuban service. A number of members of local military companies are said to have signed and are to report at Kansas City at the proper time.

"Kansas Kid" Confesses.

SFATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.-Gay Harshman, alias "The Kansas Kid," who was convicted recently of passing \$10,000 worth of counterfeit money. has made a statement to the effect that his pal. George Conkling, who is now serving time for counterfeiting, and who squealed on him, confessed to him that he was one of the three men who held up the Northern Pacific train at Hot Springs in 1894, when the passengers in the sleeper were relieved of \$3,000. It is believed that Harshman also had a hand in the hold up. Conkling is not a bad man, but Harshman is an old criminal and a desperate man.

Belgium's Minister Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- After seven years' service in Washington, as representative of his government, Alfred Leghoyt, the Belgian minister, presented his formal letter of recall to President Cleveland to-day and expressed the regret he felt at being obiged to sunder the ties which had bound him to America. The President responded in suitable terms. He has been transferred to St. Petersburg.

London Holiday Trade Great.

LONDON, Dec. 28 .-- The Christmas weather has been of the mildest description, foggy, without snow. But the holiday trade has been the best in years, especially in jewelry, fancy articles, books and mechanical toys. The receipts last Monday at one big cooperative store alone was \$112,000. An average of 200,000 parcels were handled daily at the main parcel office, where 1,400 clerks worked night and day.

A Sedalla Woman's Quest.

POBTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28, -Miss Mary Ellen Thaxter of Sedalia, Mo., is here endeavoring to obtain positive evidence of the death of her father, Everett Thaxter-if he is indeed dead-to expedite the distribution of a \$500,000 estate in St. Louis, in which she is interested to the extent of \$250,000.

Big New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Fire Yestercay morning destroyed two big buildings on East Twenty-Third street, partially destroyed the New York Polyclinic hospital, and compelled the removal of its patients, drove a score of families from their homes in adjoining buildings, and did \$500,000 damage.

Fire at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 .- Fire yesterday noon destroyed the plant of Francis Valentine & Co., one of the largest printing firms in the city. Loss \$50,000. A fireman was fatally

that the management of the bank had been very negligent, and the directors explained that since the receipt of Mr. Eckels' letter they had repeatedly tried to close negotiations for the sale of the Calumet Electric railway, but the business conditions of the country, the long political campaign and the trouble with the Diamond Match company had caused a failure of these negotiations thus far. They expressed a desire to do everything in their power to aid the receiver in realizing the utmost from the assets of the bank.

Mr. Eckels impressed upon the directors that he would expect them to make every possible effort to realize from the Calumet road and at the best figure possible.

The delegation informed the comptroller that they had no one to recommend for receiver, and no protest to make against the appointment of anyone, and were perfectly willing to cooperate with anyone Mr. Eckels might see fit to appoint.

The delegation said the directors were very hopeful that the affairs of the bank would be completely settled within the next twelve months and that every obligation would be met. and that the assets probably would be sufficient to leave the real estate clear.

This afternoon Mr. Adams of the committee gave out the following: 'We had a very pleasant interview with the comptroller. Our purpose was to show what we had tried to do to improve the condition of the bank since the receipt of the comptroller's letter a year ago. Our talk was mainly about the Calumet Electric. We feel that the comptroller will do all he can to realize all that can possibly be realized out of the assets.

Convicted of Hanging His Wife.

CLARKE, S. D., Dec. 28 .- Christian Christiansen has just been convicted of wife murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. It was supposed that his wife had committed suicide, as she was found hanging to a tree in a tree claim. It now appears that he hung her to the tree from his wagon and then drove out from under, leaving her there. Circumstantial evieence was found which rendered the suicide theory untenable.

Noted Musicians United.

SAN FRANCISCO. Cal., Dec. 28.-Gustay Hinrichs, the musical director, and Miss Montgomery Fleming, contralto, were married at the home, of his parents in Alameda, Dec. 17. There were present only the parents of the bride and groom and Carl Uhlig, who acted ns best man.

Brutal Jefferson City Murder.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.-The body of a 12-year-old colored girl was found in the rear of Stamflis' furniture store with the head crushed and the abdomen cut open. Tobe Lanahan, a negro, was arrested, but the evidence against him is meager and circumstantial. A lynching is possi-

A Negro Boy Shoots a Policeman.

PARIS. Ky., Dec. 38 -Johnson Howe, 15-year-old negro boy, fatally shot Foliceman Lacy at Cynthians Christ-

Never did I see the name of the Calumet Electric railway appear on this book as an applicant for a loan.' What have you to say about the

published statements regarding Mr. Hammond's connection with the unexplained transactions?"

"They are all true; every one of them

SHARP WORK ON TWO SIDES.

The Post declares that W. A. Hammond, second vice president of the closed National Bank of Illinois, is to be made the scapegoat of the failure, and continues, quoting a friend of Hammond: "Hammond is a broken man to-day, but he is not any more to blame for the amount of money loaned on Calumet securities than are the members of the finance committee of the bank and its directors. It was necessary to the purposes of a man connected with the South Chicago City railway and an officer of one of the best known banks of this city, to depreciate the Calumet Electric road's stock, and to this end these two men brought about the wrecking of the National Bank of Illinois. Of the bank's funds \$2,475,000 had been loaned on the Calumet securities. The plan for wrecking was brilliant. Cause an investigation, depreciate Calumet stock and buy it. Then combine this valuable property of sixtythree miles of new track equipment and franchise with the South Chicago railway, eventually combining with the Chicago City railway and make a fortune of millions within five or ten years. The truth of the matter is that members of the finance committee and certain directors of the National Bank of Illinois have known the amount of the Calumet loan and have hoped to make individual fortunes on the success of the venture.

George Schneider, the president of the National Bank of Illinois, lives in a rather showy brick residence at 2000 Michigan avenue. He is 73 years of age and is rather feeble in health. When called upon to-day he said he should have no statement whatever to make and second ouite broken.

THE GRAND ISLAND SOLD.

Only One Bid of \$3.000,000 Made for the Road.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 24 .- The public sale of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad was held at the depot here today. Edward Simonton, special master of St. Paul, Minn., had charge. There was but one bid and that was by William Bull for Frank H. Olcott, who represents the first mortgage bondholders of New York. The road sold for \$3,000,000.

A Rich Missourian a Suicide. PILAT GROVE, Mo., Dec. 24 .- William J. WYAR. a wealthy cattleman of Bell a interaction of the loss of t Air, co hanging h He was an int Mason of note. for some time.

Ex-Queen I Bicokalani Trav NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24 .-2B Liliuokalani of Rawali arrived this morning, accompanied by Mrs. I Graham and her two children, Arthur mas eve when the officer attemded to arrest him. Last night he was frought here for safe keeping

ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all wounded (which was marked by raised brass plate), the officer remarked who value good health. Its beneficial to her: effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by

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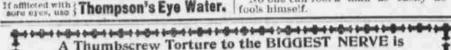
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