ONE FOR THE ROADS

First Round in the Union Depot Fight Went

in Their Payor.

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Report Presented Last Week Adopted at the

Special Meeting Yesterday.

AGAINST THE PROTEST OF TAXPAYERS

OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1892.

LATEST CABINET FORECAST

Mr. Cleveland's Official Family Named by Persistent Guessers.

MEN WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR PLACES

How the Faithful Are to Be Rewarded-What the South Will Get in the Divide Up-Dan Lamont Will Be Remembered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26 - The cablnetmakers are finding it very difficult to dovetall their planks together and many of them are working on slaky timber. Others have Hitle else to occupy their attention during the holidays, and there is a great deal of speculation as to whom Mr. Cleveland will select as his advisors. One partial cabinet list presented by some of the prophets for consideration on a dull day was ex-Minister Pheips for secretary of state; Morrison or Carlisle for secretary of the treasury; "Pat" Collins of Boston for secretary of war; Herbert for secretary of the navy; Dickinson for attorney general and Blount of Georgia for postmaster general. The solid delegation of Alabama are in favor of Herbert being secretary of the navy, and his appointment would generally be approved in the south and by men from all sections who have served with him in congress. There is a strong belief, however, that Colonel Lamont has been selected for that place and that

has been selected for that place and that Herbert may get something else.

Mr. Herbert's friends say that they do not think that there is any other place in the cabinet he would care for. They say that he would not accept a place in the cabinet at all if offered, except for the reason that he takes a great interest in the navy and believes that there is a great deal a secretary can do to improve the service. He has a great opportunity for making money in his profession, they say, and if he does not become secretary of the navy he will enter as come secretary of the navy he will enter as partner of one of the best law firms of the

Pat Collins for Secretary of War. The selection of Collins as secretary of war

would meet with general approval among democrats, but it is likely that he might not accept anything but the attorney generalship.
Concerning this place, however, there is a
growing belief the it will go to Dickinson,
in spite of the fact that he has declared that oes not want to go into the cabinet. It is thought he would accept the attorney gen-eralship and that Cleveland will be apt to insist upon his taking it.

It is believed that no less than two cabinet places, and in all probability, three, will go to the south. There are three southern men of reputation prominently spoken of for the attorney generalship. They are John Randolph Tucker of Virginia, Representative Culberson of Texas, who is regarded as one of the strongest men in the south, and ex-Representative Hammond of Georgia. The three are regarded as excellent lawyers and men of general ability besides having experience in public life. It is not thought that Hammond will go into the cabinet, for if a cabinet officer is to be selected from Georgia. it is believed that Blount will be made post-master-general. Blount has served long in congress and has served on the leading committees. He has been on the appropriation committee and gave up the chairmanship of the committee on postofices and post roads to take the chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs in this congress.

QUARANTINED THE WHITE HOUSE.

It Is Closed to the Public Because of the Presence of Searlet Fever There. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Little Martena Harrison, the president's 5-year-old granddaughter, is reported to be a trifle easier today. Her ailment has developed into a genuine case of scarlet fever. It's of

a mild type, however, and will undoubtedly yield to treatment. The two McKee children have been watched carefully ever since Martena was taken ill, and they are reported today to be beyond danger of con-Dr. Gardner said this afternoon that his

patient was getting along nicely and would, he thought, be all right again in a short time. Her fever was less today than yesterday and the case seemed to be losing its hold. The McKee children, he said, were well and they would escape the disease, not-withstanding its insidious and contagious character and their exposure to it before its presence in the house was known. The white house will be closed to the pub-

lie today and will probably remain so until it is again free from disease. Medical Sanitary Inspector C. J. Osmun of the health office, visited the white house about noon today and tacked up two signs on the doors, one on the lower and one on the upper floor, quarantining the executive mansion against the public. The signs are pink-colored pasteboard and on them is

To remove this placard without per-nission is unlawful.

"SCARLET FEVER WITHIN."

IMPROVING EVERY DAY. Mr. Blaine's Physician Talksoof His Patient's

Condition. Washington, D. C., Dec. 26,-"Mr. Blaine is getting along nicely," was Dr. Johnson's

reply to the question as to the condition of Mr. Blaine's health. The hour was 6:30 and the physician had just emerged from the threshold of the historic mansion on Lafayette square. He had remained with his dis-tinguished patient just 30 minutes by the watch and so well satisfied was he with the

When asked as to the probability of Mr. Blaine's removal in the near future, Dr. Johnson's reply was that he never had but one statement to make about that: "That such a contingency was too remote to be discussed." At present Mr. Blaine was doing very well, and it was his condition each day that concerned him rather than what it might be one week or one month hence. When asked a day or two ago if Mr. Blaine was permitted to sit up, his reply was that he would not be permitted to do so even

Today was generally observed as a holi-day. Mr. Blaine's house was brilliantly lighted this evening and there was every-where maintained a cheerfulness not observable in members of the family for many days

MISSING PROM HOME.

ister-Washington Notes.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.-Por nearly four weeks now Rev. Joshua Thompson, an ex-Methodist minister, has been away from his home and his friends in this city. He left here about the 1st of December, telling his wife that he was going to Baltimore. He has not been seen nor heard from since. He has a son and a daughter living near Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Thompson has writ-ten to them, informing them of her hasten to them, informing them of her husband's absence, and has received replies that they have not seen the missing man. It is proposed now to take some steps to clear up the mystery which surrounds his whereabouts. Rev. Mr. Thompson is about 67 years of age, and has not been actively in the ministry for a number of years past. He is, however, still a member of the Geneseo conference, New York. He had with him when he disappeared between \$200 and \$300.

Secretary Foster's Future. Secretary Charles Foster has had a great many invitations to go into business enter-prises on the expiration of his service as

secretary of the treasurer on March 4, but he has not yet decided what he will do. "Come to think of it," he remarked re-cently to his secretary, "I need not do any-thing if I don't want to."

The presidency of several national banks has been offered the secretary, and it is quite probable that he will accept one of them, but he has taken no action in this direction as yet.

To Test the Yesuvius.

Not quite appropriate to the season of "peace and good will." the navy department gives out a statement that it has mapped out a most exhaustive program for the trial of the dynamite cruiser Vestvius and her guns. It is the desire of the department to determine once for all just what may be expected of this craft in time of need. Shots will be fired at moving and stationary targets and with the vessel moving at varying degrees of speel. The most interesting feature of trial will be the six shots, each loaded with 500 pounds of high explosives, firsk at uth. This, it is supposed, will give a prac-ical illustration of the ability of the Vesuvius to carry out the purpose for which it was built, viz: to sink the ship of an enemy at a mile. Eighty-four shots in all will be fired-sixty-six blanks and ten loaded with emmensite and gun cotton,

Washington Notes,

The Christmas foot ball game between the teams of the Young Mon's Christian association and the Columbia Athietic club, was was by the Columbias by a score of 26 to 0. The "Mascular Christians," as they are called here, put up a good game, but their opponents, supported by Frank Butterworth of Yale, King and Bergen of Princeton and Ordway of Lebish, all of whom are mempers of the Athletic club, were too many for

Among interesting Mexican items, received by the Latin-American bureau are the fol-lowing: The Mexican Steamship company of Philadelphia has decided to increase its capital from \$100,000 to \$250,000 and place three new ships upon its line. Under its present schedule the company has two resent schedule the Company has two steamers on its line to Progresso, Tampico, Tuxpan and Vera Cruz, making the trip in forty-three days, stopping both ways at Havana. It is proposed to place the three new steamers direct to Mexican ports and use the present vessels in the Havana trade

BORDER AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

What General Schofield Its to Say Upon the Subject.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26. - General Schofield was one of the few officials who did not take advantage of today's holiday, A reporter found him in his office at the War department this afternoon and asked him if he had any news from the Mexican frontier. He said he had not heard anything official from Texas for several days and did not expeet any reports from there unless the troops now in the field had an engagement with some of the men responsible for the recent outrages on the border. He did not believe, however, that the troops would meet with any resistance on their march, for the reason that their approach was usually the signal for the guerrillas to scatter in every direction, conceal their arms in the brush and destroy all evidence of an in the brush and destroy all evidence of an unlawful character. On such occasions they usually appear to the troops shortly after ward in the innocent guise of cowboys and ranchers. Then, unless the civil authorities identify them as revolutionists or as per-sons who had violated the neutrality laws, the troops could do nothing with them. Gen eral Schoffeld said he thought there eral Schofield said he thought there were no guerrillas on the American shore of the Rio Grande and that, the people who are making all the trouble in that vicinity dwell or roam almost entirely on the other

Caption John G. Bucke, Third cavalry who has been stationed at San Antonio, Tex., for several months past, arrived in the city today in response to a summons to consult with Secretary Atkins and General Schofield has not been identified with the present the territory and the character of the people responsible for them.

No information has reached either the War department or the Department of Justice in regard to the reported capture of deputy United States marshals by Mexican revolutionists.

WHERE BLIZZARDS BLOW.

Storms from Many Places. Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 26.—A blizzard

raged here last night with a severe north wind, accompanied by snow and temperature 6° below. The storm was far reaching, extending over the entire southwest, but was particularly severe in Kansas. A dispatch from Topeka, Kas., says: Re-

ports received at the railroad offices here are that the snowstorm vesterilay afternoon was general all over the state, extending into Colorado and Indian Territory. About the same quantity of snow fell west as east, but in the west the wind amounted to a gale and, in consequence, the snow drifted badly, causing a great deal of trouble in the movement of trains. The Sante Fe had two trains in drift near Newton yesterday, but got them out last night. Today the same road has four trains in drifts between Dodge City and Cimerron. The company has two snow plows at work and it is expected to open the line in brief time.

The Rock Island has two trains in the drift on its southwestern line. That company also has its snow plows at work. No re-ports of suffering on account of the storm have been received, but there is no doubt that stock has suffered.

At 6 o'clock this morning, thermometers

here registered 6 degrees below. At Arkausas City all trains were delayed today and there is much suffering among the ome seekers camped upon the border of the

Camben, Ark., Dec. 26.-A storm of sleet and snow of unusual severity came down in this section of the sunny south last night. The mercury, as a consequence, dropped 40 degrees in two hours. It is now the coldest

of the year.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The weather in the Mohawk valley today is the coldest of the season. At 7 a. m. it was 6 ⇒ below zero and 14 below at Gloversyille. The mercury

is at zero tonight along the valley. FATHER HENRICL.

Body of the Distinguished Economist Leader Lying in Sinte.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.-The body of Father Henrick the leader of the Economists, was laid out in the "great house" at Economy today and was viewed by many hundreds. The remains will be interred tomorrow afternoon in the Economists cemetery with a simple service.

John Duss, the trustee, is in charge of the society and will be elected; in Henrici's place. So far as the government of the people and the possessions of the society are concerned. Duss has power as absolute as the ezar of Russia. He has it in his power to appropriate every vestige of the society possessions to his own use. This authority was given him only last Thursday and the agreement was signed by nine-tenths of the members. The members generally have in-

It is stated that the society has been over-estimated, but just what their interests are valued at cannot be learned.

New Mexico's Legislature. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 26 .- The thirtieth egislative assembly of New Mexico organized today. Colonel T. Francisco Chaves republican, of Velerica county was elected president of the council, and A. L. Branch, democrat, of More county, speaker of the house. The council stands seven republi-cans and five democrats, and the house thirteen democrats and nine republicans.

Elgin Butter Market. Elein, III., Dec. 26. - Butter steady. Sales 10,000 pounds at 30c. The board adjourned for two weeks, fixing next week's prices at

WAS HOUNDED TO HIS DEATH

Some Startling Revelations in the Great Panama Canal Scandal.

WHY DE REINACH COMMITTED SUICIDE

Pursued by a Pitiless Scoundrel Who Had Possession of His Secret He Took His Own Life-A Piece of Heartless Cruelty.

Paris, Dec. 26 .- A story without a paralel, even in standard fiction, has been given by a prominent banker in explanation of the elements which culminated in the crisis. Although the outstanding inference is that evidence of the truth clearly establishes the facts already before the country the correspondence hesitates to make it public in full detail because it involves great names and reputations which must not be lightly assailed. It requires few words to outline the details of this terrific drama.

It will be remembered in connection with Baron de Remach's death that it was said the principal documents during the distribution of vast Panama corruption funds had tion of vast Panama corruption tunds had been stolen. These dangerous papers have for a long time been in the possession of Cornelias Herz, now a fugitive in London, who for several days has been so promi-nently before the public in connection with the Panama canal scandal. It is now said that Hery's connection with de Reinach that Herz's connection with de Reimach has been that of a blackmailer. It is explained that Herz gained possession of the documents several years ago and has ever since levied gigantic tribute upon de Reinsince levied gigantic tribute upon de Reinach. The amount extorted up to the time of the baron's death is placed at no less than 10,000,000 francs. When the rumors of Panama corruption began to be publicly discussed, six weeks ago, Herz is said to have made them the busis for a new demand for 1,000,000 francs. He threatened to publish all his evidence in two newspapers if the money was not paid to him. De Reinach did not respond. Herz was inexonable and increased the pressure. He affirmed he could stop the threatened great exposure if his demands were satisfied. De Reinacht in his extremity, appealed to Rouvier. He in his extremity, appealed to Rouvier. He reminded the minister of finance of the assistance he had rendered him in the past and what Rouvier described in his indiscree, speech in the Chamber the other day. The deceased baron begged him to use every effort to prevent Herz from carrying out his threats. De Reinach sought Clemen-ceau's aid. The latter replied that he could do nothing. When the result was made known to de Reinach he exclaimed: "I am lost." A day or two later he was dead, whether by suicide or murder is still an open

Herz's pursuit of de Reinach, pitiless and relentless, is described as one of the cruellest crimes in history. He was almost penniless and without influence until de Reinach made him his protege. Today he has more than 5,000,000 francs in visible property in Paris and Frankfort, besides large interests in England. It is affirmed also that he himself instigated the briberies which he afterwards used to ruin his benefactor.

LOOKING FOR SETTLERS.

Mexico Will Endeavor to Secure a Greater Part of Europe's Emigrants.

City of Mexico. Dec. 26.-It is understood that efforts will be made by the government. and through other agencies, to turn the tide of emigration which has been flowing from Europe to the United States to this country, in riew of the probable passage by the United States congress of laws restricting immigration. It is runnered that the authorities of several of the Mexican states are preparing to send emigration co sioners to Italy, Sweden, Ireland and Ger

A frightful domestic tragedy is reported from Tehauntepec. The terrible affair was due to the frenzied jealousy of a man, who literally chopped to death with a corn knife his mother-in-law and sister-in-law.

DISEASE RIDDEN HAMBURG.

Every Indication That the Cholera Has a Strong Foothold There.

HAMBURG, Dec. 26.—Two children living in the Bergesche strasse fell ill of cholera on Thursday and today two more in the same house with them were stricken. Eppendors hospital is treating forty-eight cases of chol era, some of a virulent type. There was one death from cholera at the hespital today. Without doubt, the disease is making steady though slow progress. General uncasiness prevails, especially in uncasmille circles. hich are still under the burdens of last fall's losses. Increase in the sick list and death rate would mean within a few weeks are said to be already curtailing business.

MERRYMAKERS DROWNED.

Distressing Accident in the Harbor of Syd-

ney, N. S. W. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26,—An accident occurred here today to a party of merrymakers, resulting in the death of ten of them. The owner of a yacht gave an invitation to a party of friends to take a sail, and twenty-three persons accepted the invita-tion. All went well until the mouth of the narbor was reached. Here a severe squall struck the yacht and before any preparation ould be made to meet it the vessel capsized Vessels in the vicinity picked up thirteen persons, who were struggling in the water, but ten of them were not seen after the

More Ducks in Sight Paris, Dec. 26.—Deputy Raynal, formerly minister of public works, has challenged to a duel ex-Deputy de Nayrousse, the author of the letter published in La Crearard on lunday, charging that several members of the Chamber had domanded 300 francs from the Credit Foncier for assisting in the passage of the municipal bill. Senator Poircri of the Republique Fran-caise and Joseph de Reinach have both de

nied the truth of M. de Nayrousse's statement. M. de Nayrousse was formerly manager of the Republique Francaise. Safe From Prying Investigators Paris, Dec. 26.—The Martin today says that M. Antonin Peraust, one of the mem-

bers of the Chamber who is threatened with

prosecution, is suffering from congestion of

The Eclair publishes today an interview with Arton, the go-between in the Panama affair, in the course of which he says that his papers are in a place where they are safe from prying investigators. He declared that he did not desire to be mixed up in the present campaign, in which he was no wise concerned. He added that he would re fuse to return to France even with a safe conduct, remarking significantly that he regarded Baron de Reinach's death as a warn-ing to himself. M. Arton is generally be-lieved to have taken refruge in Spain, where

Bismarck's Christmas. Hamburo, Dec. 26. - Prince Bismarck celebrated Christmas eve with his family at Friedrichsruhe. On a Christmas tree were hung the presents. The cards and letters of ongratulation, which came from every capital in Europe, filled an enormous basket at the foot of the tree. All of the 'amily ser-vants were called in and each received two presents—one from the prince and another from the princess. Several guests passed the evening with the family. Prince Bis-march was in exceptionally good spirits.

he is waiting for the storm to blow over.

That Dublin Explosion. DUBLIN, Dec. 26 .- The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, her luxuriant hair off and ran away with it.

rendered a verdict that the explosion of Sunday night was due to the explosion of a high class explosive substance, placed in the court by an unknown person. It was recommended that the authorities provide

for the family of Detective Synott.

The London police recently received vague intimations of a possible renewal of dynamitinations of a posseble renewal of dynamite outrages and extra precautions were at once taken to guard against injury being done to public buildings. It is supposed that the dynamiters, thus thwarted, decided to make Dublin the scene of their outrage.

GALES OFF THE SPANISH COAST. Many Wrecks Have Been Reported and

Loss of Life.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—Violent gales are raging off the west coast of Spain. Reports indicate that there have been many fatalities in this part of the Atlantic and that the ship-ping has suffered scriously along the Span-ish coast. The ship Maria Jonquin managed ish coss. The ship Maria Jonquin managed to make Vadigo in a disabled condition, her rudder having been unshipped and her masts broken. During the gale her captain was killed and two scamer were drowned. The ship Maria Teresa foundered off San Lucas and eight of the crew were drowned

It Affected the Paris Bourse. Paris, Dec. 26 -The bourse was firm at the opening, but weakened later when rumors became current that M. de Freyclact, minister of war, was about to resign. Rentes closed at 97.45. Credit Foncier fell 10.75 francs. Rumors as to M. de Freycinet's approaching resignation are numerous, but it is

worthy source. EDINBURGH, Dec. 26.-In attempting to rescue a young lady and gentleman who had broken through the ice on Loch Aneilean, near Inverness this afternoon. General Rice. who had plunged into the water, was carried by the current under the unbroken ice and

impossible to trace any of them to a trust-

More Dishonest Officials. BUDA PESTH, Dec. 26 .- The fact has just been made public that during the Trefort ministry 1,000,000 florins were embezzled in the department of education and public in-struction. The identity of the dishonest official is unknown.

Bitterly Resented in Switzerland. Benne, Dec. 26.-The rejection of the French-Swiss commercial treaty by the French Chamber of Deputies is bitterly resented here. There is a unanimous feel-ing in favor of reprisals.

Called Out the Troops.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 26.-Ten thousand troops have been mobilized to suppress the spreading rebellion in the Argentine prov-

Mrs. Langtry Has Another Relapse. LONDON, Dec. 26.-Mrs. Lily Langtry. who was reported as having favorably passed the critical point, has suffered a serious re-

HORRIBLE TRIPLE MURDER.

Worcester, Mass., Startled by a Crime of Extreme Fiendishness.

Woncester, Mass., Dec. 26.-A horrible triple murder and suicide was discovered today in the upper flat of a tenement building at 31 Tainter street. Henry C. Varnum and his little adopted daughter Florence were found dead, and his wife nearly dead when discovered, and died on the way to the hospital, and Mrs. Wright, mother of Mrs. Varnum, now lies at the hospital in a critical condition, unable as yet to talk or indicate in any way the story of the awful event.

Henry C. Varnum came to this city from Huron, Vt., in September and went to work in the shop of L. L. Pellard. The family lived quietly and to all appearances happily.

Varnum was a regular attendant at the Hope Congregational church, where she sang in the choir. Her husband and little daughter often accompanied her. Mrs. Varnum was not prescht at services Sun-day, and the pastor, Rev. E. W. Phillips, remarked her absence and expressed some surprise, saying Mrs. Varnum was not the sort of a woman to stay at home because it was cold. Mr. Phillips today went to Varnum's house and rang the bell, but received no answer, and called up an occupant

of the middle dwelling, who said that he had not heard anything from the Varnums Mr. Phillips went up stairs immediately and passed through the parlor into the back parlor and then into the kitchen. He then pushed open the door of a bed room leading off from the kitchen and a terrible sight met. his eyes. Lying on the bed covered with blood were Mr. Varnum and wife. The man was quite dead, but the woman was breath-In a cot in the corner of the the child, turned over on her face.

Phillips waited to see no more, but rushed down the stairs and telephoned for the police. When the police arrived the mother Mrs. Wright, was discovered in an adjoining room. She was conscious, but not abl ing room. She was conscious, but not able to speak, though understood what was said

The bodies of the man and child were re moved to the undertaker's and the two women carried to the hospital. The younger died just as the ambulance stopped at the hospital door. Mrs. Wright is still unable to speak, but may live. She is about 80

The weapon with which the awful deed was committed was an iron strap about fif-teen inches, long headed by a cylindrical knob. The instrument weighed fully four pounds. Varnum himself was killed by a stab from a knife, identified as his own. He was cut in the region of the heart. There were no other marks upon the body. There was no sign of violence about the house outside of the bed-

Mrs. F. F. Hall, who lives in the tenement below, says she heard slight sounds from the child about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. immediately and she thought nothing of it.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Expensive Blazes in Different Paris of the Country. New York, Dec 26.-Fire today did much damage in the five story building at 50 and 58 Wall street. The losers are: Ochs Bros., dealers in worsted and yarns; M. Cohen, dealer in cloaks and suits: Kahn & Franks, hosiery and gloves; A. Herzog & Son, shirt manufacturers; Goldie & Son,

elothiers and Albert B. Fevral damage is \$227,000.

Kahokia, Mo., Doc. 26.—By a fire here yesterday Wayland & Stauffer, dry goods dealers, suffered a loss of \$20,000; Rancher & Downs, clothing, \$15,000; Duer & Humnell, The Websters and groceries, \$10,000.

The Websters and groceries, \$10,000. clothiers and Albert B. Perrin. The total furniture and groceries, \$10,000, ster hotel \$5,000. Other losses amount to \$75,000; insurance \$25,000.

WYOMING, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Methodist Episcopal church, seven stores and seven iwellings were destroyed by fire this after Loss, \$100,000. Nine familles are SLATER, Mo., Dec. 26.-Al Hans and A. business places burned here. Loss,

ORBORN, Mo., Dec. 26-The Bank of Nor born building, the opera house and ulue small business houses in this city were burned last night. Loss about \$40,000 with only small

Rough Weather at Sea. New York, Dec. 26 - Incoming European steamships report flerce storms and bitter

Witch Killers Arrested. cold weather at sea. Every vessel that came in port today was a mass of ice from water line to must head. Several steamships had their deck works smashed and a number of their mass that hiten. Santa Fe. N. M., Dec. 26 .- The troops sent from Fort Wingate to the Zuni Paeblo returned with four prisoners, who some time ago tortured and murdered two other Indians for witcheraft. All is quiet at the pueblo, and the prisoners are now in charge of a their crows wer. frost bitten. United States deputy marshal.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.-Miss Rose Tucker, living on Carlisle avenue, started to Killed by an Assassin. the city to get the morning papers. She had gone but a short distance when a man caught her and with a pair of shears clipped MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—Near Coffeyville, Clark county, Ala., last night, Ernest Mo-

MERELY A MATTER OF ARMS Hostilities Will Commence in Uruguay

Within a Short Time.

Chill and Brazil Form an Alliance Offensive and Defensive-Reliable Information That the Trenty Has Been

FEDERALISTS WELL PREPARED FOR WAR

Signed.

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Valparaiso, (via Galveston, Tex.,) Dec. 26. -By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE !-The Herald correspondent at Montevideotel egraphs that news has reached there confirm ing the statement that the Castilhists of Rio Grande do Sul have invaded the Uruguayan territory three times and the Urumayan authorities have the question of retaliation under consideration. The federalists it is said will begin open hostilities within a week or ten days. They are waiting the receipt of expected arms. The executive authorities of Uruguay have purchased a number of Mansur

Argentine province of Corrientus is in a state of revolt. The revolutionists, numbering 5,000 armed men, are in control of the provinces. Ten thousand troops have been mobilized to suppress the revolt. It is feared that revolutions are imminent in the provinces of Santa Fe and Entreries,

The pamphlet of Senor Tuppar is still being widely discussed by the newspapers of Buenos Ayres. General Veijo Buene has been named chief of the staff of the Argentine army. President Saenz Pena intende issuing a manifesto relative to internal and foreign questions affecting Venezuela. Yellow fever has appeared at Bahia.

Chili and Brazil Join Forces. The Herald correspondent at Rio de Jan

eiro telegraphs that he has learned from perfectly reliable sources that an alliance, offensive and defensive, between Chili and Brazil, was signed December 15.

Admiral Gherardi's squadron sailed this

morning from Valparaiso. Lieutenant Potter and Medical Inspector Vanreypen will go over the Tranandine rallroad for the purpose of reporting on the condition of that line, and will join the squadron at Bucuos Ayres. The departure of the ships is generally regretted by Chilians, who were auxious to indicate their friendly feeling toward the American naval officers.

I have reasons to know that the relations I have reasons to know that the relations between Chili and Peru are now friendly and that Peru will before many days have a minister at Santiago. There is no doubt that President Montt's government will recall Guerrero as minister to Argentine.

Panama, (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 26.— [By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald— Special to Tue Ber. |—The project to estab-lish a submarine cable between Cartagena, Colon and other Colombian ports is under discussion in the Colombian senate. Con-gress has passed a law sanctioning the introduction of Chinese workmen for all classes of industrial enterprise.

Still Talking of Satolli. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] ROME, Dec. 76 .- [New York Herald Cable

Special to THE BEE.]-All sorts of contradictory reports are in the air regarding Mgr. Satolli's mission and the course the pope will adopt. According to what may be called the Ireland group his holiness will support the envoy unreservedly. The opponents of the archbishop's ideas on the other hand, are discounting Satolli's prompt recall. The vatican alone is silent.

Apropos of the rumor raised the question of a nuncioship at the archiepiscopal conference, it may be interesting to recall the remark of Pope Gregory XVI; "I am really pope in North America, for there I am Many Catholics here think the pope would be less free in the United States if

diplomatic relations were instituted. In his Christmas address to the guardi nobile, the pope expressed the hope that they would some day be able to escort him

through Rome. "That day would not come soon," said he but when it will come is God's secret "

ENCOUNTERED THE OUTLAWS. United States Troops Have an Engagement

with Garza's Men. New OBLEANS, La., Dec. 26.—The Times-Democrat's Laredo special, says: Lieutenant West and his company of United States troops came upon a gang of bandits yesterday near the Alazon creek near the Mexican tine and killed one and wounded another. Further particulars are to the effect that the troops came upon the camp first at hightfall Christmas eve. The bandits were ordered to surrender, but fied instead, delivering a scattering velley as they ran for their horses. So far as known, none of the troops were wounded, The troops captured a large amount of arms and ammunition and a few horses. After the fight, owing to the darkness, the trail could not be followed Further details are anxiously Nothing as yet is known as to the fate of the deputy United States marshals reported to

ELECTION RETURNS STOLEN.

have been captured by the revolutionists.

Exciting Complication Which Has Arisen

at Long Island City. Long Island City, L. L. Dec. 26.—Assistant City Clerk Hayes, in compliance with an order issued by Justice Bartlett of Brooklyn Saturday, compelling him to return the election returns of the last election to the inspectors for correction, went to the city clerk's office this morning only to find the returns missing. Two policemen have been on guard in the city clerk's office since the electi declare no one has been at the safe. Gleas on says no one has the combination to the safe except City Clerk Burke and Assist-ant Hayes, and does not see how the returns could be stolen since the police have been on duty. There is great excitement.

Fatally Hurt in a Drunken Brawl. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.-A score or more of Hollanders engaged in a drunken brawl on the corner of Twenty-eighth and Liberty streets late last night. The fight started over some trifling matter. Jeff Sparkonski was stabbed in the stomach and was afterwards beaten over the head with a club b Officer Wilcosy. Sparkonski died today. Four others are in the station house with dangerous wounds.

Fatal Accident on the Rio Grande. DENVER Colo., Dec. 25-A special to the Republican from Salida, Colo., says: terday afternoon as the Denver & Rio Grande pay car was going down Marshall Pess, westward bound the envine jumped the track and turned over, killing Fireman James Lewis Instantly, and injuring Engineer William Shaw seriously.

Conquodale, one of the best known citizens

of Clark county, was called to his door and assassinated by parties misrown. McConquodale was a man of strong likes and dislikes and had as many bitter chemics as he had warm friends. There was much excitement in Coffeyville last night and the assassin or assissins will be lynched if captured.

GOLD IN THE COUNTRY.

Secretary of the Treasury Foster Talks with a Reporter. NEW YORK, Dec. 26. Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster left for his home at Fostoria, O., this evening. Before going he said to a reporter that he had had no conference with bankers here in reference to the export of gold and condition of the treasury.

occasion for excitement or alarm in banking "Do you expect to be called upon to issue

When asked if there is any danger of a

panic, he said: "None at all. There is no

any bonds to get gold for the treasury, be-tween now and March 4?"

O. I don't think it will be necessary. In three weeks during which \$12,000,000 have been sent abroad, all of which was taken from the treasury. I have had the offset of from the treasury, I have had the offset of \$8,000,000 accumulation. The gold in the treasury when the big shipments began amounted to \$125,000,000. Today it amounts to \$121,000,000. While I have not made any promises to get more gold in the treasury on March 4 than \$120,000,000, I believe, the shipments of gold to Europe will be lighter during the next two months and that it is within the possibilities of the situation. lighter during the next two months and that it is within the possibilities of the situation to leave \$125,000,000 to my successor to control. While I shall not utilize the provisions of the resumption act of 1875, which went into effect on January I, 1879, there is no doubt among the legal counsellors of the government that the secretary of the treasury is empowered, under this law, to sell certain bonds to secure gold whenever it becomes necessary to maintain resumption. The maintenance of the credit of the government has always been thought best subment has always been thought best sub served by paying bonds in gold, and that will undoubtedly continue the custom."

THE DEATH ROLL.

Hon. Paul Schminke, Mayor of Nebraska City, Passes Away. Nedraska City, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special

Telegram to THE BEE.] - Hon. Paul Schminke. mayor of Nebraska City, died at midnight from a complication of diseases. No arrangements have been made for the funeral yet. Hon. Paul Schminke came to Nebraska City May 1, 1865, and engaged in the plaster-ing business until the spring of 1874. He then built the Star flouring mills, and was up to the time of his death interested in the milling business. In 1872 he was elected alderman from the Third ward. He was three times a member of the state house of representatives and once a senator, the latter in 1887, when he was one of the leaders in the Van Wyck fight. In 1878 he was appointed postmaster and was reappointed in January, 1882. A year ago he was elected mayor of the city and was serving in that position at the city and was serying in that position at the time of his death. He was born in Prussia, August 16, 1836, coming to America May 10, 1852. He located first in Pennsyl-vania and in 1859 went to Ohio, living in Washington county until he came to Ne-braska City. He was married in Washing-ton county, Ohio, December 9, 1859, to Anna Kohlmann, a native of Hanover. Germany. The family consists of eight, children. My. The family consists of eight children. Mr. Schminke was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of Py-

POSTPONED A LYNCHING.

Christmas Day Saves a Man's Life for

Twenty-Four Hours.

Bowling Guren, Ky., Dec. 26.—Bob Harper, the negro who has been in jail here for a week as the assallant of Miss Kate Anderson some time ago, was identified by her yesterday. Great excitement prevails, and

demanded him of the jailer. Miss Anderson had requested that the lowing Christmas would be an awful thought to her, and this savel the man's life. The nearo was almost frightened to death. The mob appointed a committee to consider the matter, agreeing to abide by its ruling. The question of lynching last night or today was discussed, and four voted to hang him today, while three voted to hang him at once. The men then quietly dis-

persed, agreed to reassemble today at a time not given out.

Assassinated by Mexicans. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 26.—A News special from Eagle Pass, Tex., says: Sabino Ottas and Luis Ricco, who live ten miles above town on the river, went to Mexico last night to attend a ball and returned early this morning. When they reached an island in the river they were fired upon from the Mexican side, by parties in ambush, was shot in the head and killed insta

Both men were riding on horseback. Ricco

Strange and Painful Accident. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Tonight Mrs. S. B Mitchell entered a cable car without noticing that her foot had become entangled in a ceil of telegraph wire. When the car started was dragged from her seat through the door and against the rear platform of the car. Before she could be liberated her leg was so cut by the wire that amputation may be

necessary. Stole the City's Gas. Tolepo, O., Dec. 26-It was discovered tonight that a systematic robbery of city naturai gas has been going on for no one knows

how long. Connections had been made with the line to several factories, and many private

houses surreptitiously. Two members of the municipal reform commissioners are among the number. Arrests will follow. Bold Burglars.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Dec. 26,-A bold unsue

cessful attempt was made here yesterday to rob the Naugatuck National bank. After drilling through the steel doors of the vault and blowing the vault door off, the would-be robber became alarmed and fied, leaving their kit of tools behind them.

John L. Woods' Magnificent Gifts. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.-Mr. John L. Woods, a wealthy retired lumber dealer, gave \$125,000 today to the medical college of Western Reserve university as a Christmas

The college is already one of the

best in the country. Murder in Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 26. - Samuel Walker saloon keeper, was shot and instantly killed today by Pat Mallery, whose brother John was killed on Christmas, 1890, by James Sherrar, Walker's partner. The mur-

WEATHER PORECASTS. It Will Be Warmer Throughout the State

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25. - For Nebraska and Iowa-Pair; southeast winds; rising temperature. For the Dakotas-Generally fair; south-

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east winds; slightly warmer,

Office of the Weather Bureau. Omana, Dec. 25.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1892. Normal temperature
Deficiency for the day
Deficiency since March 1.....

GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Porceast Official.

Representative Citizens Suggest Caution and Further Investigation in Vain. HISTORY OF THE DEPOT SQUABBLE

Every Feature of the Vexations Matter Thor-

oughly Gone Over Advice and In-

terests of Citizens Outweighed

by Railroad Arguments.

For the railroad: BACK BECHEL CHAF-FEE, EDWARDS, LOWRY, MCLEARIE, PRINCE, STEEL, TUTTLE, DAVIS-10. For the city: BRUNER, ELSASSER, JA-COBSON, MUNRO-4.

The members of the city council who are so anxious to pass the ordinance that is intended to pave the way to the completion of the new union depot, and at the same time sever the last string that the city of Omaha has on the Union Pacific railway company, listened with ill-concealed impatience yesterday afternoon, while several of the leading business and professional men of the city entered their protest

against the proposed action. These members had their minds fully made up beforehand, as was experienced by subsequent proceedings, for when the time finally came for them to express themselves, the way they adopted the report of the committee of the whole and recommended to the council that the ordinance pass, set a pace that is equalled by few things in this world, not even excepting the fastest trains of the road that is chiefly in-

terested in this omnibus ordinance. The members of the council were late in assembling, and so fearful were these suspicionsly active councilmen that a quorum would not be present and that it might be impossible for them to get the desired whack at the question officially before the expiration of their term, that they began insinuating that Mr. Rosewater was responsible for the delay, and that he had induced several of the members to stay away. The appearance of fourteen of seventeen of the members merely served to shift their uncasiness to another point, for with the opening of the discussion came the expression of the opposition of the citizens to the free gift distribution to the Union Paciffe, devised by the city attorney, and ably aided and aberted by the councilmen afere-

Who Wers There.

President Davis waited until the tenth councilmanic form darkened the doorway. and then called to order, while the clerk was the mob that assembled to hang him again directed to call the roll, and Councilmen Back, Bechel, Bruner, Elsasser, Jacobson, Lowry, Prince, Steel, Tuttle and Mr. President, responded. The council at once went into committee of whole, with Mr. Lowry in the chair. The citizens present were invited to take seats inside the railing, and among those who either accepted the invitation or moved closer to the dividing line were or moved closer to the dividing line were Messes, G. H. Boggs, C. F. Weller, Edward Rosewater, Thomas Kilpatrick, Leavitt Burnham, J. M. Thurston, James Stephenson, J. C. Cowin, F. A. Nash, H. T. Clarke, C. J. Smythe, J. N. Covnish, G. W. Lininger, J. M. Metcalf, W. I. Kierstead, Euclid Martin, C. O. Lobeck, J. T. Clarke, C. H. Clarke, John Horbach and P. E. Her.

Before proceedings were fairly under way, Comeilmen McLearie, Edwards, Munro and Chaffee put in an appearance, and Burdish.

Chaffee put in an appearance, and Burdish, Howell and Specht were the only absentees. In the way of introducing the subject for discussion the report of the committee was read, and the question of amending the ordinance was discussed. Mr. Thurston, on behalf of the railroad, objected to any amend-

Connell said that the ordinance was only preliminary to something else, and it would simply be passed on the supposition that the other side would come in. Then it was for the first time that the council seemed to realile that there was any body else on the ground, for Munroe suggested

Mr. E. Rosewater was called for, and he

ed that the citizens be given an opportunity to express their opinions as to the proposition, and as to what the city was giving and what it was getting. Something of a Trojan Horse.

said that he would be very explicit in reply-ing. He did not believe that the citizens would justify the council in taking the pro-posed action. There was no excuse for passing the ordinance. The city had had a compact with the Union Pacific for the past twenty years that promised to every road that came into Omaha fair treatment and reasonable facilities. It was bound to maintain its Missouri river terminus, headquarters and shops here, but if the proposed ordinance went into effect, the company would then have the power to remove its headquarthen have the power to remove its headquarters to Denver, and could abregate everything but the city's right to a few streets
and alleys through the company's grounds.
President Clark of the Union Pacific had
told the speaker within the past four weeks
that the depot under the present
plans would be an abortion, and
would never be satisfactory to either
the company nor the people of Omaha, but
fearing an everlasting wrangle with the city
they were willing to put up with something
that was not what they wanted. The comthat was not what they wanted. The company had spent about \$80,000 there already, and it would take about \$250,000 more to finish it. That would be about \$130,000 aplece for the Union Pacific and B. & M. These roads would then bond it for \$2,000,000 or wanted to come into it pay a stiff interest on that sum. The speaker said he was opposed to the proposition. It meant giving up everything that the city had fought for dureverything that the city had fought for during the past twenty years, for the right to build a few sewers across certain tracts that it had anyway. He couldn't see why the city should barter a horse for a pig when it ought to get something for its money. He had been charged with opposing the proposition because he wanted a depot at the foot of Farnam street to benefit his property there, but he wanted to say that they could have that property and welcome, if they would put 90,000 more people is Omaha as there ought to be and would have been but for the long-continued hostility of the railroads. If the railroads nostility of the railroads. If the railroads hostility of the railroads. If the railroads would cease their opposition to the city and let it take its course, he would make more every six months than the lower Farnam street property is worth. As for the plan that the council ought to pursue, it should be such as would insure the building of a whole depot, to which the city was entitled, and not to a part of a one. Work could not be pushed on one at present, even if a acttlement was made, and he could not see the cause for such urgent haste just at this time.

cause for such urgent haste just at this time. Opposed to Giving Up All. Mr. Boggs, president of the Real Estate Owners association was asked to say some-thing, and he told of his connection with the matter. Mr. Kimbali had asked a year ago that a committee be appointed for the com-pany to treat with concerning the contro-