# COMING TO SUE FOR PEACE

the Sincerity of China.

DO NOT ANTICIPATE A SETTLEMENT

Military and Naval Leaders Anxious to Pursue the Struggle Until Peking is Captured-New Japanese Loan More Than Subscribed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 .- The steamer Belgic arrived last night from Yokohama, bringing the following advices to the Asso-

ciated press: TOK10, Dec. 29.—The Japanese government has publicly announced that the em-peror of China has signified his desire to terminate the war and has appointed one of the members of the Tsung-Li-Yamen of the highest official rank, namely, Chang Ying Hwan, to proceed to Japan and arrange means sure that China was acting in good faith, and they still have doubts as to her sincerity. In any case they are far from being confident that the first negotiations will progress satisfactorily. It may even be said that they more than anticipate the possibility of a failure to agree. It was not with absolute unanimity that the Japanese authorities consented to receive a suppliant

authorities consented to receive a suppliant for peace at this juncture.

The cooler heads in the cabinet have for some time been favorable to a speedy suspension of hostilities, and Count Ito and Viscount Matsu, who lead the ministry intellectually, would be ready to conclude a peace at once with Chang Ying Hwan on terms which, while honorable to their own country, would not be considered illiberal to the enemy. But the war party is represented to some extent in the administration and its influence is much too powerful to be disregarded or for the present held in control. Many of the military party look upon China's submissive proposals as a mere includent of the struggle, which will not be permitted to impade the advance of the army or prevent the occupation of Peking.

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The latest reports from the Lia-Tung pen The latest reports from the Lia-Tung peninsula indicate that the second Japanese
army, under General Oyama, is not moving
rapidly northward, but holds to the western
coast, as if in readiness for some operation
requiring a passage across the gulf. All
the recent fighting near New Chwang has
been done by detachments of the first army.
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further parth, with the apparent numbers of ing Kai Fing, did not stop at Yinkowpo (or Yintse), as at first reported, but marched further north, with the apparent purpose of effecting a junction with the troops in the vicinity of Hal Cheng on the high road from New Chwang to Moukden. He was intercepted on December 19 at a small town named Hungwa Sai by Major General Oseko and a battle ensued in which the Chinese are said to have fought better than on any previous occasion. Sung's force was estimated at 10,000; Oseko's was 4,000. The Chinese held their ground five hours, sustaining four hand-to-hand encounters, before they broke and fled. The Japanese did not pursue. Their losses were two officers killed and 26 wounded, fifty-two privates killed and 26 wounded. The Chinese losses are not known, but are believed to have been very heavy, as in addition to the casualties of the battle great numbers were drowned in crossing the Sao river.

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In spite of the strong objection of the Chinese government, the foreign envoys at Peking have called a force of marines and sailors numbering nearly 400 to the capital for the protection of the legations and the few foreigners remaining there. The overland march of these guards from Tien-Tsin was extremely difficult, owing to the excessive cold and the refusal of the authorities to render any assistance. To preserve the to render any assistance. To preserve the appearace of affording protection the government has detailed native escorts to attend the foreign legations, but these bodies are so unwelcome that they will probably be dispensed with.

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General Hankin is industricusly trying to organize the raw recruits under his command, and the confidence reposed in him by a section of the government provokes the ire of the native militia to such an extent that violent quarrels are of daily occurrence.

The number of troops available for the defense of Tien-Tsin and Peking is now estimated at 120,000, but they are scattered through the country near the capital at various stations and recognize no single commandant. Only about 20,000 are believed to be armed with serviceable weapons.

The movements of the British fleet indicate that possession will scon be taken of the island of Chusan, and it is believed in diplomatic circles that England proposes to hold this valuable station indefinitely.

# DETERMINED ON ANNEXATION.

Petition Urging the Matter Presented to President Dole.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—The steam ship Miowera arrived early this morning ten days from Honolulu, having been off Cape Flattery in the fog three days. Hawaiian advices are as follows: A letter suggesting that the governmen

at once send a special annexation envoy to Washington was presented to President Dole and the executive council on December 31 and the executive council on December 31 here is a strong one and makes several telling points. It sets forth that since the question of the islands was in congress before, many fresh facts have come to light and many members of the senate and house have changed their minds upon the subject. In every instance the alteration of views has been from hostility to friendliness for Hawaii. Even the ity to friendliness for Hawaii. Even the administration now has ample and justifiable grounds for treating the matter differently and is now in possession of reliable data. In 1893 it acted upon misinformation. The petition further states that the sending of another commissioner will force the treat-ment of the issue strictly upon its merits. Prejudice has been largely removed and partisanship eliminated to a greater degree than ever. The appearance of a second commissioner before the same congress will show that the people here are firm in the deter-mination to secure a closer union with the United States. The petitioners had an enthusiastic reception at the league the former night. It covers to a nicety a subject that has been discussed not a little in the league and on the outside. The letter suggests a single man as the delegation, but the individual in mind was not mentioned in the pe-

On December 27 John E. Bush, E. C. Crick and Joseph Nawahi, awaiting trial at the February term of court for conspiracy, were taken to Oahu prison on the reef and placed in solitary confinement. No bail will be ai-

A number of British subjects residing in Honolulu petitioned to have the Hyacinth kept in port for the protection of the interests of the natives and their countrymen, but she was ordered away to the south nevertheless. She carried among other things some presents m Queen Victoria to her subjects on the

Sydney of the Rigarcoma disaster have been concluded. In both instances the officers were severely cansured, and if Captain Mc-Intosh of the former had survived he would Japanese Have Little Paith, However, in have been criminally prosecuted for cowardice, and the neglect of the officers is characterized as inhuman. In the Rigarooma case Captain Johnson is severely reprimanded, Lieutenant Chetwind is reprimanded and dismissed from the service, and Lieutenant MacDonald is

> Count Festetich has arrived at Sydney in the yacht Solona,
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> News from Samoa states that war is again
> threatened. The Atua chiefs have given the Samoan government notice of their intention to resume hostilities at an early date. Aana will

Her majesty's steamship Waterloo is a present at Apia. No one is allowed ashore after 6 p. m. Just prior to his death Robert Louis Steven-son entertained 300 natives on his birthday.

ctively support Atua.

# According to his custom, he went about bare-footed. The natives deeply regret his death SOCIALIST DEPUTY EXPELLED.

Saturday. PARIS, Jan. 13 .- In the Chamber of Deputles yesterday, during debate on the budget terms of peace. The Japanese are by no provision for the Legion of Honor, M. Rouanet, socialist, said: "I was going to propose to reduce the budget, but, after the recent votes, I am satisfied that the Chamber cannot make upright decisions." The above remarks called forth violent in

erruptions and an uproar followed, causing the president of the Chamber, M. Brisson, to intervene and propose the suspension of M. Rouanet, Thereupon M. Millerand, socialist, interposed and said the Chamber could not expel M. Rouanet, and quoted an article in the Figaro, which said that if the Chamber of Deputies did not vote for the release of M. Gerault Richard the members of that body ought to be sent to Mazas prison. This caused an uproar and brought forth from the president the reply that the Chamber could not ignore such outrages. The expulsion of M. Rouanet was then voted and he left the

## FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING.

Great Damage Done by the High Tides in the Frazer Valley.

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The government means to act candidly and straightforwardly. If the Chinese commissioner is authorized to treat on the basis which the conqueres consider indispensable a settlement may be made without excessive delay, but they do not now think it probable that he will ace de to their conditions or come anywhere near them. That he will not do so is a scarcely concealed hope of the military leaders, and with the incertainty of the cabinet on the one hand and on the other the determination of the military and navy and their powerful supporters that the fighting shall go on until a heavier chastisement shall have been in flicted, it would be premature to assume positively that all warlike operations are about to end.

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Subscriptions to the second war loan are close upon 100,000,000 yen, nearly double the amount called for.

The Corean government will receive at the beginning of 1895 a loan of 5,000,000 yen from Japan and will Issue paper money to the amount of 15,000,000 yen.

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HOHENLOHE CARRIES HIS POINT.

Anti-Revolutionary Bill Referred by a Large Majority.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The debate on the anti-revolution bill was resumed today in the Reichstag. Hera Sphan, centrist, opposed the road, though still faling. Many settlers have deserted their houses or are living in the poper stories, as the water in many of the hopper stories, as the water in many of the houses is three feet deep. Luckily the supper stories, as the water in many of the poper stories, as the water in many of the paper water in many of the paper water in m

Reichstag, Hern Sphan, centrist, opposed the measure on the ground that it introduced exceptional laws. He believed the strong

reds of socialism were to be found in unbridled freedom of trade and commerce. Chancellor von Hohenlohe replied to the criticisms of the bill, saying that the soliciude of the government for the welfare of the working classes had nothing in common with ts determination to combat socialism. government, he added, would adhere in the future as steadfastly as ever to the policy of promoting the welfare of the working classes Koeler, minister of the interior, closed the lebate, the former defending the army, and the latter the police against the charges brought against them. The bill was referred by a large majority to a committee.

# PAID A VISIT TO BISMARCK.

Chancellor Hohenlohe Spends an Afternoon with the Aged Statesman.

BERLIN, Jan. 13 .- Chancell:r von Hohen lohe, accompanied by his sons, started fo Friedrichsruh at 9 o'clock this morning to visit Prince Bismarck. They arrived at noon and were received at the station by Count Herbert Bismarck and Count von Rantzau, Prince Bismarck's son-in-law. After an exchange of greetings the party proceeded to the castle, where the chancellor and his sons were welc med by Prince Bismarck. All dined en famille in the afternoon and at 5 o'clock the guests started on their return. Count Herbert will come to Berlin tomorrow Emperor William has given the Alexandra library a valuable collection of books on Egyptian subjects.

Rocks Crashed Into the Town ROME, Jan. 13.-Mezzo Piso, a town in valley in the province of Palermo, Sicily, had a narrow escape from destruction. A huge mass of rock which overhung the rear of the town became loosened from its fastening and crashed down, but most fortunately did no very extensive damage. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and fled from their homes, thinking there would be another fall of rock.

At the Montague, in the province of Avullina, four houses collapsed from the weight of snow upon them and three persons were killed. A cave on Mount Gascio, in the province of Caset, collapsed and crushed to death ten shepherds who had sought refuge in it. had a narrow escape from destruction.

Celebrated the Russian New Year. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13 .- According t the Russian calendar, this is New Year's

day. In celebration of the day the czar conferred high decorations on M. de Bunge, president of the committee of ministers; M. Muravioff, minister of justice; General Vannovski, minister of war, and M. Grot, secretary of state. M. Ivanchonkoff, assistant secretary of the ministry of finance, was made a senator. To M. de Bunge and General Vannovski the czar sent notes eulogizing their patriotic services to the state. The newspapers, in their annual reviews, adopt an optimistic tone, dwelling upon the foreshadowed alliance between Russia, France and Great Britain.

Express Office in Mexico Robbed. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 13.-It is untrue as published here that Guatemala has made any objection to the amount of Mexican claims. This question is not under consideration yet. The question first to be discussed will be the principles.

The office of the Wells-Fargo Express company at Huamantia was robbed last night. It is thought a considerable amount of money was obtained.

United States Placed to the Second Column. MADRID, Jan. 13.-The council of ministers has agreed upon a modus vivendi under which the United States will obtain the second column of the Cuban tariff in ex-change for the concession to Spain and Cuba of the 'most favored nation' treaty, Negotiations will continue for a permanent treaty.

PARIS, Jan. 13.-M. Barthou, minister of ublic works, has resigned on account of a chnical question affecting the relations of the government with the railways. A semi-official note was published today denying that there are any dissensions in the cabinet regard to the government's general pol-

MADRID. Jan. II.—The decree appointing a commission to take charge of the proposed revision of the customs tariff of the Spanish West Indies announces that claims for a change in schedules may be filed up to March 1.

French Steamer Foundered MARSEHLLES, Jan. 13.-The French teamer Acants, employed in the local trade, Southern islands.

The hearings before the court of inquiry at foundered three miles off Cape Caveau ing a cyclone. Thirteen persons drowned.

# HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM

South Dakota Lawmakers Devise Means for Keeping the Government Alive.

TREASURER PHILLIPS FEELS CONF.DENT

Authorizes the Statement that Warrants and Interest Will Be Paid-Taylor's Property and that of His Bondsmen Attached.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The state officials are wearing a more cheerful appearance than they have done for several days. They have devised a plan for great loss from Taylor's defalcation, and now Violent Scenes in the French Chamber will have clear sailing. The revenue committee will tomorrow report a bill empowering the treasurer to float funding warrants in anticipation of the expected tax returns, which amount to about \$400,000. The state will realize from this enough to run the different departments until August, when the State Equalization board will be instructed to levy a deficiency tax sufficient to wipe out

> 00 have been received from the counties in reply to the emergency demand made on Wednesday by the state auditor for all taxes now in the county treasurer's hands, and the amount will probable double within the next week. This will be enough to cover the state expenses for a month, or until the treasurer floats the funding warrants. The appropriation committee has appointed

subcommittee to take action in reference to the state educational institutions. This committee will report tomorrow and will advise that the State university at Vermillion, the School of Mines at Rapid City and the Normal school at Spearfish be closed. The revenue committee will also introduce a bill leaving special toyes of certain classes of levying special taxes on certain classes of personal property, which now escape, and will probably impose certain licenses. WILL PAY ALL INTEREST.

The state treasurer authorizes the state ent that all warrants will be paid, that the report that the state would default on any of its obligations, even for a short time, is bsurd, and that he has enough money in sight to take care of all the state's needs. s certain, however, that the appropriations

vill be greatly cut. The state officials are daily receiving tele grams from various parts of the country, describing supescts held as probably being Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer. They have not, however, found any of them who seem to be the right man. The theory gener-ally entertained is that he is concealed and is awaiting the proper opportunity to have his agent at Pierre make the state a compromise, granting him immunity. The offi cials have traced him to very near his prob-able place of hiding, and they have satisfled themselves of the personality of the principal conspirators.

Today C. E. Deland, partner of Attorney

General Crawford, returned from his trip over the state, during which he attached a large amount of property. He found that Taylor had, in name of the Northwest Mortgage company, of which he is president, given a mortgage for \$20,000 on land in Beadle county to Benedict, and Benedict had transferred his mortgage to C. H. Wells of Chicago. He had deep the same with \$17,000 worth in had done the same with \$17,000 worth in Spink county and \$16,000 worth in Potter county. All these mortgages were made on

hibitionists and is prepared to make an earnest fight. Gold of Grant is one of her principal supporters. He has so far acted as the leader of the house and has ben the chief adviser of Speaker Howard. His attitude on this question has been a great surprise and is likely to weaken him largely in influence. Before the election he declared himself a resubmissionist, and has since his arrival a Pierre agreed that he will support the bill, but has changed front suddenly. Still his change will not carry any votes and the resubmission leaders expect to pass the easure without any serious trouble.

Mellette Calls a Meeting. CHICAGO, Jan. 13 .- Ex-Governor Arthur C. Mellette has come down from South Da-kota on the supposition that the defaulting

kota on the supposition that the defaulting state treasurer may be here, and anxious to make a settlement. He is interested to the extent of a \$5,000 bond in the location of Taylor, and to start action in the matter he called a meeting of the men who had guaranteed the treasurer's honesty. There are seventeen men on Taylor's bond, most of whom have been asked to the conference. "It is a question now," said Mr. Mellette today, "whether Taylor is in this country or Europe. There is as yet no plan of action, but the indications are that a settlement is most desired. The state needs money at once."

# BURLINGTON OFFICIALS RETICENT. Have Little to Say Concerning the Hold Up

Near Ottumwa. CHICAGO, Jan. 13 .- Local officials of the Burlington road and the Adams Express company are still reticent about last night's robbery near Ottawa. The estimated amount secured by the robbers has been reduced to \$3,000. Of this amount the railroad company's loss is about \$450 and the express company loses the balance. The messenger and all other employes of the ex-press company received strict orders to withhold all information relative to the ordup from the press. OTTUMWA, is., Jan.13.—While two young ortic MWA, is., Jan.18.—While two young men were skating near the dam today they found two of the express packages stolen by the train robbers last evening. One was from Albia and the other from Osceola, both destined for Chicago. One package contained \$125 and the other only as many cents. The belief is that the robbers escaped to the timber across the ice last night.

## NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD ELECTION. Projectors May Get Into Court Before Any Road is Built. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—The directors of

the "North and South railroad" have elected the following officers for the ensuing year; President, Fred J. Close of Topeka vice president, E. Steddard of Omaha: see retary, D. I. Furbook of Topoka; auditor, A. Ward of Topeka; treasurer. Albert G. Griffith of Topeka; additional directors, J. H. Whetstone of Gittawa, Fox Winnle of Newton, L. P. Fetherstone of Forrest City, Ark., "Buffale" Jones of Perry, Okl., C. J. Rudalt of Wayne, Neb., Noah Allen of Topeka, G. H. Nebtow of Galveston and A. S. Churchili of Lincoln, Neb. It is said that the faction headed by E. E. Carpenter of South Dakota will institute proceedings to oust certain of the directors.

Shipping Colorado Silver to China-DENVER, Jan. 13.-Colorado refined silver builton is being shipped by local smilters caused direct to China. No exact data is obtain-

able, as smelter men decline to give any figures. But it is positively known that several hundred thousand ounces have been shipped. The Omahn & Grant and the Globe smelters are engaged in the trade. It is not a new market for Colorado silver by any means, but the fact that it is below shipped direct from Donver, and not through eastern and foreign agencies, shows that the business men of the west are endeavoring to secure to themselves all the profits to be made in the trade.

ROBBED THE STAGE STATION.

Only Secured a Small Amount of Money and Some Checks.

LANDER, Wyo., Jan. 13.—(Special Tele gram.)-Three masked robbers entered the store of the Niobrara Stage company at Langer and Rawlins, last night. rode up at the same time that the stage from the north arrived. They were armed with Winchesters and six-shooters. stationed himself just outside and the other two entered and commanded John McDonald, the superintendent of the line, and other persons present to hold up their hands. They then demanded the money in the drawer. They took from Mr. McDonald \$5 in cash and checks for considerable amount. They then rode away in the darkness. Sheriff Grimmett sent out a posse with the hope of overtaking the robbers. The locality is in the Sweetwater valley, and there is little hope of their capture.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent McDonald of the Niobrara Stage company, that runs a line from Casper and this city to Lander, was robbed at the home station on Sweetwater, two miles from Rongis and about seventy-five miles north. McDonald was coming down on the Rawlins stage, but had forgotten his gloves. He jumped off the stage and started back to get them, but had only gotten a few steps when three masked men jumped out of the blacksmith shop and held him up, taking his watch and a few dollars he had in his pocket. They then told him to get on the stage and get out lively. The clerk of the store, who had gone out to catch the stage northbound, was ordered back to the store, and told to get there quickly as they were in a hurry to feel the weight of what spare money there was at hand. This occurred about 6 o'clock this morning. McDonald stopped at Rongis and organized a posse to go back and capture the hold-ups. two entered and commanded John McDonstraightening out the finances, despite the aid, the superintendent of the line, and Within the past two days more than \$40,-

# DENOUNCED CHARITABLE SOCIETIES New York Central Labor Union Calls Them

Pauper Factories. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Organized charties in general and the United Hebrew Charities in particular, were scored and deounced at the weekly meeting of the Central Labor union of New York in Clarendon hall this afternoon. Delegates of Brotherhood of Tallors opened on the meth-Brotherhood of Tailors opened on the methods of the free employment bureau maintained by the United Hebrews. He declared the bureau supplied "scabs" to establishments which union men had left on a strike, and urged that action be immediately taken in the matter, Delegate White spoke in a similar strain. He said the charities were the direct and persistent chemics of self-respecting labor, and that those who supported them did so with a mercenary purpose.

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Delegate Damph said the same trouble had been experienced before with the United Hebrew Charities, "These so-called charitable institutions," said he, "seem to want to pauperize us all, and compel us to ask for charity, We must put our feet down on them, but let us do nothing hastily. All charitable institutions should be wiped out. They are not giving charity; they are robbing us and robbing every poor fellow they send out to work for cheap wages."

A committee was appointed to wait upon the Hebrew Charities and endeavor to learn that organization's intentions with the laboring elements.

# GOT THE DROP ON COOK!

New Mexico Officers Too Quick for the Noted Outlaw. SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 13.-United States Marshal Hall today received a dispatch fest corruption in local elections. He also from Sheriff C. C. Perry of Chres county, went after the district attorney for refusing December 31 and filed on January 8. Taylor executed them in Chicago, and of course could not affix the seal. It is also believed torious Oklahoma outlaw, stating that the executed them in Chicago, and of course could not affix the scal. It is also believed that no consideration passed, and the state has attached them all and will contest them on the ground of fraud. The state has also attached all of Taylor's interests in the Redfield bank, the Gettysburg bank and in some fifty quarter sections of land in various counties. Deland also placed attachments on the bank stock and real estate of Morris & Labrie, proprietors of the Doland bank, and the bank stock and real estate of J. T. McChesney, the New York broker, in Aberdeen. These parties are on Taylor's bond. Altogether, the property attached, will probably produce \$50,000.

PROHIBITION COMES UP TUESDAY. The fight on prohibition will come to a head in the house on Tucsday. The bill for resubmission will be referred to the committee tee tomorrow and will be reported back and put on its passage Thursday. It is expected that it will pass by a majority of about seven or eight. Mrs. Granmer, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, is managing the fight for the prohibitionists and is prepared to make and rail road company offers there is a reward of \$15,000 for Cook's capture.

\*\*Honding Total Cook, the notorious Oklahoma outlaw, stating that the county jail at Roswell this afternoon. The cuttle county jail at Roswell this afternoon. The cuttle county jail at Roswell this afternoon. The c

### LABOR ORGANIZING AT HOMESTEAD Amalgamated Association Attempting Gain a Foothold.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 13.-A meeting teel workers was held here this afternoon and the question of organization was dis and the question of organization was discussed. All newspaper men were asked to withdraw, which they did. An attempt to remove Thomas Graham, who is an agitator as well as a reporter, led to consider able of a sitr. He was finally permitted to remain. Several speeches were made President M. M. Garland of the Amalgamated Association of iron and Steel Work ers explained the benefits of his organization and said he was willing to organize them at any time. A motion was made to organize immediately and a great common tion occurred. It was finally decided to post pone any such action. The meeting the adjourned to meet again next Sunday. The sentiment was very evidently in favor of a entiment was very evidently in favor of an organization.

Started from a Natural Gas Fire. BARNESVILLE, O., Jan. 13.-Early this morning this place experienced the most disistrous conflagration in the history of the astrous conflagration in the history of the place, the loss being estimated from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a natural gas lire in the novelty store of M. T. Ward on Main street. It quickly spread to the Enterprise printing office and other adjoining business houses and only stopped when it reached the fire proof Bradfield block at about 3 a. m. J. W. Judkins, the largest loser, places his loss at \$12,000. A dozen other firms lose from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The insurance is light.

vorce has been granted Mrs. Mabel Barnaby
Conrad, daughter of Mrs. Barnaby, whom
Dr. T. Thatcher Graves was accused of
murdering at Dony'r, from John Conrad,
Charges of a most outrageous nature were
made against each other by Mr. and Mrs.
Conrad when the husband began suit a
year ago. In order to avoid further scandal this suit was dropped and Mrs. Conrad
began another, all-ging abandonment. In
granting her a decree Judge Ruck awarded
her the custody of her three children.

Panic In a Charge.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.-The fu-

Played Doctor with Fatal Effect. CHARLESTON, Ind., Jan. 13.-Dr. Charles Bottoeroff's little son gave his sister, who was sick, a deadly potton while playing dector. The child lingered in in-tense ugony for several hours before death relieved it.

Machine Shop: distled by Fire. SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., Jan. 13.— The machine shops and engine room con-nected with Chemey Bros.' slik mill were gutted by fire this morning. Loss estimated at \$75,006; covered by insurance.

More Escalquines in Greece. ATHENS, Jan. 13 .- A severe carthquake occurred today at Patras, the principal sent of the fereign trade of Greece. The shock caused a panic among the inhabitants of the

DENCUNCE THE PACIFIC FUNDING BILL

Ex-Governor Markham Branded as a Tool of the Southern Pacific-Call Upon Mose Gunst to Resign as Police Commissioner,

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 .- The appoint-

ment of Mose Gunst, the well known sporting man, as police commissioner of San Francisco, the recent refusal of Acting United States District Attorney Knight to issue a warrant for the arrest of C. P. Huntington for violation of the interstate commerce law and the issuing of a pass to Frank H. Stone, a politician, and the glaring frauds at the recent election caused Mayor Sutro to issue a call for a mass meet-The meeting was for citizens to take acion in these matters. The meeting was held

last night in Metropolitan hall, which was crowded by representative citizens. It is esimated that 10,000 people were turned away, being unable to gain admittance to the hall. The meeting was very businesslike. Speeches were made by well known men, and a series of resolutions were adopted appropriate to the occasion. The resolutions adopted denounce C. P. Huntington as a self-confessed briber, ac-

cuse him of taking \$56,000,000 from the English stockholders in the Central Pacific and a solemn protest is entered against the passage of the funding bill, and the speaker of the house is appealed to to protect the people of California by refusing to give a special order for a day to the Central Pacific Railroad company, and each individual member of congress is appealed to not to overlook the 200,000 protests against this bill filed by the inhabitants of the Pacific coast.

The resolutions also demand that the legal authorities of the United States in this judicial district shall issue a warrant for the arrest of Huntington. The president is appealed to to see that justice is done and that he demand that Messrs. Knight and Heacock do their full duty under the law, or that they be removed from the office they are disgrac-ing and degrading. Other resolutions de-nounce ex-Governor Markham as the tool of the Southern Pacific railroad and the ap-pointment of Mose Gunst as police commissioner is characterized as a burning shame and disgrace to the respectable people of the community. It was resolved that a commit tee of three be appointed to wait upon Gunst and request him to resign the office of police commissioner; also that a committee be appointed to act with other organizations of like character in securing the reforms so carnestly desired. HELD TWO MORE MEETINGS.

Two monster meetings following that of last night, were held here today, one in Metropolitan hall and the other in Odd Fellows' hall, for the purpose of stimulating sentiment in the way of municipal reform. Both meetings were crowded and standing room was eagerly sought for. Both gather ings were under the auspices of the Loca Civic federation. At the meeting in Metro-politan hall Rev. J. A. Henry was the principal speaker, and he denounced in scathing terms the appointment of Mose Gunst as police commissioner, and the manito issue a warrant for C. P. Huntington's

The largest meeting was at Odd Fellows' was room for no more to enter. It was marked by fiery speeches, followed to the lose by the hearty accord of a gathering wholly in earnest. It was carried on under the direction of the Law and Order league, and the speakers chose for their topics the local election frauds, the appointment of M. A. Gunst as police commissioner and the refusal to issue a warrant for C. P. Huntington. The two principal speakers were Elbert Dillard and Rev. C. O. Brown, two

### LEXOW WILL REPORT THURSDAY. Attitude of Ex-Senator Platt Watched

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.-Some light will be shed upon the attitude of the committee

of seventy, the Lexow committee and the republican majority toward each other in the legislature. It will in a measure be seen whether Mr. Platt or the New York reform committee intend to cross swords or to combine in their reform movement. The great event of the week will be the presentation to the senate of the report of the Lexow com mittee, together with the accompanying bilis for the reorganization of the police of New York City, on Thursday, and after the mat-ter is presented Mr. Lexow will ask for the adoption of his resolution to extend the power of his committee to other city departments The report of the Mullin committee on the consolidation of the various state commissions is expected for presentation, as is also the report of the Mullin committee that in-vestigated the election in Troy.

Turner Will Wear the Epaulets. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The following statement has been made public from the executive chamber: Early in December last Governor Morton selected George W last Governor Morton selected George W. Turner as an aide-de-camp on his military staff with the title of colonel. In the latter part of that month certain statements, emanating from Chicago, were published concerning Mr. Turner's connection with members of the city council of that city. Mr. Turner thereupon requested the governor to withhold his commission until the proofs of the facts concerning such allegations should be formally submitted. Such proofs have been submitted and the governor has requested Colonel Turner to accept the commission, announcing that the allegations are not sustained.

Arizona's Attorney General Resigns. PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 13 .- Attorney Ge-

a United States senator to fill the vacancy NEW HAVEN, Cona, Jan. 13.—The function of the murdered Italian, Raphael Dei Greggo, took place this morning from the Italian Catholic church. During the services the pillars supporting the gallery snapped and a panic ensued, when and men jumping from the pews, and in the rush broke the windows and burst the doors from their hinges. Several children were bruised by being trampled upon.

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Miners ftarved Into Submission.

DUBOIS, Pa., Jan. 13.—The prospects for a speedy settlement of the coal miners' a speedy settlement of the coal miners' Juarez, Lower California, forty-five miles strike are apparently very good. The men are willing to work if their comrades, who were recently discharged, are taken back. They say they will make this concession in order to keep the families of the idle miners from staving. The general manager for Bell, Lewis & Yates, the owners of the

mines in which the strike is on, has gone to Buffalo to lay the proposition from the men before the members of the firm. He is expected back tomorrow, and upon the reply he will bring depends the immediate outcome of the strike. The strikers say they are willing to make any reasonable compromise that will give all of them at least enough to provide bread for their familles.

## MEDIUMS THREATENED WITH DEATH. spirits Inform Mr. and Mrs. Ferree of Im

pending Assassination. VALLEY, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.) Johnnie Ferree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferree, the spiritualists, came up town tonight at 8 e'clock and related a strange story. He said that two men were near his home for the purpose of murdering his father. He said that the two men were implicated in the Scott murder case, and that their names had already been given to Sheriff Hamilton. Twelve or lifteen citizens, armed with guns and clubs, went immediately to the Ferrie residence. When they arrived there everything about the premises seemed to be quiet. Constable Burke had a conversation with the spirits, and they located the supposed would-be murderers in Mr. Ferree's barn. The barn was searched, but no one was found. The impressions in the hay led the scarchers to believe that some persons had just left the mow. The search was continued to Hudpitch's grove, where two men were seen. They were ordered to stop, but the command seemed to hasten their steps. Several shots were fred at the disappearing forms in the moonlight, but to no effect. The two men disappeared in the bottoms near the Platte river, and the searchers returned to town. Mr. Ferree has a very vicious dog, and it was poisoned tonight at dark, and died in a few minutes. "Many of the leading citizens of the town have conversed with the spirits during the day and they are all dumbfounded at the result. Several men, heavily armed, are guarding the Ferree residence tonight with the expectation of the return of the would-be murderers.

\*\*STREET CAR LANE TIE UP.\*\* his home for the purpose of murdering his

### STREET CAR LINE TIE UP. All the Brooklyn Motormen Will Strike

Today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—That the Brooklyn trolley lines will be tied up is almost certain, but just when is the question. From what can be learned from the men and their leaders, the event is likely to take

what can be learned from the men and their leaders, the event is likely to take place at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The men are in favor of this movement, and the leaders have aiready expressed their intention of carrying out their wishes. At the various trolley stations today the foremen were served with notice from the railway officials to the effect that every man who refused to take out a car at any time would be discharged.

At a meeting of the district assembly of the Knights of Labor tonight Master Workman Connely gave out the brief statement that the employes of all the street railroads in Brooklyn, except the Smith & Jay line, would strike at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. In explanation he said President Slocum of the latter line had agreed to accept the terms as proposed by the men. Previous to the meeting Connely said that in the early evening the 1,000 electrical workers employed by the various companies had been asked by the officials if, in the event of a strike, they would take the places of the motormen and conductors, and they had refused. Thereupon they were told there was no further work for them. As the conductors and motormen of the various lines came in tonight for the final trip of the day they made the usual inquiry as to what car they should take out in the morning. They were told they would be required to take none out, as no schedule had been arranged. This is looked upon as a lockout.

## FIREMEN BADLY FROSTBITTEN.

Two of Them So Badly that Their Condi-

tion is Critical. BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 13.-At 6:45 this morning fire broke out in the Shechan house, 99 Mechanic street. The cause of the fire is said to have been an overheated stove. An alarm was sent in and the department responded promptly. When Chief Ropp arrived on the scene he saw that the conflagration was one that would necessitate the force of the entire department, so a general alarm was sent in and the independent companies arrived quickly. Considerable time was lost in getting water on dependent companies arrived quickly. Considerable time was lost in getting water on account of the severe cold weather, which froze some of the drips in the hydrants.

A number of firemen are suffering from frozen hands and feet. Mrs. Peterson's two daughters and son, who lived over a barber shop, had a narrow escape. Mary Callahan, a guest at the Sheehan house, was aroused by the cry of fire and ran to the head of the stairs and lost her footing, fulling down the stairs and breaking her arm and leg. She was removed to a neighboring house. The fire raged four hours, A high wind was blowing and the thermometer registered zero, making it difficult work for the department. The total losses were about \$75,000; insurance, \$35,000. J. M. Quiston and Robert Helm, firemen, were so badly frozen that their condition is critical.

### is critical. CHARGES AGAINST A CONGRESSMAN. Miles Crowley of Texas Accused of Black

mail and Being a Thief. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13.-A sensational r port was filed in the state senate yesterday n the shape of a memorial from J. W Terry of Galveston. The memorial prefers charges against Senator Miles Crowley, from Galveston, who was recently elected congressman from the Tenth district. The congressman from the Tenth district. The charges are many, but the most important are those accusing him of blackmailing. It is charged that in his capacity as senator he threatened, and in fact did, prepare a bill that would have proven damaging to the interests of the Pullman Palace Carcompany, and that he introduced this bill for no other purpose than to make the company give him a pass. In substantiation of this charge the petition cites that while he was in the committee some member of the Pullman company gave Crowley a pass, and thus satisfying him, Crowley made no further efforts to secure the passage of the bill. The memorial recites a number of other charges of minor importance, among them he being charged with being a thief. It is desired that the senate impeach Crow-It is desired that the senate impeach Crow-ley. The matter was referred to a com-

# LOOKS LIKE A DOUBLE MURDER. Keith County Couple Found Dead in Then

mittee. Crowley laughs at the charges,

PAXTON, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Tele-gram.)—About 4 o'clock this afternoon J. H. Harris and wife were found dead at their home seven miles southwest of here by Ed ward Lind's son. Mr. Lind came in and wired the sheriff of the county to come and investigate, there being no county coroner. From what can be learned the couple have had no domestic troubles. At present it looks as if a horrible double murder had been committed. The couple were last seen alive on Saturday.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.-George McCul lough, stone mason of Armourdale, was placed under arrest today, charged with placed under arrest today, charged with poisoning his wife and 2-months-old babe, and for threatening the liyes of Mr. and Mrs. C. Franks, his wife's parents. Mrs. McCullough died suddenly on October 26 and the baby followed soon afterward. Because of ill-treatment on McCullough's part, the woman had applied for a divorce For doing this, it now appears from the statements made by Franks, McCullough threatened to kill his wife and baby, and later when Franks interfered, made the same threat to them. The bodies of the wife and child will be exhumed and the stomachs examined for traces of poison. McCullough does not deny his guilt.

Charels A. Thleman, who was badly burned a few nights ago at 4801 West Cumburned a few nights ago at 4801 West Cummings street in a fire which burned his wife to death and destroyed his saloon and residence, died last night at 9:30 at the Presbyterian hospital.

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Mr. Thieman, after being badly burned in the tower house. The leading this leg. Being quite an old man, he was unable to survive the injuries he sustained.

The funeral will take place from the coroner's office on Tuesday, at what hour has not yet been determined.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 12.—A great meteor is reported to have fallen near

# EXTRAVAGANCE RUNS RIOT

Legislature Letting a Horde of "Employes" in on the State Treasury.

SENATE IS CARRY NG SEVENTY-NINE NOW

Disgraceful Expenditures of Two Years Ago to Be Repeated at the Present Session - Some Details of the Situation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)-At the close of the second week of the twentyfourth session of the Nebraska legislature he casual observer is able to take a birdseye view of the rigid economy which the people of the state demand and which the republican majority in the two branches of the legislature has tacitly pledged itself to enforce. Two years ago the legislature appropriated a total of \$140,000 for the usual legislative expenses. Of this amount \$85,000 was distributed among members, officers and employes, and the balance, \$55,000, was expended for what the appropriation sheets designated as "incidentals." Of the first amount but \$76,322.23 was expended, and for incidentals but \$42,536. The following schedule of the incidental expenses of the last session will open the eyes of the taxpayer to the true character of legislative extravagance: For stationery, printing, p stage and gance: For stationery, printing, p stage and supplies, \$15,969; for committee expenses, \$245; for special and investigating committee expenses, \$7,346; for contest expenses of members, \$7,193; for furniture, fixtures and repairs, \$1,173; for labor and miscellaneous, \$1,942.

Of the above amounts, the only item of expenses for which the state had practically

pense for which the state had practically, value received was that for investigations. The \$7.346 thus expended was saved to the taxpayers four times over in the better administration of the state institutions enforced by the exposure of the glaving frauds that had been systematically practiced for years. But unless the republican majority, calls a built at once the republican majority. calls a halt at once, the present tersion gives abundant promise of being much more extravagant in the reckless expenditure of the

people's money than the last one Two years ago the senate paid its officers and employes \$16,913.18. Nearly every employe drew double pay. The manner in which the state treasury is raided every two years by the grand army of place hunters is rapidly becoming a disgrace to the honesty and integrity of the people of Nebraska. A glance over the pay roll of two years ago will reveal evidences of petty steals and pilferings that call for emphatic excitizen. That the senate is rapidly drifting

DETAILS OF THE EXTRAVAGANCE. Two years ago the senate employed a postnaster, an assistant postmaster and a carrier. The postmaster and his assistant served ninety-one days each and drew \$273 each. The mail carrier served eighty-eight days and drew \$264, a grand total of \$810 for merely handling the mail of thirty-three men, most of whom averaged one letter or less per week.

At the last session the senate employed a secretary, two assistants, a bookkeeper and a stenographer to keep the records. These five officials drew from the state \$2,621, and every one of them practically drew double pay. In addition to this they were paid several hundred dollars for compiling the records for publication. The old-time excuse that these five men are required to work

whole, who presided at forty-four sessions of that committee. For this service, which properly belonged to one of the numerous uployes in the secretary's office, this superminute of the time he put in should be ounted he would have hard work to prove that he put in one week's actual time during

the entire session. No man has ever yet explained why it is ecessary to have a sergeant-at-arms, two janitor and one night watchman to take care of the senater These employes two years ago drew \$2,226. With two or three exceptions these employes performed no service for the salaries they drew.

These evidences of extravagance could be

continued indefinitely to the end of the list. They are referred to simply to illustrate the raid on the state treasury that has already. commenced at the present session.

The republicans have been out of power, as far as having control of the legislature is

concerned, since the session of 1889. They re-turn to power at the present session and there seems to be a disposition upon the part of the place hunters to make up for all that they, lost in the six years of their enforced retirement. The systematic plundering of the state treasury has grown as a result of bad politi-cal management and dishonesty covering a period of practically a quarter of a century. The present members of the senate are not responsible for the growth of the system, but they will be responsible for its continuance unless a radical reform is instituted at once. Forty-nine employes have afready been placed on the pay roll of the senate and on Friday the senate authorized the appoint-ment of twenty-eight committee clerks, making the total number so far authorized seventy-nine. In addition to this

LIST OF PRESENT EMPLOYES. The following is the schedule showing the pay roll as it stands at present, taken from the official list prepared in the secretary's

there yet remains to be appointed fourteen

this number may be cut down by a few.

enrolling and engrossing clerks, although

One secretary of the senate.

One assistant secretary.
One second assistant secretary. One sergeant at arms.

One assistant sergeant-at-arms. One postmaster. One assistant postmaster.

One chaplain One chief enrolling clerk.

One chief engrossing clerk.

One bill clerk. One janitor. One mail carrier.

One custodian. One custodian of cloak room. One first assistant custodian of cloak room. One second assistant custodian of cloals

One file messenger. Two night watchmen.

One custodian lieutenant governor's room. One janitor and custodian of committee oms in north gallery.

One janitor and custodian of committee oms in south gallery. One doorkeeper for gallery.

One custodian of water closets. One proof reader. One private secretary to light-mant gos

Two typewriters for secretary's room. One messenger for secretary. One assistant janitor and custodian.

Twenty-eight committee clerks.

The appointment of twenty-eight clerks, giving one to each chairman of a standing committee, is a piece of extravorum indefensible. Some of the senat already appointed their clerks. safe to presume that all will be on the pay roll by the middle of next week. WHAT THE CUSTODIANS HAVE TO DO.

Three custodians of the clost room, a box like apartment ten feet square in the corner of the senate chamber, many. Saturday afternoon Lieutenant Governor Moore directed the three comployes to sweep out the hall leading to the schatch of work which will confirm the control of work which will confirm the control of the confirmation of work which will confirm the control of work which will confirm the confirmation of works which will be confirmation to the confirmation of works which will be confirmation to the confirmation of works which were the confirmation of works which were confirmation of works which will be confirmed as the confirmation of works which were confirmation of works which will be confirmation of works which were confirmation of works which