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Mr. Gage emphatically remarked that he did not see the situation in that light. He apprehended no such emergency. Mr. Gage insisted on a return to a gold basis.

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PROMISES TO MAKE IT AFTER HOLIDAYS Says the Commission Will Continue Its Work So Long as There is Prospect of Securing a Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mr. Wolcott, republican of Colorado, chairman of the committee appointed by President McKinley to secure if possible the co-operation of foreign countries in an international conference on the silver question, said in the senate today that the committee had not made a report to the president, and it was uncertain when a report would be made.

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FAVORABLE FOR ANNEXATION Looks as Though Uncle Sam Might Take in Hawaii.

SENTIMENT IN THE SENATE CHANGING Some Supposed Opponents Declare in Favor of the Treaty—Disposition to Protect Interests of the Natives.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A special to the Record from Washington says: There has been a decided change in the situation of the Hawaiian treaty within the last few days, and the members of the committee on foreign relations are now quite confident of its ratification.

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ADULT MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS National Board of Trade Makes Known Its Desires.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The national board of trade today adjourned after a three days' session. The most important action of today's session was the endorsement of a pooling measure, which would place this question under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce commission.

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