# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

#### SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS ESTABLISHEDCJUNE 19, 1871. OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1897-TWELVE PAGES. LOOK TO THE EAST by the granting of coast stations, but with-out any serious dismemberment of territory." RECIPROCITY MUST WAIT the cost of the project from \$50,000,000 to POPE'S FINGER IN THE PIE THE BEE BULLETIN. THRIFTY MR. HENDEE Weather Forecast for Nebraska-Fair; Colder: Northwesterly Winds The German officials here take the view The members of the party are: H. P. that there are but two actual steps on the Mason, Chicago; W. O. Winston, Minneapo 1. The World's Eyes Turned Toward China Ha; H. B. Hager, Richmond, Ky.; J. N. Jack- His Heliners Takes a Hand in Spain's part of Germany, namely, the occupation of Sidetracked, for a Time at Least, by the Turns a Trick by Selling a Burlington son, Chicago; F. Davis, Chicago; Frank M. Reciprocity Must Walt for Scals. . Diplomats Are All Interested in Chinese Kiao Chau bay, and the dispatch of Prince Sealing Question. Cuban Mess. Pope Mixes in the Spanish Mess, Henry's fleet to Chinese waters. Beyond Washburn, Chicago; Horace E. Stevens, St. Prof. Headen In a Rad Fir. Mileage Book. Situation. this, they say, all is conjecture as to what Paul; J. E. Maloney, Brooklyn; E. H. Hooker, 2. Corbett Formally Challenges Fitz. Germany will do, and they convey the idea New York; Arthur MoMullin, Cincinnati; E. ALL THE COLONIES SHOULD BE TAKEN IN ISSUES A WARNING TO THE CARLISTS Wilson's Plan for Distributing Seeds. that these conjectures as to the absorption A. Little, New York, and Prof. C. G. CAREFULLY WATCH COURSE OF EVENTS Gompers Writes Another Letter. PREVARICATES TO COVER UP HIS TRACKS Wheeler, Chicago, who will act as interof territory are unwarranted, by any of the 3. Doings of the Nebraska School Ma'ams actual circumstances which have thus far England Wants Some Assurance the preter. Preparing Steers for Market. **Powerful Influence of the Vatican i** leveloped. That Prince Henry will extend Convention Will Be Ratified Be-Ohio Senatorial Contest Livens Up. THEATRICALS BY MARLBOROUGHS. Prof. Dawes' Assistant Gets Himself Into Again Exerted to Save Falling Well Settled that This Country Will Take his field of operations beyond Chinese waters fore Undertaking an Arbi-4. Editorial and Comment. Fortunes of the Presand will embrace Samoa and Hawaii is dis-All Kinds of Trouble. Duke and Duchess Don the Sock and No Part. tration Convention. 5. Georgia Will Be at the Exposition. ent Dynasty. Huskin. (Copyright, 1557, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, Dec. 29.-(New York World Camissed as absurd, although reports of such a License Protest Cases Come Up. Jurors Quarrel in Open Court. movement have been current. ACTION MAY COST HIM HIS FAT JOB DISINTERESTED SPECTATOR AT PRESENT The British ombassy has not received a WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Sir Julian 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- A special to the blegram-Special Telegram.)-I attended toword from the foreign office on the eastern Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has about Iowa Man Shot by a Mob Journal and Advertiser from Washington day a dress rehearsal at Blenheim palace of situation, but in common with other diplorecovered from a long and painful attack of 7. General News of the Farther West, the burlesque, "An Idle Hour," which is to says: It is current news in Catholic circles Other Patriotic Fusionists Waiting to Jum mats the officials view the situation as the rheumatism, which has kept him in bed for a 8. An Investigation Ends in Wind Fartition of China Might Result in a that on Christmas day the pope made a very be produced tomorrow for the benefit of the Klondikers Search the Library. most interesting one now occupying atten- good part of the last three months. The fact important communication to the Spanish Into the Place. Change of Ease. Woodstock church restoration fund. Mr. Affairs at South Omaha. tion. There is a general disposition to credit that he was able to call at the State degovernment concerning the Cuban war and Malcolm's play, in two scenes, is a pure ex-. Sleeping Cars and Union Pacific. the late reports that a considerable British partment yesterday led to reports that, the attitude of the Vatican toward Spain in Extensions by the Street Railway. Latest News of the Exposition. travaganza; it is an up-to-date skit on sofleet is at Port Hamilton, off Corea, and that coincident with Lord Sallsbury's declination DAWES RUSHES IN HOT HASTE TO LINCOLN PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IS ANTICIPATED the present crisis. clety, finance and journalism, the incidents a large number of Japanese ships are in the of the proposition to stop pelagic sealing. Sir About three weeks ago it became known 11. Commercial and Financial News. being loosely strung together and enlivened same vicinity. There are some seventeen Julian had renewed reciprocity negotiations. that it had been represented to the pope 12. The War Defenses of London. by some catchy songs. The humor is rather Goes to Consult the Party Leaders British ships on the Asiatic station, and a His call, however, had no such significance Leffeved that Russia Will Prevent through the usual channels of information A Wonderful Submarine Boat. feeble, having no intelligible bearing on anygood part of them appear to be centering as Sir Julian did not know of Lord Salis-About the Matter\_Says He Does on this side of the Atlantic that the cause Dismemberment of the Empire thing in particular. . Not Know What . 1 about Corea. This, however, is said to be bury's answer at the time he visited the of Spain was lost in Cuba. This was so Temperature at Omaha: to Protect Its Own The duchess of Marlborough plays the part apart from the general question of Chinese State department. As to the rec'procity Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 40 Deg Hour. Hour. powerfully influencing European opinion in to Do. of the Countess of Klondike, a stagey society Interests. | | 11 1 p. m..... 44 2 p. m..... 44 partition, and to relate only to the displace- negotiations, they have progressed steadily that the pope took occasion on Christmas woman, and sings one rather pretty song G.n. m ..... 44 ment of an English official who had an in- through Mr. Adam, first secretary of the to address an important communication to 7 a. m ..... 45 3 p. m ..... 44 deploring the weariness induced by society's fluential position in the administration of embassy, and Sir Julian will now be able to LINCOLN, Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-O. W. his nuncio at Madrid. The pope declares 4 p. m ..... 44 S n. m ..... 44 whirligig on the island of Whitley. She WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The rapid move-Corean affairs. give the matter personal attention. The main emphatically that the Vatican upholds every form of legal government which is not anti-9 a. m..... 42 10 a. m..... 43 5 p..... 44 Hendee, assistant superintendent of the Inlooked charming in her two chic gowns from French diplomats say that France is not desire of the British West Indian colonies is ment of events in the far east continues 6 p. m ..... 7 p. m..... 43 stitute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha, is Doucet's, sang sweetly, and when she re-Christian in its character. He proceeds to be an absorbing topic in diplomatic circles likely to take any part in a struggle for to secure the 20 per cent reciprocity reduction 11 a. m..... 44 then to discuss the Spanish situation and 12 m..... 44 S.p. m..... 43 in trouble and an effort is being made by, 9 p. m..... 43 precsed her tendency to laugh acted with Chinese territory, if that eventuality comes, on sugar. What will be offered in exchange here, particularly at the embassies and legasome point. The duke of Marlborough aptione of the powers which are aligning for as France already has secured most exten- has not yet been determined. calls the Carlists to account, stating that prominent populists here to secure his disan apparent struggle for Chinese territory, sive possessions in southeastern China, nota- At the outset the purpose of the negotia pears as a prosperous financier-Septimus they, no less than other subjects of Spain, missal from the institution. There is no further talk of the United States bly French Tonquin. It was M. Patenotre, tions was confined to the British West In-Sand. He takes the part very seriously and owe implicit allegiance to the reigning responsible government. The new officials The story is that last summer Hendee as a possible factor in the contest, as the the late French ambassador at Washington, dies, but the present indications are that looks the light-fisted owner of millione. Lady monarchy and must not attempt to use the will take the oath of office at 9 a. m. on Jancame here from Hutchinson, Kan., and was recent understanding at a cabinet meeting who carried through the negotiations with efforts will be made to include Canada among Randolph Churchill has the role of a woman cloak of religion to cover purposes that are uary 1 and will immediately assume charge is accepted as removing this government from Li Hung Chang by which France secured the colonies receiving the advantages of reulterior to the proper aims and objects of of their offices. given a position on the Weekly Independent, reporter and was full of "go," apparently having taken note of many of the "tricks of the field of controversy. this foothold on Asiatic soil. Beyond the ciprocity. How far this can be done, in view the church. This will tend to circumvent a local populist paper. The editor sent him At the same time an eminent authority sending of the French cruiser Jean Bart to of the failure of the Bering sea negotiations, the trade." The author seemed not to be satis-Receives the French Ambassador. the Carlists and in a large degree will shear out on a trip to solicit subscriptions and pro-MADRID, Dec. 29 .- The queen regent toon international affairs said today that a Chinese waters it is said that the Chinese is not clear, but it is probable that the Britthem of importance, as the main hold of fied that justice has been done to his work vided him with a 500-mile editorial pass day received M. Jules Patenotre, the new situation might develop when the United situation does not appear to have aroused ish government will prefer to have the negothe Carlists has been the positive sympathy although it seems to me that the company book to use in his travels. About this time, French ambaesador to Spain, with great cere-States would be called upon to go much France, and the dispatch of this cruiser is tlations embrace all the colonies-including received from the Catholic priesthood of made the most of very scant opportunities mony, seated on the three and surrounded it being evident that a new superintendent further then protect American interests at said to have no more significance than the Canada-instead of repeating the action when Spain. It will solve, or at least modify There was a second dress rehearsal tonight. by the members of the cabinet and the dig- of the institution at Omaha would be apthe treaty ports in China. This situation sending of the United States ship Raleigh, the last reciprocity treatles were framed, of the dilemma of the present ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Henry White have joined the ultarles of her court. The palace guard renwould come, he said, if the scramble for which is now on its way to the Chinese sta- confining them to the West Indian posses-Following this pronunciamento the pope pointed, Dawes and Hendee, both of whom party and will appear in a tableau entitled, dered military honors. Chinese territory went to the extent of the tion. slons. deals with the existing war and sends his "La Serenata." The most elaborate tableau were employed on the same newspaper, were extinction of China and the complete ab- FRANCE NOW MAKES ANOTHER GRAB M. Patenotre, when presenting his creden-SEAL DIFFICULTY IN THE WAY. especial blessing to the soldiers of the is "Louis XV and His Court." in which the tials, read an address colorging upon the among the applicants for the place. Dawes In this connection it may be stated that king of Spain. sorption of the old empire by foreign maduke, the duchess, Lady Sarah Wilson, Discussing the Cuban question, the post-Mr. Kasson, the special commissioner of the sympathy between the two countries and upon was successful, and through the strong tions. Such was the apparent drift of the Ladies Lillian and Lora Churchill and Henry Its Flag is Hoisted Over Hai Nan the good wishes of President Faure for the United States charged with the conduct of tive statement is made that the Vatican recommendations of Editor Eager, Chairman present movement, he said, and if it be-Island. Miller, the widower of the duchess of Mont has never made any move that could be happiness of the royal family and the great-SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 .- It is reported here the negotiations of reciprocity arrangements came a reality, then a condition would arise rose, are included. The dresses are very Edmisten and other leading populists, Mr. that the admiral of the French fleet has and treaties under the tariff act, has not construed into an approval of the Cuban dess of Spain. The queen regent replied in similar to the extermination of Poland. beautiful and the duchess wears her magnifi-Dawes appointed Hendee as assistant supercause or disapproval of the conduct of a similar strain. hoisted the French flag on Hai Nan island. undertaken to consider the subject of reci-Poland had established a precedent in incent diamonds and ropes of pearls. Lady intendent, and employed Mrs. Hendee as one procity with Canada. This abstention on the Spain. It has suggested that possibly the ternational affairs, he said, and following that The Chinese offered no coposition. Randolph Churchill and Hon. Mrs. Bourke Steamer Loaded with Cattle Sinks. of the teachers. At the time this raised part of Mr. Kasson is attributable to the fact rigors of war should be mitigated, but under HAVANA, Dec. 29.-The American steamer LONDON, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch to the Dally precedent, if China was to be absorbed, then appear in another tableau as "Queens of the it was a question which the United States, Mail from Singapore confirms the report of that the subject of reciprocity, pure and simno circumstances has it uttered a word that soledad, Captain Pancr, which cleared from quite a howl among the populist politicians, East," the former looking extremely handple, as described in the tariff act, has become might tend to encourage the parricidal and Mobile, Ala., with cattle for Brinckerhoff, who thought that the plums should have in common with all the nations of the world. the seizure of Hai Nan island by the French. some in a Byzantine dress. The duchess apfratricidal strife. so involved with the seal question and other off Matanzas, struck on Punta Guanas, the been distributed among the residents of the must take cognizance of. Until this final Hai Nan Island is off the south coast of pears also, with Lord Chesterfield, in a very Notwithstanding this minimizing the pro issues as to become practically insecarable movement occurred, however, it was plain China, and separates the Gulf of Tonquin reefs off the port of Matanzas, and soon aftstriking tableau called "The Cardinal's Misstate. from them, and so the entire subject of nunciamento is a distinct victory for the from the Chinese empire. It has an estithat the United States had no interest in erward sank. The captain, his wife and the sion." Lady Blandford, the duke's mother foreign dynasty. The whole influence of the Canadian relations appears to remain in the It seems that when Hendee went to Omaha the fencing of European nations and Japan mated area of 12,000 square miles and a sixteen men composing the crew of the Soleposes with Lord Chesterfield in "A Scene control of ex-Secretary Foster. Austrian court was thrown into the balance he still retained the militage book, which population of 1,000,000 Chinese, exclusive of for coaling stations and ports on the Asiatic dad were saved and are being cared for by from Don Quixote." It has been expected that the recovery of to bring it about. Christiana, the gueen coast. wild tribes in the interior. United States Consul Brice. was numbered L 10, 8558. Two weeks ago All the tableaux have been most artistically regent, is a Hapsburg princess and for her Sir Julian would permit of active steps on In the meantime, however, the diplomats the editor of the Independent learned from War the Only Alternative. conceived and arranged. They probably will sake and the love the pope bears his godson CATCHES SUCKERS AND THEIR COIN. the British-American treaty of arbitration are much concerned in the movements of LONDON, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch from Pekin be reproduced later, either at Blenheim or the powerful influence of the Vatican in the general passenger agent that the book There is no present prospect, however, that Smooth Wall Street Broker Who Num- had been taken up from a stranger between their respective governments. says: anything will be done on that subject and at Chatsworth, before the prince and the Spain has been again exerted to save the bers Dupes by Thousands. PARTITION IS NOT INVOLVED. "The proposed arrangement for a Russian up to this time no negotiations have been princess of Wales. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-(A warrant is Hastings and Denver. Eager at once wrote falling fortunes of the present dynasty. guaranteed 4 per cent loan of 100,000,000 taels A leading Japanese diplomat said today; CHEERING NEWS FROM NORTHWEST THENKS IT MEANS INTERVENTION. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.--A warrant is out for the arrest of Heury Oliver Goldsmith, one of the best known men of Wall street. The specific agent asked for the return of the mileage opened between the ambassador and the "I do not look at the question as involving is not yet ratified. State department. Both governments have "The situation is disastrous and the only the partition of China, and no event has oc-Thomas Estrada Palma Takes an Opsignified a favorable attitude toward reopen-Assurances of Abundant Food at hope is that England will render financial curred thus far to indicate that China is timistic View. ing negotiations, but the British government Dawson City. charge against him is grand larceny in the help, and if otherwise war is the only al-NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- "Governal General about to be divided among the powers. The book. Hendee wrote back that he was un-OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29 .- A deputation of first degree, for appropriating a check for able to do so, as he had used it all up going will take no step whatever until a definite as-Blanco's acceptance of President Mconly tangible fact is that Germany has octernative." Klondike miners will be received by the suracce is at hand that such treaty as may cupled Kiao Chau bay and Russia has a fleet SURPLUS AT THE END OF THE MONTH \$3,000, the property of Oscar A. Wiessner of minister of customs on Wednesday next, The Kinley's request that the American people be negotiated will become effective by the back and forth to visit his brother in Saline Brooklyn. The officials of the district atdelegation wires that it met Major Walsh be permitted to relieve the sufferings of the at Fort Arthur. But Germany's action was ratification of the senate. county. and party encamped at Salmon river, where concentradoes in Cuba is tentamount to torney's office says that Goldsmith has man-. taken to collect an indemnity for an indig-Gratifying Increase in the Govern-It is said that the answer of Lord Salisbury on the Bering sea question, which has they will have to remain until next March. acceptance of the offer of intervention by the CALLS HIM DOWN HARD. aged to get away with something like \$500,nity to German missionaries, just as it enment's Receipts.

forced indemnity from Hayti.

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"Beyond this Germany may seek to estab-monthly statement of the government re-nhase to the case us this desilvation may

foreshadowed with certainty by the answer

cial sanction to this declination of the

conditioned on the concurrence of Great

There is said to be no possibility of an ad- United States in the conflict so long in progvance before then. At that time the ther- ress between the people of Cuba and the

000 by operations similar to those which brought the E. S. Dean company before the

The next letter written by Editor Eager was a sorcher. It informed Hendee that he had not only told an undignified falsehood, but that he had injured the friced who had been instrumental in getting him his present Boston and other places, but so far Gold- fat position, and that the only thing he could smith has eluded them. Goldsmith and a now do was to own up to the whole matter. man named Webster operated under the firm This brought a full confession from Hendee, in which he says that he was very hard up and sold the editorial mileage to a dicket n the operations, but the charges against broker. He said there was 387 miles left them have not been tried. They were dropped in the book and he made the sale on Defrom membership in the Stock exchange, but cember 15, receiving \$4.55 for the mileage, Eager has sent the whole correspondence to the passenger agent to prevent his paper from being blacklisted by the railroads through the act of Hendee, and in the meantime he is making an effort to get the assistant superintendent discharged. In this ho has the willing aid of a number of prominent populists, who argue that if Hendee can be disposed of there will be room for the appointment of one or two patriotic Nebruska fusionists to fill the vacant places. Superintendent Dawes came down from Omaha this evening to consult with the party leaders regarding the Hendee matter. He stated to The Bee reporter that the situation was a very embarrassing one. He felt companies to submit to having their finances that the most serious part of the affair was the deliberate falsehood Hendee had written and he was sure there would be a strong demand to have Hendee discharged. Mr. Dawes did not know what action he would take until he had taken counsel with others. He frankly admitted that he did not know

lish a naval station at Kiao Chau and thur have a naval base of operations in the Pacific. But that does not involve the taking of my considerable portion of Chinese territory, and it is yet to be shown that Germany will take more than a coast port and such land into effect. Several times during the last immediately adjacent so as to give the port proper facilities.

"If it comes to taking territory the course of China must not be overlooked. While China is weak from a military and naval period. standpoint, yet it has an enormous number of men ready to take the field, while the entire force of Germans at Kiao Chau cannot ex ceed a few thousand men. Even a weak na-

payments on account of the Pacific railroad tion is strong in defending its own territory. "There are reports that Japan would aid transfer the total receipts this month would China in an extremity, but there is nothing

have exceeded the expanditures by approximately \$1,750,000. The returns from internal in that. Japan doubtless will act alone if there is any reason for acting at all. Thus revenue sources show a gratifying increase, far, however, I know of no steps that Japan and it is not unlikely that the December statement will show an excess over November has taken or contemplates toward taking part in the controvesy. My impression is of \$1,000,000. Altegether the situation, so far as revenue

that it will remain independent and a neutral observer. Its position will be much re concerned, is very gratifying to the treusury officials, who confidently predict that with stronger by such a policy than it would be the exception of January, when heavy inby an alliance at the outset. As an observer, if it sees that the partition of Chipa is at terest payments are due, there will be a surhand, doubtlees it would have some part to plus for each remaining month of the prestake, but for the present there is no evi- ent fiscal year. dence that such an emergency is near." TAKING EVIDENCE IN LONG HAND.

RUSSIA'S ACTION PEACEFUL.

Another Japanese diplomat said: "All the powers have known for the last year that a secret treaty was made last year between Russia and China by which Russia was to have the right to winter its fleet at Port Arthur. For that reason the presence of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur does not lead other nations to fear that Russia has begun a movement of territorial aggression on China. On the contrary, Russia and China are nearer together than any other two nations in the present contest, and if China is to get any outside relief it will come from Russia. It is quite plain, from recent events, that Russia has not got ready yet to have China partitioned, and until Russia is ready for that step it will not occur. Moreover, there is a miscpprehension as to Russian occupation of Pert Arthur. It is not a land occupation, but is merely a quartering of the Russian fleet in the outer harbor. Vladivostock being icebound without connection with the shore."

A Chinese diplomat said: "The alleged official statements coming from the Chinese legation have been unwarranted, as the legation has not received a word from Pekin since the first notice was sent that a German force had landed at Kioa Chau without pre- of the Currency Coffin says that the signavious notice to the Chinese government. It tures of more than two-thirds of the shareis feit, however, that many reports as to the holders required by law before a bank can seriousness of the situation, particularly those from Shanghai, are overdrawn.

"Judging from the press dispatches there appears to be little doubt that the original purpose of Germany to enforce an indemnity has now developed into securing a naval station at Kioa Chau, and possibly more territory on the ground that Germany is entitled to a return for its service during the China-Japan war. But it appears to be overlooked that Germany has received distinct returns for those services, in the granting of large concessions, which, at the time of the grant, were considered as most valuable to Gerniany.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

frightened. In the runaway that followed, Miss Edwards was thrown from the eleigh "As to the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, that is not a surprise. A Russian fleet was and her brains dashed out on a fence post wintered at a Chinese port last winter, with She died instantly. Mr. McMaster was not the consent of China, as it invoived no sac- hurt. They were to have been married in rifice of territory. What the outcome will January. Both belong to prominent and \$25,000,000. The army engineers say this is New York. be in difficult to say, but it is felt that an wealthy families of Hopkins township, Nodaicable settlement will be made, possibly way county.

ceipts end expenditures will show a materia increase in the receipts from both customs of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian pre and internal revenue. Today's income from mier, declining to stop pelagic scaling. The customs alone was \$735,567, the highest figaction of Lord Salisbury merely adds offiures reached since the new tariff law wen Canadian authorities. As the Russo few weeks the customs revenues have ex-Japanere-American treaty made several weeks ceeded \$600,000, and according to the expecta ago for the stoppage of pelagic scaling was tions of the treasury officials these figure will be fully maintained for an indefinit

New Kink in the Defense of Adolph

Lucigert

CHIOAGO, Dec. 29 .- Unable to convince

the court that the presecution in the Luetgert

cate should furnish the defense with a dupli-

cate stenographic report of the evidence on

account of the inability of Lucigert to pay

for stonographers, the attorneys for the big

sausage manufacturer today commenced try-

ing to take a verbatim report of the testimony

in long hand. The consequence was that very

little progress was mode. Mr. Harmon says

Settling the Affairs of the Philadelphia Banks.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 .- Depositors and

shareholders of the Chestnut Street National

bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Sav

ings Fund company continue to sign agee-

ments declaring their approval of the plan

for the voluntary liquidation of the affairs

of the two institutions. Deputy Comptroller

go into voluntary liquidation have already

been secured. A committee of the bank

presidents was today selected to consider any

amendments which may be offered by de-

SWEETHEART DASHED TO DEATH

Tragle Ending of a Lovers' Drive in Missouri.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 29 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Arch McMasters and Miss Anna Ed-

wards were returning home last night from

north of Maryville, when their team became

positors to the plan of liquidation.

Failed

Britain in a similar measure to stop pelagic scaling, it is presumed that the effect of The increase from customs this month Great Britain's action will be to nullify this probably will exceed November by \$2,500,000 treaty. or \$3,000,000, which will leave a surplus for PRESIDENT SIGNS THE SEAL BILL. the month. Independent of the receipts and

> Americans Prohibited from Engaging in Pelagic Sealing. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Ex-Secretary Foster had a brief conference with the presiden today, after which the president approved the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the waters of the North Pacific ocean, passed the day congress adjourned for

the holidays. The act prohibits the killing of seals by American citizens, except as they may be taken on the Pribyloff islands by the North American Commercial company, I also prohibits the importation of pelagic sea skins into the United States raw, dressed dyed or manufactured. The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$2,000 or imprisonment

for not more than six months, or both, for each offense, including the forfeiture to the United States of the vessel, its tackle and

cargo. Assistant Secretary Howell had alread prepared regulations under the bill in antici pation of the approval of the president and they were sent to the White House this expected they will be made public tomorrow. COMBINE SEALS AND RECIPROCITY.

England Plays One for Advantages he will take the proceedings verbatim if it the Other. takes six monthe, and in case Lucigert is unable to make arrangements for stenographens to do the work the trial, from present with the rejection by Lord Salisbury of the indications, may be stretched out indefinitely latest proposition submitted to him by Am-CREDITORS SIGN THE AGREEMENT. bassador Hay, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the

British ambassador in Washington, has resumed reciprocity negotiations with Special Commissioner Kasson. Some officials of the administration believe that on the linking of the reciprocity and sealing questions depends the final decision of Great Britain on both. Special Commissioner Kasson related to the reciprocity treaty giving the West India pos- 14,257 cases and 11,882 deaths. sessions of Great Britain the advantages of the minimum tariff allowed by the Dingley

tariff law. CONTRACTORS GO TO MICARAGUA. Preparing to Make Bids on Construc

tion of the Canal. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- When the Panama

steamship Finance sails down the bay on Friday it will have on board fourteen of the most prominent contractors in the United States, who will go to Nicaragua to inspect the survey of the proposed canal. If the work is deemed practical these men will form a company and bid for the job. The party is under the direction of E. F. Cragin and an entertainment in Hopkins, fifteen miles E. L. Cooley, chief engineer of the Chicago drainage canal. Most of the contractors were

> associated with Mr. Cooley in that immense undertaking. From the meager information in their possession Engineer Cooley estimates the maximum cost of the Nicaraguan canal at

ridiculously small, and predict an excess of \$80,900,000. Others have variously estimated New York.

ometer registered 72 degrees below zero. The delegates also wire reassuring news as to the situation at Dawson. They say that all danger of famine is passed for this winter. A considerable number of the miners made their way down the Yukon to where food supplies were obtainable from the stranded steamers. The mounted police then nade such a disposition of the provisions remaining at Dawson City as will enable all hands to pull through the winter comfortably enough as regards food.

READY TO ADVANCE ON SAMORY. French Will Make War on a Trouble

some Chieftain PARIS, Dec. 29 .- The French, it is announced, have occupied Odeniiene and Nallbaglia. It is believed this indicates that an advance against Chief Samory is imminent. Chief Samory is a West African chieftain sho for over twelve years past has been the most dangerous antagonist the Europeans have had to deal with. After ten years of guerrilla warfare he was driven out of the Soudan, but he made a swoop upon the fertile region of Kong, a dependency of the French Ivory company. Since then Chief Samory has repeatedly been heard from. In August last his forces surprised and routed a detachment of French troops sent to occupy the territory which, it is said, Samory had offered to vacate.

THREE THOUSAND LEFT HOMELESS

Serious Fire Sweeps Through au Prince.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 29 .- At 11 o'clock last night a fire, which assumed considerable proportions on account of 'lack evening for the executive signature. It is of water to supply the pumps, broke out and destroyed 800 houses, including a number of warehouses, a hotel, the church of St. Joseph and its parsonage. About 3,000 people were rendered homeless.

This morning at 6:40 o'clock there was NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- A special to the an earthquake, the disturbance running Herald from Washington says: Coincident from north to south, fasting half a minute and causing slight cracks in the earth. There were no accidents, but the populace was greatly alarmed.

#### Plague Breaks Out Afresh

BOMHAY, Dec. 29 .- There has been o fresh outbreak of plague, especially in the Mandve district, where the inhabitants are seeking safety in flight. There were fiftyfour new cases of plague and thirty-seven Sir Julian Pauncefote's discussion with deaths from that disease today. The total plague returns from Bembay up to date are

> **Congratulations** for Gladstone LONDON, Dec. 29 .- This being the birthday of the Rt. Hon, William E. Gladstone, the usual congratulations were sent to Hawarden and Cannes, where Mr. Gladstone is improving from neuralgia.

Member of Parliament Drowned PETERBORO, Ont., Dec. 29.-John Burke Q. C., member of parliament, was drowned in the Ottanberry river last night.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 29. At New York-Salled-St. Paul, for Southmpton; Majestic, for Liverpool; Kensington, for Antwern At Liverpool-Arrived-Corinthia, Bosto At Swinemunde-Sailed-Norge, for New York.

At Southampton-Arrived-Saale, New York, for Bremen; New York, from New York, Marseilles-Arrived-Scandia, At

As Crookhaven-Passed-Britannic,

oublie. Spanish government," said Thomas Estrada Goldsmith was indicted by the grand jury Falma, the chief of the Cuban junta in this

on Tuesday last. Detectives have followed city, to an Associated Press reporter today. clews all over New Jersey, Pennsylvania, 'Us the administration believes that peace in Cuba can be restored only by political in tervention it cannot reject the favorable opportunity that thus presents itself to inter name of Hovt & Co. George Hazelweide and vene for the purpose of ending the war is William A. Mitchell, who were their brokers, Cuba," continued Dr. Palmi. "The de were arrested three weeks ago for their part plorable condition of the concentradoes has been caused by the crued warfare waged by Spain, and the government, finding itself unable to relieve the situation, has applied was upon their evidence the grand jury to the United States for aid. President Mc found the indictment against Goldsmith. The Kinley must see by now that there is no latter is about 35 years old, and, in the chance for peace to be established in Cuba plaion of the district attorney's office, he without intervection, and living up to his was one of the shrewdest men who ever enword as given in his previous message, must intervene and Spain cannot rationally and

gaged in Wall street speculation, after the manner of Dean & Co. They say his victims are numbered by the thousands. Coming down to the relief plan Dr. Palma said: "If the American people are willing EXAMINE INSURANCE COMPANIES. to help the concentradoes they should send

Plan to Require an Examination of

food, clothing and the like, but no money-Their Finances. that would be the best plan to follow out. DENVER, Dec. 29 .- The idea of making an examination of the accounts of the big "Blanco has accepted the American propo eastern insurance companies by the state sition as a way out of a difficult position authorities is again being agitated. The He knows that it would require millions newest plan of procedure is to form a comof dollars to permanently relieve the conbine of all the insurance commissioners of centradoes under the present conditions. But western and southern states and compel the the United States can accomplish very little during the progress of the war. The audited and the result made public.

only way to relive the concentradoes, and in Insurance Commissioner Vivian today re fact all Cubans, is to stop this distress by ceived a communication from J. H. Kipp, the introduction of peace and independence. commissioner of South Dakota, giving the With peace restored, the concentradoes will details of the plan and urging upon him the be able to return to their farms and their advisability of co-operating in the movement. residences. We have the money, the tools Mr. Kipp says that the commissioners of and the materials that will set there people Arkansas, Washington, Minnesota, North what to do. Dakota, Texas, Oregon, California, Nebraska "Let the American people know that the and Kansas has been asked and a majority

best plan is to intervene for peace. They of them have already agreed to join. The laws here do not permit the insurance commissioner to call for an examination or provide for one unless by consent of the executive. Commissioner Vivian will, therefore, reply to the South Dakota commissioner that he will have to bring the matter before the governor.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN NORTHWEST.

Great Damage to Property, and Sev eral Lives Reported Lost.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- A special to the Rec. ord from Tacoma, Wash., says: Floods have caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the northwest during the last three days. The Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific and message 'however incorrect,' did not adopt the Great Northern tracks are washed out the domineering tone of President Cleve and traffic is almost suspended. In more land's; that the weakness of Senor Canovathan a dozen western Washington valleys bridges, fonces and farm property have been drowned in the upper Cowlitz and Tilton river valeys. Stock has been drowned in

nearly all the valleys now inundated. Fourteen inches of rain has fallen since Sunday, accompanied by warm winds, which have meited the snows in the mountains, causing the greatest winter floods ever known here. Traffic between Tacoma and Portland, Ore., is entirely suspended because of the slides and washouts. Toledo, Kelso and other towns on the Cowiltz river are partly flooded and the river is still rising.

SOLICIT FRUIT FROM NEBRASKA

Horticulturists Illinois Want This State to Exhibit. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29 .- At today's session of the State Horticultural association a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to petition the Nebraska state com-

president of this council, constituting the mittee to provide for a fruit exhibit.

BELIEVES DREYFUS IS INNOCENT.

Appeals to France to Do Justice to Condemned Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-Adolph Mcses, a prominent Jewish lawyer of this city, delivered an address before the associated lodges of the B'nai Brith this evening, in which he reviewed the evidence in the case of Captain Dreyfus, saying that the only conclusion to be drawn from it was that the accused was innocent. Mr. Mosca con-

"To France we call tonight to awaken to the great wrong which, contrary to its best traditions, it has thus far upheld against the protests of the outside world and the protests of lovers of liberty in France. To the prisoner on Devil's island wo tender our sympathy and words of cheer and encouragement. We would not have him surrender his convictions nor waver in swept away. Several persons have been the least in the firm justice of his native land."

### WILL MEET IN OMAHA NEXT YEAR.

Surgical and Gynecological Associati

DENVER, Dec. 29 .- The Surgical and Gynecological association, which has been in session here for two days, this evening chose the following officers for the coming year: President, D. S. Fairchild, Clinton, Ia.; first vice president, Charles Byron Nichols, Den-ver; second vice president, H. D. Miles, Salt Lake, Utah; secretary and treasurer, G. Ha Simmons, Lincoln Neb.; executive Lewis Schooler, Des Moines; S. F. Jones, Omaha; H. E. Pearse, Kansas City; L. Free-

next meeting, which will be held during Christmas week, 1898.

cluded as follows:

tion Decides on This City

man, Denver; O. B. Campbell, St. Joseph. Omaha was selected as the place for the

in yielding to the demands of the United States in the Competitor, Allianca and Mora affairs, increased the difficulties of Senor Sagasta in combatting similar demands." and that anyhow a return to the policy of Senor Canovas, who it is alleged sent 200,009 troops to Cuba, and expended \$2,000 000 with out result, is impossible.

## HOME RULE WITH THE NEW YEAR.

Marshal Blanco Issues a Decree or the subject. General

HAVANA, Dec. 29.-Captain Blanco has issued a decree announcing the lines upon which the home rule government is established. The governor general and executive assume charge of foreign affairs

from war and the navy and, these with five autonomical secretaries, the supreme justice and the ministers of interior, finance, public instruction public works, posts and telegraphs, and agriculture and commerce, with the foi

ing fast." Critics. out in ministerial circles that the Spanish cabinet has invariably protested "against the attempts of the United States to intervene in Cuba; that President McKinley's

right at work ugain.

Present Cabinet Answers Some of Its MADRID, Dec. 29 .- In regard to criticisms of the government's inaction, it is pointed

should intervene immediately. Spain is trying to shake off the ignomicy of 'Weylerism in Cuba, but it cannot succeed. It is neces sary that the world should know the results of that work in Cuba and the world is learn CANOVAS' ACTS ARE A HANDICAP.

consistently reject such intervention."

Money will benefit the Spanish only."