# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

# OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

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Senator Morgan said today that he meant

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as possible and he expressed the hope that he might get a vote before next Wednesday, the probable date for the Christmas adjournment. The indications are, however, against such an early disposal of the subject and it may be accepted as quite certain that even if Senator Turple's motion for postponement till January 10 should not prevail, the bill will naturally be thrown over beyond the holidays. It is evidently the purpose of the opposition to prevent action during the few remaining days prior to adjournment. Mr. Morgan today indicated his willingness to accept the Berry amendments in modified form and the bill as the Arkansas senator proposes to change

It has been printed for information. The bill concerning the registry of forsign built vessels wrecked on the American coast is still on the calendar as a special order and Senator Elkins will probably make another effort to secure consideration Senator Cullom has expressed a desire to get up the anti-scalping bill. Both these measures will be antagonized and probably thrown over to January. There will be no effort to get up any more appropriation bills until after the resumption of business in January.

#### House Forecast.

The holiday recess by the terms of the resolution reported by the ways and means committee is to begin Thursday and extend to Wednesday, January 4. It is likely that the resolution will be amended so as to make the recess begin Wednesday instead of Thursday.

The appropriation bills are further advanced than they have been for many years at the short session. Already the naval and army deficiency, a special bill and three of the regular bills-the pension, District of Columbia and Indian-have passed the house. The agricultural bill was reported yesterday and will be taken

up on Tuesday. Four of the regular money budgets, out of thirteen, will therefore have passed the lower house before the holiday recess, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals. The military academy bill could have been added to this list had it not been that Chairman Hull of the mili tary affairs committee declined to allow the attention of the committee to be drawn from the bill for the increase of the army for the limited time required to prepare the academy bill. The latter, however, will be reported before the recess. The friends of the naval personnel bill and the bill for the Philadelphia exposition of 1899 have been urging the committee on rules to grant time for their consideration. Time will be allotted for the former bill soon after the house reconvenes after holiday recess. It is possible that the Philadelphia exposition bill may be called up and placed upon its passage tomorrow. as tomorrow under the rules is suspension

day. The bill to extend the navigation laws of the United States over Hawail, which was pending yesterday when the house adjourned, may also be voted upon under suspension of the rules.

# EMBRACES IN PUBLIC PLACE

#### Maine Artilleryman Hugs a Woman on the Street and is Now on the Chaing Gang.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 18 .- Prominent citizen have interested themselves in behalf of Moore, the Maine artilleryman, who was the other day sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or serve thirty days on the chain gang by Judge Norwood for attempting on the streets

After the lecture he left for Kansas City, where he will speak tomorrow evening. Tuesday evening the distinguished naval officer will face an zudience in Denver, whence he will proceed to San Francisco and sail for Manila December 24 on the City of Pekin.

# HE BELIEVES IN EXPANSION Congressman Lewis of Washington

Favors the Policy of Annexing the Philippines.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- "The democratic party must be a progressive party and not a party of mere obstruction if it would retain the confidence of the people of this country," said Congressman James Hamilton Lewis of Washington at the Auditorium Annex today. Together with Mrs. Lewis the congressman is on his way to the cap-

"I am a democrat." he continued. "but I do not feel I can act with my party if it places itself in opposition to the policy of expansion on which this country has embarked. But I do not believe a majority of the democratic delegates of the house can be whipped into line to oppose this policy.

"The \$20,000,000 payment clause in the peace treaty I do not favor, but I do not consider that sufficient reason for opposing the whole instrument, which I believe will be ratified."

# ARRESTED FOR WIFE MURDER

Austrian Held in Chicago on Charge of Doing Away with His Better Half.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- Michael Emil Rolvast army cannot be inger, a native of Austria, is under arrest charged with the murder of his wife. Theresa. The charred body of Mrs. Rollinger was found Friday night in a clothesthe betrayal of trust by such subordinates. The McCleary bill is a new phase of a closet of her home and her death was at first supposed to be the result of an accident. The police now claim they have suficient evidence to prove that Rollinger trangled his wife, poured kerosene over the body and set fire to it. Mrs. Rollinger owned some property in Austria and also carried \$500 life insurance. Lately the couple had not been living happily and Mrs. Rollinger had declared her intention to apply for a di-

#### Boys Convicted of Murder. CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 18 .- Two mere

boys, Elmer and George Butler, aged re-spectively 20 and 13, were today found guilty spectively 20 and 13, were today found guilty of manslaughter and will serve a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Daisy Browser, a young girl. The crime was a heinous one and on the trial it was proven that the girl had been shot from ambush for no cause whatever. The defense made an attempt to prove that insanity ran in the Butler family, but the jury could not be convinced. The jury readered the verdict at 10:30 this morning, having been out since 7 o'clock Saturday Sight. Sentence has not

o'clock Saturday eight. Sentence has not yet been passed.

Hospital Ships Sails.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 18.—The hospital ship Missouri sailed today for Havana with 300 tons of medical supplies for the troops in the island and carrying the hospital corps of the second division of the Seventh army corps—the first division of which has already

gone forward with General Lee. The Mis-souri after distributing its supplies will take sick soldiers from Havana and vicibity and bring them to this country, either to New York, Norfolk or Savannah

Fatal Consting Accident.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18 .- As a result of a coasting accident at Turtle creek, eight to hug the wife of a prominent citizen. A petition to the governor for pardon is being circulated and is being signed not only by prominent men but by society women as well. Moore was hilariously intoxicated at the time of bis offense. He has borne an excel-

tendency to concentrate wealth into the hands and control of the few by unfail means threatens the free institutions of our government. For that reason every party is based upon its effect upon the opposition to the concentration of wealth by special privileges. Populists know that in the near future the few then owning the the near future the few then owning the wealth will object to the poverty-stricken masses voting to say when, what for and how much their property shall be taxed and a property qualification to vote will be fixed. With the really poor disfranchised the wealthy class will object to being taxed to educate the children of the poor and later ion an educational qualification will be de-manded. The disfranchisement of part will disquality for office and the wealthy will dedisqualify for office and the wealthy will de mand that judge and jury be selected from their class and thus one by one the bo liberties of the American people will fade away and the people will realize then, when they already know, that money makes classes, classes make royalty, royalty makes

kings and kings make industrial slaves. Switching the Issues. Knowing that such is the drift the population lists were astonished that just when the re-publicans had taken off their mask and de-

clared for the gold standard, thereby admit-ting previous pretensions of friendship for silver to be fraudulent, our forces should abandon silver and base their campaign entirely upon personal claims of candidates opposition to expansion of territory, the ad-ministration's conduct of the war and the AcCleary bill.

The war was declared and justified upon the demand of suffering humanity. To de-liver the Philippines back to Spain or ever bandon them to their own fate would belle the declaration of war. When the proper time comes for an issue upon the inde-pendence of the Philippines the populists will probably divide upon the question just in proportion as they believe annexation will concentrate or distribute wealth. The war was conducted to glorious victory for American valor and everyone knows that equipped in a hurry without some unworthy and incompeter subordinates being selected and the people were not willing to mar a great national victory by denouncing the administration for

part of the financial issue. It is practically a repetition of the national bank act and will enable a favored class to absorb the wealth of the many very rapidly, but the people were not familiar with it. Many repeople were not familiar with it. Many re-garded it as a scarecrow set up to counter-act the measure of praise always due an administration for having taken its country through a dangerous period. Others re-garded it as a means of temporary inflation and from pressing wants were willing to ac-cept it as a means of temporary relief.

Stay-at-Home Vote. The third cause is a potent one. By exam-

ining the tabulated returns of the election it will be discovered that the stay-at-home vote was in western Nebraska. The First congressional district polled over a tho more votes this year than it did last. The Second district polled about 800 more this year than last, while the Sixth district polled nearly 4,000 less this year than last. This, the Fifty-fourth representative district, polled nearly 1,200 votes less this year than last. This, the Thirtieth senatorial, district polled nearly 2,000 less votes this year than last. Dawson and Lincoln counties are en-titled to a state senator, yet they have thirteen other counties attached to them to the them yet and the senator.

sive them one, and Dawson and Lincoln counties polled 900 less votes this year than last. Lincoln county alone is entitled to a member of the legislature, yet it has nine other counties attached to it to give it one member, and Lincoln county polled 500 less votes they was than it did last. votes this year than it did las I know some claim it was bad weather on election day, instead of a want of enthusi-asm, which caused the stay-at-home vote, but it was lovely weather on convention

days, yet at the Sixth congressional dis-trict convention only sixteen counties out of thirty-four were represented. At the Thirtleth senatorial district convention only four counties out of fifteen were represented

comes a report that the alcalde has been attacked and stabbed with a machete and there has been another stabbing affray at Balquiri. Although these affairs are probably mining camp rows, the authorities now feel compelled to police those places, which heretofore has been unnecessary, owing to the fact that the majority of the workmen were Spanish soldiers and under military discipline.

The arrival of the news that the United States senate had confirmed the nomination of General Wood as a major general was libre!" the occasion for universal rejoicing here. General Wood was at El Morro examining the improvements and got his first intima-tion when the Punta Gorda battery fired a major general's salute. The bells in the cathedral and churches were rung, the civic band played for several hours and in the crowded cafes and clubs there were toasts air in celebration of the evacuation of and cheers in honor of the military gov-ernor. A round of receptions has been arranged and a public banquet planned.

SHOT DEAD BY SALOON MAN

#### Wyoming Miner Fills Up with Fire Water and Thereby Forfeits His Life.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18.-(Special Telegram.)-J. Facenella, & wealthy saloon man of Rock Springs, shot and killed George Petero this morning because of alleged overfamiliarity with Mrs. Fadenella. Petero and Facenella spent nearly all of last night drinking in the latter's saloon, apparently on good terms. Mrs. Facenella joined them this morning, when the alleged offense on the part of Petero was committed. Facenella at once gave himself up and is in custody. His victim was a miner.

#### Report on State Lands.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Land Commissioners was filled with Governor Richards by the register of the board, Hon. C. H. Parmelee. The report shows that the receipts of the board for rentals of public land from September 30, 1896, to September 30, 1897, were \$29,430.92; from September 30, 1897, to September 30, 1898, the receipts were \$39,439.54; the total receipts for the two years, 569,080.26. There are now 2.015 leases in effect, aggregating 1.351,369 acres, the reluation of which is placed at \$1,190,029,01. The annual rental night.

of these lands for the coming year will be \$59,505. The percentage of delinquent ren-

tals has decreased from 13 per cent two years ago to 71/2 per cent at the present time. It is believed by the board that considerable number of school sections are enclosed by persons and used for grazing purposes without having been leased. The board is without sufficient funds to make an investigation and asks that provision be made by the coming legislature to do so.

Fish Commissioner's Report. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-State Fish Commissioner Gustave Schnitger has filed an interesting report with Governor Richards, which is, in part, as follows:

The young trout delivered to the various ounties of the state during 1898 numbered 717,600. The estimated supply for the coming year which will be available for distribution is 1,080,000. The commissioner is of the opinion that it is cheaper to buy the eggs than to keep breeders at the hatchery Eastern hatcheries will now sell eggs at the rate of \$35 per 100,000, which is a much lower price than the cost of production at the state hatchery.

### Fatally Burned.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Thomas Jones, living near Greer, attempted to light a fire with crude oil. An explosion occurred, four counties out of fifteen were represented and at the Fifty-fourth representative dis-trict convention only three counties out of ten were represented. These same counties that were absent were also absent at the populist state convention. What are the facts as to continued in-justice and neglect of westerr Nebraska

it is reported that some of the troops of the Cuban General Mario Monocal are entering Jesus Del Monte. Probably the United States forces will be sent there tomorrow. The suburb of Corro was evacuated yesterday. American and Cuban flags were displayed from the houses on through the streets shouting "Viva Cuba

#### Cubans Make Trouble.

About half past five last evening crowd of Cubans of the lower class passed a barracks of engineers on the Infanta avenue, shouting "Long Live Cuba" and "Death to Spain" and firing shots into the Corro. The engineers did not fire, but the guard was doubled. The crowd then passed on from the Cal Zada Del Monte to the Cal Cuba Libre." Among the demonstrators were a number of butchers, who carried pistols and knives. Jose Cancedo and his

cousin, Teodoro Hurtjs, who were on the cars, were wounded with knives. Gancedo died today and Hurtjs will probably die.

Later the crowd met some engineers at the Esquina de Tejas and fired upon them, seriously wounding one. The engineers returned the fire, wounding a street car conductor, a civilian, Izodoro Bazols, and John Leonard, a colored man. The rioting continued, many shots being fired in front of the Casa de Socorro, where the wounded were assisted. Spanish soldiers were or dered to the scene and arrived about 9 o'clock. While marching through Corro

they were fired upon by men concealed behind pillars. One Spanish private fell wounded, and the battalion fired into the air to scare the rioters. On resuming their march they were again fired upon and another man was hit. The Spaniards then fired and dispersed the rioters. Among the wounded was a colored woman and it is reported also that there were several others. The rioting caused great alarm in Corro and along the Cal Zada Del Monte, where all houses have kept closed doors since last

ENDORSES THE CZAR'S PLAN on the Yang-tse-Kiang, about 700 miles

Public Conference at London Declares from the sea, a French expedition has been in Favor of International dispatched up the river to Kwei We and one Disarmament.

LONDON, Dec. 18 .- The venerable William

McDonald Sinclair, archdeacon of London and canon of St. Paul's cathedral, presided at a public conference at St. James' hall today, convened by the heads of the various religious denominations in favor of an international demonstration on behalf of the

czar's disarmament proposals. A telegram expressing sympathy with the effort was received from Lord Rosebery Among the letters read by the chairman from prominent people was one sent by

for India, who wrote advocating "an Anglo Russian understanding, of which the czar' rescript ought to be the foundation." resolution in accordance with the objects of the conveners of the conference was adopted

# King Oscar is III.

LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has been suddenly taken ill and is now confined to

his bed. King Oscar, who is the great grandson of Napoleon's famous General Bernadotte, was born January 21, 1990 end survey of the form Glasgow; Menominee, from Lon-don born January 21, 1829, and succeeded to the throne on April 18, 1832, on the death of Charles XV. He married Princess Sophia of Nassau, daughter of the late Duke Wil- | York.

clusions, but the delegates seem satisfie crackers fired and the usual demonstrations that they have laid a splendid foundation made by the large crowds in honor of the for a uniform system of dealings with anevent. At the hour of filing this dispatch, archists. The conference declines to renognize anarchist outrages as political crimes.

Danger Exaggerated.

VENICE, Dec. 18 .- In consequence of a recent report that the palace of the Doges had become endangered owing to the subsidence of the walls adjacent to the Bridge the Cal Zada del Corro and crowds rushed of Sighs, and the decay of the timbers supporting St. Mary's library, the government ordered Signor Bolto, the eminent architect, to examine and report with a view of re-

storing the palace. Signor Bolto and other architects declare that the stories of danger are greatly exaggerated.

Baron Rothschild's Taking Off. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- It appears that Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, who died yesterday was suddenly attacked with internal pains while out walking last Thursday. 'He was obliged to take to his bed, but Zada del Cerro, stopping the street cars he got better so rapidly that yesterday mornand compelling passengers to shout "Viva ing he insisted upon having a hot bath. against the instructions of his medical adviser. He swooned immediately afterward. No one but his valet was present at the

To Lay & Cornerstone. LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns that the duke of Connaught will go to Khartoum as the representative of the queen, to lay the foundation stone of the Gordon Memorial college to be erected there under the direction of Lord Kitchener for the instruction of Soudanese youth.

#### Russian Railroading. LONDON. Dec. 19 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says the first rain from Merv, Russian Turkestan, 300 rpiles southeast of Khiva, arrived on Friday last at Kurk, in the Jamshidi province of Afghanistan, the line thus being completed

to within ninety-five miles of Herat.

**Condition** of Bank of Spain MADRID, Dec. 18 .- The Bank of Spain's statement for the week ending December 17 is: Gold in hand, unchanged; silver, increase, 7,235,000 pesetas; notes in circula-tion, decrease, 10,530,000 pesetas. Spanish 4s closed yesterday at 59.75; gold, 34.90.

French Force in China. LONDON, Dec. 19.-According to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Hankow

# gunboat is already above Nankin.

Four Killed in Paris PARIS, Dec. 18 .- Four persons were killed the collapse of a house in course of construction. It is feared five other bodies are in the debris.

Bishopric for Shanahan.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Chancellor Laughlin of this archdlocese today received a elegram from Papal Delegate Martinelli a Washington informing him that a papal bull containing the appointment of Father John W. Shanaban of Philadelphia as bishop of Harrisburg is on its way to this country from Rome

## Rod Mill Workers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the grand lodge of the Rod Mill Workers' association met here today and accepted the resignation of Frank Pierce as president. Edward May of this city was ected to the vacancy and Fred F. Friederichs of Newcastle, Pa., was chosen first vice

president. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 18.

At Havre-Arrived-La Gascogne, from

New York. At Queenstown-Salled-Etruris, for New

southern troops or by the graceful utter-ances of the confederates, who years ago opposed him on the battlefield. The marvelous scenes of an audience in the old confederate capital cheering the stars and stripes until they grew hoarse, of confederate veterans struggling to grasp the hand of a northern republican president, of General Wheeler leading the people of his state in cheers for William McKinley in the place where Jefferson Davis once urged the south to fight for separation are all redeemed from the suspicion of fulsomeness by the blunt truthfulness of the men who led in these new and tremendously fervent declarations of loyalty.

Loyalty to the Union.

Governor Johnston of Alabama said at Montgomery: "We of the south have nothing to regret, except our dead," but he at once went on to say that he rejoiced in the United States, with a strong accent on "United" and that if any man now said "is Alabama loyal to the union ?" he asked an absurd question, because Alabama's loyalty had been proved by Wheeler and Hobson and that there were hundreds of other Wheelers and Hobsons in Alabama ready to give equal proof of Alabama's glad fealty to the union.

Such utterances as these have marked the trip with more frequency than it has been possible to report. On the part of the former confederates who have made addresses of welcome to President McKinley there has been no eleventh hour of confessions of sin. In substance they have said that they fought for what they then thought was right, they neither blame themselves nor their dead fathers or sons for enlisting in the cause of the confederacy, but that they accept today the changed conditions with a gladness and sincerity they never felt until the war with Spain knit the nation into a common cause and until a republican president urged the people of the north and south to honor the confederate dead.

In the latter reason lies the main incentive to the intense and almost unexpected enthusiasm with which the presidential party has been greeted since Mr. McKinley's first speech in Atlanta. Scarcely & speaker or a paper in Alabama or Georgia has made reference to the president without mentioning on every occasion his tribute to the confederate dead.

#### Reunion in Very Deed.

A distinguished southerner said to this correspondent: "There have been many reunions of north and south on paper and in speeches. These were well meant, but they signified little because neither side had given into the other on the principles that they fought over. This suggestion of the president's to care for our dead is the and others were seriously injured today by first practical evidence given to the youth that the north really means what it says and it has touched our hearts more than

we can say. Coming as it does upon the heels of the war with Spain, which gave to the south the chance to prove her loyalty, this utterance of the president's enables us to say not only that we are true to the union but for the first time that we love it."

This utterance represents a host of public and private speeches that have been made since the arrival of the presidential party in the south. It is the consensus of various opinions expressed to this correspondent by state officers and citizens of Georgia and Alatama, nearly all of whom are opposed to the president in politics, but who have welcomed him right gladly in his capacity of chief executive and who have given vent to wild enthusiasm over his utterances regarding the confederate dead. In this way what was planned to be a celebration of the peace with Spain has become almost an entirely genuine ratification of the peace between north and south, epoch making in its significance, thrilling in its details cad pathetle in the countless memories that i

awakenz. Notwithstanding this was supposed in bit

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state

unanimously.