Six Will Have a Hard Fight to Keep Them.

BATTLE COMES IN JANUARY

Even Chance Texas May Turn Down Bailey.

CLEVELAND A DARK HORSE

Disgruntled Republicans May Join Democrats in Electing Him to Dryden's Seat-Dolliver Not Sure of Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- (Special.)-The holiday time will be fighting time for several United States Senators who wish to succeed themselves in office. For others there is not even a fighting chance. Some of the members of the lower house with upper-house hopes also will be on the line of the Legislature battles during the session. With a feeling of security created by the primaries, Senator Cullom will not go back to Illinois. His friends will look after all the working. details which may need attention.

Thirty Senators will go out of office March 4, and of these it is practically certain that 11 will not be returned to their seats. The eleven are: Republicans, Alger of Michigan, Alies of Delaware, Benson of Kansas and Millard of Nebraska; Democrats, Berry of Arkansas, Blackburn of Kentucky, Carmack of Ten-neasee, Clark of Montana, Dubois of Idaho, Gearin of Oregon and Patterson of

Six Have Shaky Seats.

January will be an anxious month for six Senators, nearly every one of whom standing Senator Balley's recent poll of the Legislature and his confident prediction that he had put his enemies to rout, there seems to be at least an even chance

that he will meet defeat. Senator Dolliver of Iowa may not comback to Washington after his present term expires, though admittedly the opposition to him is giving signs of disin-

Cleveland May Be Elected.

Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, is in a Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, is in a peculiarly "nervous" position politically. He must obtain the support of only three ing and the "waterless" swimming. or four Republicans to make his election certain, but the three or four are holding out against him and may force the great majority of their brethren to accept a compromise candidate and, failing in this, Democrats and elect Grover Cleveland. Until a few weeks ago, no politician dreamed that a condition could arise to make doubtful the return of Senator Henry E. Burnham, of New Hampshire.

Now Mr. Burnham's chances are clouded. It is possible that his opponents may force in caucus the naming of a party man who has held aloof from machine In South Dakota there is a peculiar

situation. The Republican state convention declared for the present Senator, Robert J. Gamble, and many of the Republicans in the Legislature are instruct-

These Sure to Go Back.

Seven Democratic and five Republican Senators are certain to be returned. The Democrats who will hold their seats are Bacon of Georgia, Foster of Louisiana, McLaurin of Mississippi, Martin of Virginia, Morgan of Alabama, Simmons of cieties. North Carolina and Tillman of South Carolina. The five Republicans are Crane of Massachusetts, Cullom of Illinois, Elkins of West Virginia, Nelson of Minnesota and Warren of Wyoming

New Hampshire "Drys" Fail.

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upon the regular bands of the conclusion of election, as a result of the conclusion of inspection of ballots in the recent Gubernatorial contest. Rev. Edmund Tetley, the Prohibition candidte, gained ITI result of the inspection, but votes as a result of the inspection, but this was not quite enough to give the party the necessary 3 per cent of the

WIFE HELD AS A HOSTAGE

Alleged Embezzler From Chicago Is Arrested Near Oakland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.-Fred Taylor, of Chicago, was arrested early this morning by Detective O'Donnell, of Chicago, and Detective Edward Gibbs, of San Franilsco, at a Western Pacific Railroad construction camp near Altamont, 69 miles from here. A night's ride from Oakland to Altamont and the temporary arrest of Taylor's wife preceded the alleged fugitive's capture.

Taylor is wanted in Chicago, according to the detectives, where it is alleged he embezzled \$31,000 from the Illinois Steel Company while employed as a book-Taylor's arrest came about through letters directed to his wife, who has been living at Twelfth and streets since the couple's arrival, about

three weeks ago.
Local detectives last night took Mrs.
Taylor to the police station to prevent
her informing her husband of his impending arrest. Upon Taylor's arrival here in custody of the officers the police re-leased his wife. Taylor declares that he

ASSETS ARE DUMMY NOTES

Atkinson's Wildcat Banking Methods Exposed in Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Referee in Bank-ruptcy Wean today continued the in-vestigation of the affairs of the defunct Lincoln Bank, of Morton Park, owned by William J. Atkinson. The referee confined his efforts to discovering what had become of \$63,000 which was on deposit in this bank at the time its doors were closed.

John I Mara, an attorney in Jersey City, one witness said, had signed a number of blank notes which Atkinson filled out at different times. One was for \$10,000 and another for \$12,000. Miss L. Armstrong, a stenographer in Pittsburg, he said, also gave him blank notes which he filled out. He de-clared he never realized any, cash on these notes, but used them as fictitious assets of the bank.

Atkinson afterwards admitted that

the Armstrong account was a dummy through which he transacted his per-sonal business.

No More "Hugging" Dances.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"Hugless" dancing and "waterless" swimming are to be six Senators, nearly every one of whom thought until recently that his hold on his office was not to be shaken. Texas men in close communication with the politicians at home, say that, notwithstanding Senator Bailey's recent poll of ioned gallop. But they will trip, glide and dash alone. No youthful arm will be allowed to belt the girlish waist, and they won't even know that they are danc-ing, because in the curriculum, the "hugless" dancing is catalogued as "fancy

As for the "swimming," the pupils will be allowed to hang themselves from fly-ing hickory rings and go through the moions of swimming in midair. Beginning with the opening of the pub-lic schools for the Winter term on Janu-

Favors Selling Coal Land.

ARDMORE, L. T., Dec. 22.-Governor Johnston in his message to the Choc-taw Legislature, which is in special sea-sion to wind up tribal affairs, recommended the sale of the Choctaw-Chickasaw coal lands at the earliest possible time, preferably to the new State of Oklahoma, at a price agreed upon by the Government and the Choctaw-Chickasaw Indians. It agreed to the sale of the surface land for agricultural purposes, for the fur-therance of which McAlester and other towns of the coal belt have a lobby in Washington.

Governor Johnston's objection to this lan is that it would jeopardize the sale

Want to Evangelize World.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.-A statement of the publicans in the Legislature are instructed for him, but there is a chance that the opposition will carry the day.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is not in as hearty a position of support of his colleague, George P. Wetmore, as he might be.

BOSION, Dec. 2-A statement of the evangelized forces now engaged in efforts to evangelize the non-Christian world was made public today by Editorial Secretary Strong, D. D., of the American Board. It shows a total of 25,386 stations and outstations; 6750 men and 6039 women missionaries; 70,735 native laborers; 1,249,508 communicants, 1,120,802 under instruction, and an income of \$18,665,748. These totals show an increase over the reports of last year

in the fereign field and 1990 women. The total income of the British societies is \$962,234 below that of the American so-

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And Our New Shop, Corner Third

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 22.—Eight votes Tobacco jars, English make, will are lacking to place the Prohibition party keep tobacco fresh.

Advocates Will Tack "Subvention" on Postal Appropriation Bill.

SALVE WEAK CONSCIENCES

New Mexico Vainly Asks for State hood Again-Platt and Depew Forgiven by Senators-Old Lady's Rebuke to Senate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Dec. 22.-If all other schemes fall, the advocates of a ship subsidy intend to resort to a bit of parliamentary trickery in the hope of getting some form of Gov- forgives. ernment aid for American steamships, particularly those engaged in the South American and Oriental trade. If it be-American and Oriental trade. If it becomes impossible to secure the passage
of the subsidy bill as it came from the
Senate, or as amended by Representative
Grosvenor, it is the intention of the
friends of the measure to propose an
amendment to the postoffice appropriation
bill, providing for "subventions" to American steamships which carry the mails
between the Pacific Coast and the Orient, and between any American ports and ent, and between any American ports and the ports of South America. There are a number of men in Congress,

particularly Republicans from the Middle West, who declare that they would not object to postal "subventions," provided there is no cargo subsidy involved in the legislation. But these men want it dis-tinctly understood that they will support no amendment to the postoffice bill if it contains the word "subsidy," or is so framed that men who vote for it can be accused of befriending a subsidy scheme.

Take It With Another Name.

is not the same dislike of the word "sub-vention" as has been manifested toward the word "subsidy," and if the former can be substituted for the latter, that fact alone will ease the conscience of certain Republican Congressmen who are not now able to see their way clear to vote for a ship subsidy bill.

Any postal subvention scheme that may be proposed will not lead to the building of new steamships or the establishment of new lines between the Pacific Coast and the Orient, but will place this rev-enue in the hands of the three American lines now exceed in that trade the Boslines now engaged in that trade, the Bos-ton Steamship Company and the Hill lines from Puget Sound, and the Pacific Mail from San Francisco. No new lines would be established to procure this pos-tal subvention. That, at least, is the opinion of unbiased men from the Pacific Coast, those who oppose the subsidy as well as those who favor it.

No Chance for New Mexico.

has been introduced proposing to admit New Mexico into the Union as a mit New Mexico into the Union as a single state. Arizona, after rejecting joint admission with New Mexico, has held to its promise and dropped the statehood question for the present. Arizona is pursuing the right course, and the New Mexico bill will make no progress whatever. Congress has had enough statehood talk in the past four years to give ample satisfaction for years to give ample satisfaction for ten years to come, and there is no prospect whatever of the early admission of New Mexico or Arizona on any condition. Arizona having shown very plainly its disapproval of a union with its neighbor, Congress will not force the jointure of the two territories to make a single state, and will not grant admission to either territory singly.

Representative Smith, of Texas, is author of a bill intended to cure one phase of the car shortage, namely, the shortage of cattle cars. He has in-troduced a bill requiring all railroads engaged in interstate commerce, upon reasonable request by any shipper, to promptly furnish transportation for the shipment of livestock. The bill requires the rallroads, upon due notice, to supply the necessary cars, and when the stock has been loaded to rush transportation as speedily as consistent, so as not to infringe upon the provisions of the Heyburn law of last session. Penalties are provided in case railroads fail to meet a reasonable demand for cars. The entire effect of the Smith bill would be to require interstate railroads to increase their rolling stock so as to be able to handle all legitimate cattle business tributary to their lines. Platt and Depew Bob Up Again.

Just to put a quietus on that resignation rumor, Senator Platt, of New York, is making it a point to attend each daily session of the Senate. That is more than he did last session. There seems to be no question that Platt will serve out his term, if he lives that long. He is in much better health this Winter than he was in the long session and while he is was in the long session, and while he is a long way from a sound man, he seems to have as great tenacity of purpose as ever. He is bound he will not resign while poli-

CELEBRATED ROOK WOOD

POTTERY

esignation.

For three years Platt has been unable to walk alone. He still needs assistance, but he shuffles about much more readily now than he did a year ago. Sometimes he takes a few steps by himself, especially when entering or leaving the Senate

chamber.

It has been remarked many times that a great many Senators shake hands with Platt as they pass his desk. They make much more of him this sension than they did iast. It would seem to the casual observer as if Platt's domestic troubles had only increased his popularity among the Senators.

Senators.

"Cheerful Chauncey," Platt's colleague, has again donned the "smile that once came off." Like his feeble colleague, Depew is in better health than for several years past, and to judge from his looks no one would imagine he ever had a care in the world. He, too, seems to have regained the friendship of Senators who shunned him last session, after the life insurance investigations in New York. Depew could not stand the public gaze a year ago, especially as his wife had gone to Europe, leaving him to bear his shame alone. Mrs. Depew has since returned and is once more taking a prominent part in Washington society. If Depew can have his society and Mrs. Depew to share the society and Mrs. Depew to share the society and Mrs. Depember to share the society and Mrs. Depember to share the society and Mrs. Depember to share the share and is once more taking a prominent part in Washington society. If Depew can have his society and Mrs. Depew to share it with him, he is perfectly contented. The Depew home has now opened its doors; Chauncey's Jokes have once more become a feature in the social life of the National Capital, and the past has been forgotten. Look down from the gallery any day, and you will see Depew, like Platt, cordially received by the Senators of either party. All of which goes to show that the Senate soon forgets and

Those Wicked Senators!

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, closes his invocation each morning with the Lord's Prayer. He always invites the Senate to repeat it with him, but seldom does he get a response from the floor. Occasionally a few visitors in the gallery will timidly chime in, as if half afraid they are doing the wrong thing, but that is the only response. Senator Depew at one time never failed to repeat the Lord's Prayer with the chaplain, but he has not Prayer with the chaplain, but he has not been observed to do so this session. An elderly lady occupied a seat in the gallery one morning as the Senate was called to order, and was struck by the fact that the Senate did not participate in the prayer. When Dr. Hale had pronounced the final "Amen," this old lady raised her head and, turning to her husband and heard to remark. Prayer with the chaplain, but he has not

band, and heard to remark:
"I think them old Senators ought to be ashamed of themselves for not saying the Lord's Prayer with the preacher. Maybe they don't know it; and if they don't, their wives ought to teach it to 'em."

Kiefer Relic of Old Times.

J. Warren Kiefer, Congressman from Ohlo, and former Speaker, is a statesman of the old school, as evidenced by his dress. He is the only man in Congress who wears an evening suit at all hours of who wears an evening suit at all hours of the day. He never wears anything else. On this account he is a conspicuous figure among the 300-odd members, and is al-ways pointed out as "the man with the flowing white beard, the spiketail coat and the low-cut vest," Klefer, in this garb, does not look unlike the marble statue of Daniel Webster that stands in Statuary Hall, near the House of Representatives, save for the beard. The apparel which General Kiefer wears today is a relic of the days of Webster and Calhoun, and Keifer looks very much like an old-fashioned picture that has just stepped out of its frame.

Man Without a Party.

There will be a man without a party in the next House of Representatives, to wit, Peter A. Porter, of New York, who defeated Representative Wadsworth on the meat-inspection issue. Porter assailed Wadsworth because the latter took sailed Wadsworth because the latter took issue with the President in his effort to secure a meat-inspection law, and the people sided with Porter. He was first nominated by the Democrats and then indorsed by the Municipal Ownership League and an independent organization. He now asks to be listed as a Republican, as his sympathies are all with the Republican as a party. Fleated as a Democrat he in the House, but John Sharp Williams the minority leader, wants none of him because he has renounced the Democracy. On the other hand, Speaker Cannon and the Republican leaders cannot well admit Porter to the Republican caucus, because of the manner in which he elected. Porter will probably find that the Democrats will discard him, and the Republicans will refuse to pick him up. It is not difficult to see the legislative finish of Mr. Peter Porter, the man without a party.

SANTA CLAUS SUPPLIED.

Old Santa has laid in a goodly supply of membership tickets of the Boy's De-partment of the Young Men's Christian Association. These will make excellent Christmas presents for boys between the christmas presents for boys detailed ages of 10 and 16 and no doubt will find their way into the stockings of some happy boys on Christmas morning.

BAGS AND SUIT CASES.

The largest variety of fitted bags and suit cases at Harris Trunk Company, Sixth street opposite Oregonian.

Fatally Hurt in Auto Wreck

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Master Mechanic Kipp, of the American Smelting & Refining Company's smelter here and his wife were found unconscious in the wreck of their automobile beside the Southern Pacific track early this morning. It is supposed they were struck by a train. Both were unconscious and are believed to be fatally injured. a train. Both were unconscioud believed to be fatally injured.

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OBJECT TO CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOLS.

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Pupils of Their Race in Case Holiday Is Observed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Having failed to persuade the Board of Education to stop the celebration of Christmas in the public schools, Rabbis and other Hebrews have decided to call a strike of school children of their race. If their plans are successful Monday morning will see the schools of the East Side depleted of a large percentage of their usual attend-

Twenty-five Jews, representing both the reformed and the Orthodox Synagogues, went before the committee on elementary went before the committee on elementary schools on December 11 and presented their side of the question. When the Board of Education met last Wednesday and took no action the Jews decided to call a strike. Their committee made plans to appeal to Hebrew parents through the Hebrew press to keep their children away from school Monday, and this has been done. The board does not regard the agitation as serious.

Fire Destroys Chicago School.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fire early today practically destroyed the big St. Stanis-laus Parochial School at Noble and Bradley streets. The building was a seven-story brick structure, and was attended by approximately 4000 day pupils, mostly of Polish parentage. None of these chil-dren was in the building at the time of the outbreak of the fire.

Nearly 100 Sisters in charge of the school work under the direction of Sister Superior Rogeria, had apartments on the top floor of the school building. All of them

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are reported to have escaped. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Fifty Polish societies held their meetings in the buildings. The fire is said to have been discovered in one of the rooms ecupied last night by one of these so-

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REPRIEVE FOR MRS. MYERS

Condemned Murderess Granted Writ of Habeas Corpus.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Judge John Phillipps, in the United States Dis-trict Court here this morning, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Agnes Myers, in jall at Liberty, Mo., under sentence to be executed on January 10 for the murder of her husband The Sheriff at Liberty was ordered to produce Mrs. Myers in court at Kansas City on December 31.

Governor Folk has been quoted as say-ing he would no longer interfere with the carrying out of the death penalty either in the case of Mrs. Myers or Frank Hottman, her accomplice in the crime, who also is under sentence of death. They already have been reprieved four

Mrs. Myers' attorneys asked the writ of habeas corpus, the granting of which means her temporary release, on the ground that the County Court in which she was convicted had no jurisdiction.

Gives Museum to Indiana

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22 .-JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.— The will of the late William Bourden, who died early this week, was probated here this afternoon. His estate is said to approximate \$5,000,000. His museum is one of the finest geological collections in the country, and is left to the people of Indiana, to be managed by a board of trustees. The rest of the estate goes to the widow.

 Carnegie Helps Athletes. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Andrew Carnegiesent \$1000 to the Public Schools Athletic

League of the city yesterday, through its president, General G. W. Wingate. The money is to be used for any purpose the officials see fit. Mr. Carnegle, at the same time notified General Wingate that he had been watching the development of athletics in the public schools with interest, and was anxious to aid in he considered a good work.

The Store that saves You Money

FIRST AND TAYLOR

London Suffers From Influenza.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- A dispatch to the World from London reports that influenza of a particularly virulent type is raging there and as usual its victims include many prominent people. The Lord Chancellor and the Archbishop of Can-terbury are barely convalescent, while Arthur Balfour and Speaker Lowther are

both seriously III.

The doctors recommend sun baths as at once the best preventative and the best cure, but London has enjoyed only 75 minutes' sunshine in 33 days.

Court Upholds Railroad Lease.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22 .- The State Supreme Court today sustained the lease made by the state of the Atlan-tic & North Carolina Railroad, now a part of the Norfolk & Southern Formerly the Atlantic & North Carolina was operated by the state.

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