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syndicate for \$1,000,000.

A severe shock of earthquake was re- ports, sustained by important evide

was drowned.

Bridge Company. It transpires that the Bosphorus is

rikely to be the destination of the North Atlantic squadron of American battleships, instead of the Carribean The members of the Venezuela com-

mission met in Washington and received their commissions from Secre-tary Olney, and were administered the oath of office, and elected their officers. The Cheyenne north-bound passenger

train was wrecked at Chugwater, Wyo., by running into a bunch of cat-tle in a cut. Fireman Parker was killed and Engineer ONeill hurt. Four coaches were derailed.

Warships flying the star and stripes, and manned by American bluejackets, may force the passage of the Dardan-elles and Bosphorous, anchor at Con-stantinople and show the sultan that Uncle Sam is not to be trifled with.

The National Associatifation of Manufacturers of the United States will shortly hold their annual meeting in Chicago. Particular attention will be given to the Nicaraagua canal, the convention favoring the government ownership of the great waterway.

Mrs. Nichols, station agent at Farmngton, Utah, and who lives alone in the upper room of the station house, discovered burglars in the act of robbing the money drawer. She plucikly pursued them and compelled them to eturn every cent they had taken.

The invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. And Cared For.

South Africa Company has brought up all the latent feeling of hostility to England. The Britons are wrathy because of the character of the kaisers' cause of the character of the kaisers' to the constitution and state in the reserve, for re-issue in its government, and to be admitted into operation—that is, when gold was offered in exchange for it—\$100,000,000 of the subsequent increase of debt would have been unnecessary, and the constitution and state in the reserve, for re-issue in its government, and to be admitted into operation—that is, when gold was offered in exchange for it—\$100,000,000 of the subsequent increase of debt would have been unnecessary, and

> Indians abandoned their ranches on the approach of the party and hid in the mountains. The expedition embraced ernment for such state; and the first white people who have visited "Whereas, Delegates were the island in fifteen years and returned ingly elected, who met, organized and

The recent massacre at Ormah is stated to have been terrible. Official stitution of the United States, all as TWO Transcontinental Rolles
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

dispatches admit 900 Christians were killed, but according to private accounts about 2,000 Christians were killed. A massacre is said to have occurred at Birejik, an important town on the Emphrates. This outron is here. dispatches admit 900 Christians were on the Euphrates. This outrage is be-lieved to have been committed by Kurds and Hamedics in the colony. The am-bassadors have received word that the bloodshed there was exceptionally seri-

A large meeting of the Allegheny County Bar Association was recently held in Philadelphia to decide the question whether women should be admitted to practice. The women were formed a contitution and state governvictorious by a vote of more than 10 to 1, consequently they will be accorded the same privileges as their male col-leagues. The question was decided after a lively discussion of a resolution, which called on the judges to prohibit women from becoming members of the bar in Allegheny county.

Meetings are being held in Chicago to devise means to aid the suffering

Armenians. In a railroad wreck in South Africa twenty-eight persons were killed and

twenty-three seriously injured. Nearly 1,000 chests of tea of the

An open switch, caused by the carelessness of a conductor, resluted in a collision of a freight and passenger train near Chileothe, O. Six people

vere killed and many more were intrain crashed into a funeral procession at Plina street, Chicago, injuring five persons. One of the carriage drivers ras thrown fifty feet, but none of the

injured will die. Two children, aged 7 and 8 years, were captured by the police in San its admission into the Union on an documents next year.

Francisco in the act of robbing a store. equal footing with the original states Francisco in the act of robbing a store. equal footing with the original states. They had been assisted by larger boys is now accomplished. In testionny in securing an entrance, and confessed whereof, I have hereto set my hand to having had previously entered an- and caused the seal of the United States other store in the same manner.

Monsignore Satolli, apostolio dele-

OREGON MIST. TELEGRAPHIC RESUME place at the venerable cathedral in Baltimore, consisted of conferring the red berretta, significant of the high station.

At Albany, N. Y., the climax of one Events of the Day in a Con- of the most sensational and dramatic criminal incidents of the state's history Shea, another man confessed to the

Recent census figures show that in more important issue than that over the more important issue than that over the Venezuela boundary may be raised between the United States and Great Nicara. The sale has been announced of nine Britain if recent reports from Nicara-Leadville, Colo., mines to an Enlgish gua shall be confirmed by later developments. The substance of these recently felt in New Westminster and is that British interests are reaching most portions of the Fraser valley. The American bark Arcturus parted her cable and went to pieces on the locks at Santa Rosalia, Cal. One man

The whole Cuban island outside of Fire in the Chicago Forge & Bolt Company plant did \$75,000 damage. The plant is owned by the American nihilated the Spanish forces, nor have they routed the whole army in any single pitched battle; yet the situation is practically in their hands, and so completely have they outgeneraled the Spanish that, to all appearances, Martinez Campos army might as well be in Spain for any check it has upon the movements of Gomez's army.

Secretary Carlisle has made public a circular on the subject of the new bond issue. The loan will be a "popular" one, and the circular, which is dated January 6, gives notice that the gov-ernment will sell \$100,000,000 30-year 4 per cent coupon or reigstered bonds, dated February 1, 1895, for which purchasers will be required to pay in gold coin or gold certificates. This will be the first issue by the present administration of such a large amonut of bonds at one time. The circular also contains an intimation of a possible further issue of bonds should the issue or sale of an additional or different form of bond for the maintenance of the gold reserve be authorized by law

UTAH NOW A STATE.

The Mormon Territory Is Admitted to

Washington, Jan. 6 .- The president at 10 oclock this morning, signed a proclamation admitting Utah to statehood. The proclamation is as follows: "Whereas, The congress of th United States passed an act which was approved on the 16th day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled 'An act to enable the people of Utah to form a constitution and state message to Kruger and denounce the of government of the territory of Utah, question of the maintenance of the retelegram as a decidedly unfriendly act. The United States bureau of eth-cology expedition to Tiburon island has returned to New York. The Zeri

> "Whereas, Delegates were accorddeclared on behalf of the people of said

provided in said act; and, tion of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitants shall ever be molested in person or property, on account of his or her mode of religious worship, but that polygamous or plural marriages are forever pro-hibited, and did also by said ordinance

formed a contitution and state government for said proposed state, which constitution, including said ordinance, was duly submitted to the people there of, at an election, held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of Novem ber, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as directed by said act; and,

Whereas, The return of said election Another uprising has occurred in has been made and canvassed, and the result thereof certified to by me, together with a statement of the votes cople were killed by a falling wall. and ordinance, all as provided in said act, showing that a majority of the votes lawfully cast at such election was for the ratification and adoption of said constitution and ordinance; and,

"Whereas, The constitution and government of said proposed state are Republican in form, said constitution is cargo of the big tramp steamer Afrida not repugnant to the constitution of were damaged on the voyage from Yokomhama to San Francisco, and some of the stuff will be a total loss.

An open switch, caused by the care-

government; "Now, Threfore, I, Grover Clevland, president of the United States of America, in accordance with the act of congress aforesaid, and by authority gress to pull him out. thereof, do announce the result of said election to be as so certified, and do hereby declare and proclaim that the terms and conditions pres riled by the less so far as legislation is concerned, congress of the United States to entitle but there is still left to them the the state of Utah to admission into the the state of Utah to admission into the blessed privilege of confessing the sins Union have been duly complied with, of their party in speeches suitable for and that the creation of said state, and circulation as Republican campaign

to be affixed," etc.,

The president has also signed the act

To retire them will simply place the

THE FINANCIAL MESSAGE.

Editorial Views on the President's Ad-IN. Y. Commercial and Financial Chronicle.]

If Mr. Cleveland had made it his was made public when, just fortyeight hours prior to the execution of
the death sentence of Bartholomew

States he could not have hit upon a better device for doing it than his OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS
Shea, another man confessed to the murder, and Shea stepped from beneath the shadow of death thrown by the electric chair. Preparations for the money, we have not even credit. That is to money, we have not even credit. That is to money, we have not even credit. That is to money, we have not even credit. That is to money, we have not even credit. That is to money, we have not even credit. That is to money, we have not even credit. That is to money, we have not even credit. That is to money we have not even credit. electrician was already upon the is a humiliating admission—but is it ground.

Whatever Reed Wante.

[Philadelphia Times.]
The Republican majority in house have promptly realized the ne-cessity of doing something in response to the president's appeal for financial action. This will probably be a composite measure upon the lines suggested by Mr. Reed, providing for low rate bonds for the purchase of gold, for certificates of indebtedness to meet de-ficiencies and for additional revenue through customs duties, upon wool and some other articles. Whatever the committee may report—and that will doubtless be whatever the speaker thinks it ought to report—will be promptly passed in the house and the party record thus made clear.

A Reassuring Message.

Mr. Cleveland has issued a message that is distinctly reassuring, inasmuch as it aims to take advantage of a united national sentiment to make one forward move in the effort to put the country's finances on a sounder basis. It is a demonstration of the radical ndness of our financial system that the declaration, by the executive, that the deciaration, by the executive, of a foreign policy which the congress, representing in this case truly the sentiment of the nation, promptly ratifies should cause so sudden and considerable of a disturbance.

Here is the financial situation in a nutshell. The government can reduce the supply of currency which is now forcing our gold abroad by absorbing the excess through a bond scale. This would unlock the inner reservoir of the treasury balance and turn the gold, or the greenbacks that might be presented in exchange for gold, into the treasury vaults, where they would remain permanently locked up, unless and until they found release through the deficiency of the revenue.

"It Might Have Been."

If Secretary Carlisle had early in the history of the presentation of the legal tenders for redemption ordered every legal tender so redeemed to be kept in the reserve, for re-issue in its operation—that is, when gold was oftional convention, to meet at the seat there would not have been the slightest erve under such an administration.

The Duty of Congress.

There is just one thing which congress can do speedily in response to the president's urgent request for measures of relief of the treasury in its present mergency. That is to authorize the secretary of the treasury to obtain gold proposed state the adoption of the con- from American citizens upon terms which will leave no doubt as to the purpose of the United States government to return gold in the future to those who furnish it to the government now.

The Wicked Greenback.

[Chicago Inter Ocean.] From the presidential standpoint the greenback is a mean, wicked old thing, that has done all the mischief and made him give \$11,000,000 in good money to the goldbugs of London to watch the treasury while he went a-fishing and Carlisle was skylarking around Kentucky.

> He Thinks Anything Goes. [New York Recorder.]

It looks as though the president was fairly carried away himself by the demonstration of patriotism which his Venezuela message inspired, and sud-denly jumped to the conclusion that anything he might say at the present time would be received with acquies cence and support, if not with equal

Cause of Gold Exports.

Gold exports can be looked for this week because they generally take place when there is a crash of credits in Europe. The destruction of credits on a large scale creates a demand for gold after all panics, and the past week has wiped out credit values on a tremendous scale in Europe. The result is that a large amount of gold will go to Europe.

been playing. By his own act, deliberately planned months ago, he has pre-cipitated the worst panio this genera-

Democrats Helpless.

[St. Lou's Globe-Democrat.]
The Democrats in congress are help

Greenbacks Are Innocent

[Atlanta Constitution.]
The greenbacks have no more to do with the exports of gold than they have gate to the United States, has been transferring to the state of Utah the responsibility of furnishing gold on inanised to the rank of cardinal of the offices and properties of the territorial dividuals who are not strong enough to church. The ceremony, which took offices and of the Utah commission.

FULL RECORD OF 1895.

An Epitome of All Events of Importance.

The Usual Admixture of Disaster Crime, Political Changes, Commercial Achievements, and Interna-tional Complications-Atrocities of Turks in Armenia the Most Shocking Page in Modern Bistory-Powers of Europe Unite in Demanding Beform-Cuban Revolution Next in Public Intercet.

With but two exceptions, the nature of the events which go to make up the history of the past year is not startling. The butchery of thousands of Armenians by Turks has aroused the European powers, and at the close of the year active preparations were in progress which suggested the probable dismemberment of the Ottoman empire. The revolt of Cubans against Spanish rule was the next most important affair, and that, too, was in full sway at the close of the year. Spain seems to fruitlessly bend every energy toward its suppression. Popular sympathy is largely with the Cubans, and their success seems not improbable. In American politics the year has been exciting, and one of the great parties has suffered such reverses as to leave the chief executive unsupported in political faith by a majority in either house of Congress. A chronological record of events follows:

events follows:

January.

1. Michigan's first public installation of State officers... Gov. Morton, of New York, sworn in... Belgium bars American beef...

Tom Blair lynched at Mount Sterling, Ky...

Five perish in an incendiary fire at Lancaster. Ky.

2. Death of Col. Edward M. Heyl, inspector general Department of the Missouri, at Chicago... Carnegie's Homestead men strike against reduction of wages.

B. Fires: \$15.000 at Springfield, Ohio; \$105...

3000 at Coffeyville, Kan. \$160,000 at Cleveland; \$300,000 at the Southern Illinois Insane Asylum, at Anna... Cleveland entertians Hill at a Cabinet dinner.

4. Scores of villages and cities unite in sending aid to destitute people in Nebraska... \$100,000 fire in Milwaukee.

5. Captain Dreyfus, of the French army, publicly degraded for selling war secrets.

6. \$1,000,000 fire at Toronto; two lives loat.

7. Explosion on steamer in Rio harbor kills 120... High water in Ohio River towns.

8. Starving men pillage stores at St. John's.

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9. W. W. Taylor, ex-Treasurer of South Dakota, embezzies \$350,000; his bank at Redfield closes.

10. Two lives lost in a Toronto fire; property loss, \$500,000.

11. Coldest day of the season in Chicago; 12 below. Storms in the East.

12. Train held up near Ottumwa, Iowa.

13. One hundred firemen frost-bitten at Bradford, Pa.; \$130,000 damages. Several vessels lost on England's coast; fifteen sallors drown.

14. Hundred miners trapped by rising water in North Staff reishire, Eng.; 20 drowned.

15. Glant powder horror at Butte, Mont.; 09 people killed, 100 hart., French President resigns; Royalists awake.

17. M. Fella Faure elected President of France.

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18. News of rebeillon in Hawall... Death of Mary, Vice Fresident Stevenson's daughter... Militia ordered out to protect Brookign trolleys.
19. Body of Barrett Scott, the O'Nelli, Neb., defaulter, found in the river, with rope around his neck... Sinking of steamer State of Missouri in the Ohlo; forty lives lost.
21. Chicago has a thought of State of Missouri in the Ohlo;

21. Chicago has a thunder and rain storm, with temperature of 54 degrees and a spring breeze, followed by a hurricane blowing 64 miles an hour, temperature falling to 10 degrees above zero; many people hurt by falling timbers, blown from new buildings.

23. Steamer Chicara and 25 people lost off South Haven, Mich.; financiai loss, \$15,000 to the chicara falling th

... Death of Lord Randolph Churchill at London.

25. Seven killed by Mendota, Ill., botler explosion... Guatemaia concedes Mexico's boundary claim... Fearful wind and anow storm in the West.

26. Thirteen sailors drowned off Point Judith. Com.

27. Mercury below zero all day in Chicago... Snow blockades many Western roads.

28. One killed, 43 burt, in Vandalia wreck at Contaville, ind... President Cleveland's currency message sent to Congress.

29. Receivers named for the whisky trust.

30. Steamer Eibe sunk in collision with the Crathie, in North Sea; 314 lives lost.

31. Death of Ward McAilister, lender of New York's society.

New York's society.

3. News of kiduaping of officers from United States gunbont Concord, by Chinese, for accidental shooting of a native... Chicago temperature 13 below.

4. Three drowned by Milwankee street car running into an open draw... Thirty Fronch miners killed by explosion... Chicago temperature 17 below... Queen Lil abdicates Hawali's throne.

4. Blizard sweeps over the Northwest.... Alarm for the overdue French liner La Gascogne.

Ataris for the overload cogne.

7. Whole constry suffers extreme cold; 20 below at Chicago... Nine men lost in open boats at Milwankee... Report of samihilation of Chinese feet at Wel-Hail-Wel. Administration's currency measure and Reed and Cox substitutes defeated in the House.

8. President announces the sale of \$02, 400,000 in boads... Coldest day of the year in Chicago. 10. Schooner Clara and 15 men lost off Liv-erpool, N. S. 11. La Gascogne, eight days overdue, nakes New York harbor with disabled ma-

thinery; great rejoicing.

12. \$200,000 street car barn fire at Chicago.

13. Five firemen killed. 16 hurt, at Lynn, Mass.
19. Death of Isaac P. Gray, Minister to Mexico....New Orleans has ten inches of anow. 20. Death of Fred Douglass, the colored orator at Washington... Quick sale of late bond issue. 20. Ruo at Savannah, Ga., because of ex-Pricat Slattery's lecture; troops called. 27. \$400,000 firs at Chicago; \$1,000,000 at Halifax... Scores of miners killed in New Mext.o... Postmaster General Bissell resigns.

March.

1. Mexican train wreck costs 104 lives...
Pive killed, 19 hart, by failing walls at New York. . Rebellon gains ground in Cuba.

2. \$1,000,000 fire in Torouto; \$350,000 at Salina, Kab.

3. Chicago Times issues its last number before consolidation with the Heraid. . . Terrific snowstorm in Northwest.

4. Fifty-third Congress adjourns.

5. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt divorced at New York.

York

6. One robber killed, one captured, and four citizens wo inded during raid on the Odell, lowa, bank.

8. Harry Hayward convicted of murdering Catherine Ging at Minneapolis... Steamer Longfellow sinks at Chechmatt; twelve drowned.

10. Spanish war vessel Reina Regente founders, 400 lost.

11. Six men killed in New Orleans riots.

12. Seven Italians lynched by miners for murder in Colorado.

13. Western Newspaper Union plant burns at Kansiss City... Two more Italians lynched in Colorado.

16. Pive killed in round-house fire at To-

Chronological Record of Twelve and Crescent route.

22. Japan declares armistice.... Hottest
March day ever known in Chicago; tempera-

ree from Mexico.
19, Three killed, six hurt, at Chicago ship-

free from Mexico.

19. Three killed, six hurt, at Chicago shipyards.

20. H. H. Kohisaat buys Chicago Times-Heraid. May wheat sells at 60 cents...

All grain advances strongly...Oil goes higher.

21. Five negroes lynched at Butler Springs.

Ala... 15 inches of snew in Colorado.

23. Supreme Court decides in favor of Debs in the famous contempt of court case.

May.

1. Ten persons killed by a Kansas cyclone... Bandits kill an Alton engineer... Big Ohio coal strike on.

3. Awful death roll in Iowa and Wisconsin storms... Five killed by powder mill explosion at South Acton, Mass... Hottest 3d of May on record in Chicago: temperature 85 degrees: one man sunstruck.

3. South Chicago and Joilet steel workers strike... Orientel pecca assured.

10. Steamers Cayuga and Hurt sunk off Mackinaw, Mich., by colliding: one man lost; pecuniary loss, \$400,000... Temperature at Chicago drops from 85 to 45... Twelve people hurt by gas explosion at Chicago; four die.

13. Killling frosts from Nebraska to the At-

June.
1. 2. 8. Unprecedented heat in Chicago.
New York, Detroit, Philadelphia and Indian
apolis; many deaths from heat prostration.
4. Drop at Chicago of 40 degrees tempera-6. Silver convention at Springfield, Iii.
7. Oiney appointed Secretary of State,
Harmon Attorney General.
8. \$200,000 fire at Kalamazoo.
9. \$750,000 fire at Milwaukee.
13. Whisky trust declared lilegal.
16. Greenville, Obio, has a \$225,000 fire.
17. H. J. Aldrich fails for \$1,000,000 fire.
19. Deadly storms sweep the Misouri Valley... Opening of Hartem ship anal.

canal.

20. Opening of Kiel ship canal.

21. Rosebery's ministry defeated....Two fatally, ten badly hurt, by explosion on whaleback excursion steamer Christopher Columbus at Chicago.

25. Six firemen killed at Minneapolis; \$100.00 loss...42,000,000 fire at San Francisco.

29. Death of Prof. Thos. Huxley at London.

3. Daughter born to the Clevelands.
7. Terrific stoim at Chicago... Six drowned at Lake Geneva, Wis... Michigan swept by forest fires.
10. Christian Endeavor assembles at flosaccidental fatalities at Chicago... Nine killed by storm in New York and New Jersey. 16. Beginning of Horr-Harvey debate at Chicago. 17. First appearance of bloomers at a ball, in Chicago... Three Cincinnati firemen killed.

in Chicago....Three Cincinnati fremen killed.

18. Nine miners imprisoned by cave-in at Iron Mountain. Mich.... British ship Prince Oscar and unknown vessel sink in collision; 40 pertsh.

19. Rescue of Iron Mountain miners.... Cleveland baby named Marion.

21. Drowning of 148 Italians, by sinking in collision of steamer Maria P.... Four killed at grade crossing at Williamston. Mass.... \$400,000 fire in National Linseed Oil Company's Chicago warehouse.

22. Report of killing of seventeen Indians near Jackson's Hole, Wyoming; grave trouble imminent.

23. Furious storm in Pennsylvania coke.

ble imminent.

23. Furious storm in Pennsylvania coke region. L. S. & M. S. train held up in Ohio; \$7,000 stolen.

25. Thirty-two miners killed by explosion in Westphalia.

31. Sixteen perish in a cloudburst in Colorado and Wyoming... Menominee, Mich., has a \$500,000 fire.

Gentry loses stallion pacing championship to Pateben.

26-7-8. Heavy ruins in corn beit; severe storms accompanied by fatalities in Illinois and Obio.

29. Fifteen miners drown at Central City.

2. One hundred people burt on the Sea deach road, Long Island. 3. Furlous storm in central Northern

States.
4. \$300,000 fire at Boston.
4. \$300,000 fire at Boston.
T. Forty-two inher, perish in a burning mine at Calumet, Mich... Defender defeats Valkyrle in first cup contest by nine S. Five killed by dynamite near Dubuque, Iowa.

9. Opening of G A. R. encampment at Louisville. Louisville.

10. Valkyrie fouls Defender at the start, and wins second heat of yacht race by 47 seconds; race given to Defender on protest ... Temperature 107 degrees at Chicago.

1. Seven killed by exploding calisson at Louisville... Six killed in collision on Great

Louisville. ... Six killed in collision on Great Northern.

12. America cup goes to Defender, Valkyrie refusing to sail. ... Seventy-five hurt by fall of a grand stand at Louisville, Ky... News of death of 300 by earthquake in Honduras. ... Ex-Queen Lilluokalani pardoned by Hawailan Government.

1d. Six killed in a wreck at Lynchburg, Va. 17. Atlanta Exposition opened. ... Phenomenal heat in Kansans; 107 degrees.

18. Dedication of Chickamanga-Chattanooga National Military Park.

19. Spanish cruiser and 46 men lost in collision off Cuba. ... Steamship Edam sunk in collision; all saved. ... Six die of heat in Chicago.

cago.

23. Great losses on upper lakes by storm.

28. Death of Pasteur at Paris.

29. Twenty-four lake vessels meet disaster in a storm. . Refirement of Gen. Schofield.

30. Continued gales on the lakes; schooner Elma and eight people lost on Pietnred Rocks. . . Mammoth mass meeting at Chicago decisives sympathy for Cuba. . National League season closed, Baltimore winning. ed in Colorado.

16. Five killed in round-house fire at Toledo: Kellogg ready-print plant at Cleveland
burna; \$200,000 fire at St. Louis, ... Report of
sinking of American schooner and crew of
16 by Spanish gunbont.

20. Mine explosion in Wyoming kills 60
miners....\$100,000 fire in Peoria, III.

2. Texas special Legislature promibits pigilism.

8. Million dollar fire at Warren, R. I.
7. Seven killed by explosion in a Wilkenbarre, Pa, mine... Masked bandits successfully hold up a Chicago electric car.
9. Anniversary of big Chicago fire.... Five the property of t

ord.

26. Three killed by explosion of tug boller at Chicago. ... Sherin and posse at Tifin. Ohio, kill two of a lynching moh... Burning of Virginal's State University.

20. Negro criminal burned at the stake in Texas. ... \$200,000 fire in Springfield, Ohio ... Two killed, three fatally hurt, in a collision in St. Louis.

31. Earthquake throughout the central belt of the United States; no fatalities, little damage.

menia; 800 siafa . . . Consolidation of Chicago Journal and Press.

18. Furious snow and wind storm in North-west . . . Lowell, Mass.; Dalias, Texas; and Purceli, I. T., have big dres.

21. 800,000 dre in Springer Building, Chi-cago. . . Eugene V. Deba released from Woodstock, Ili., Jall. . . . Snitan of Turkey forced to a peace policy by the powers, after he had countenanced many Armenian massa-

December.

2. Assembling of Fifty-fourth Congress: Reed elected Speaker of the House... Zero weather in Northwest... Further massacres in Armenia

7. \$250,000 fire in San Francisco... Europe storm-swept; British boat and twenty-seven sallors lost off Scotland.

8. \$600,000 fires in Chicago... Death of Ga.o. A. Saia. London journalist... Tug Campbell and seven men lost in Lake Superior.

9. Chilton. Wis... rased by fire.

10. St. Louis gets next National Republican Convention... Sultan permits guard ships to pass Dardanelles... Harry Hayward hanged at Minneapolis.

11. Burning of Catholic Orphan Asylum at Milwaukee; 200 children rescued... Steamer Germanic sinks the Cambune, at Loudon; no lives lost... Mob threatens Kansas Medical College at Topeka, because of grave-robbing.

12. Death of Allen G. Thurman at Columbus, Ohlo.

15. German ship Athena with a cargo of naphtha explodes off Cape May; 14 lives lost.

17. Cleveland's Venezuelan message arouses great enthusiasm at home and astounds Great Britain... Philadelphia in the hands of a mob during a strike.

18. Explosion on liner St. Paul killed six men and injured five... House pnases \$100,000 appropriation for Venezuela commission... Rioting in Philadelphia; entire street rallway service suspended... Don'th of Capt. Lease Rassett. doorkener of the Senate. ... Hioting in Philadelphia; entire street lines are service suspended... Death of Capt. Isaac Bassett, doorkeeper of the Senate.

10. Thirty-six lives lost in Newfoundland fishing feet by storm... Forty-three killed in a North Carolina mine... Tremendous rainfall at Chicago.

20. Panic on Wall street... Senate unanimously passes House bill for Venesuelancommission... Cleveland sends financial message to Congress... Twenty-four miners at Dayton. Tenn. Rilled... Unprecedented flood at Chicago.

PUFFING THE PLAY.

A New York Success "-Abuse of Press Courtesy. The United States is a broad and busy country, and it is well supplied with exellent journals, says the Forum. As is natural and unavoidable, these generally take their tone in treating drumatic affairs from those of the metropo-lis. What is said and done in New York about plays and actors is published all over the union as quickly as the wires and press can spread the news. Consequently the theatrical business of the entire country is managed from New York. That is why actors, managers and the minor personages of stage life flock to New York. That is why for many years past it has been possible for the wily speculator in rotten dramatic lumber to set up a filmsy stage structure, held together only by the adhesive qualities of paint and printers' ink, and-by keeping a News York theater open and empty for its exhibition for a stated term of weeks at the expense of \$3,000 or \$4,000 a week, and by a continual pestering of the good-natured journalist-to obtain a sufficient amount of notice of his "great New York success!" to enable him to travel throughout the country with his "show," and gather a rich harvest from those who are eager to see what sort of plays please the people of

the great city.
Of course the "show" soon falls to pleces from the weight of its own contempt for New York's good taster in theatrical matters are sown broadcast. But no matter. The enterprising speculator, now well in funds, returns to New York and is soon upon the full tide of another like venture. Year after year this sort of thing goes on. But the people of the East, South and West are becoming wise and wary. The 'business" is not so good now as it once was in those often-deluded secfall quickly and sharply is this abuse of the press courtesy—first extended in good nature toward the struggling artist, but now demanded as a right by the brass-band "show boomer."

Our hardest battles are those we fight