KENTUCKY CONTEST Legislative Commission Will Be Formed Today.

GOEBEL MEN WILL RUSH THE CASE

Colonel Whallen Examined on the Bribery Charge and Bound Over -Contempt Proceedings.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2-The joint mmission which will hear evidence in the ebel-Taylor and Beckham-Marshall contosts for governor and lieutenant-governor will be formed tomorrow. The law pro-vides that the members of the committee shall be drawn by lot, three in the senate and eight in the house. The policy of the Goebel leaders will be to push the con-

attempting to show up counter-frauds of a giaring nature on the democratic side. to inspect, to examine thoroughly all the The scantor says that among other things t will be brought out that Taylor was The senator says that among other things will be brought out that Taylor was robbed of over 2000 votes in Kenton county, Goebel's hn

Goobel side, under the Kentucky code of practice, in its taking of proof is restricted to the grounds laid down in the notices of contest, but, under these, they promise very sensational testimony regarding the election in many counties alleged to be damaging to many people prominent in the Kentucky business and world, compared with which the Whallen alleged attempted bribery of Sen-

ator Harrell is only a sample. Colonel Whallen was examined on the bribery charge before Magistrate Thompson, this afternoon, and held over to the Franklin county grand jury. He was repvesented by General P. Watt Hardin and Theodore Hallam. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, and the same bondsmen who stood for him yesterday at the time of his ar-rest were accepted.

In the circuit court this morning, President Hector V. Loving, of the Louisville Trust Campany, was before Judge Cantrill, charged with contempt in disobeying the order of the court to turn over the yault box alleged to hold the \$4500 which it is claimed was to be paid to Harrell in the event he voted against Goebel in the contest. Loving stated that he merely desired to protect the customers of his com-pany, and his attorney moved to quash the summons against him. This the court overruled. Thereupon a response was filed to the rule for contempt, and in this, it is stated that Whallen, Harrell and Charles Ryan rented the box in question and ing. deposited something in it, the box being scaled up and covered up with white paper The trust company officials were notified

not to allow the box opened, except in the presence of and by the consent of all three parties. Judge Cantrill adjudged the se insufficient, and ordered the box be produced in court at 11 o'clock to morrow. It is understood the order of the court will be complied with, a motion for an appeal to the court of appeals having

overruled. stated that an attempt was made to have Senator Harrell indicted in Louisville, where Whalien's attorneys claim the prosecution should have been instituted if any offense had been committed. The

charge against Harrell would probably be conspiracy, or accepting a bribe. Another snarl has been added to the legal tangle which envelops the state board of election commissions. A suit was fied in the Franklin circuit court by At-toppey-General Clifton J. Pratt, in the

office Charles B. Poyntz, John A. Fulton and Morton K. Yontz, members of the state election commission. The grounds of the actian are that Senator Poyntz, by accepting and using a railfoad pass, va-cated his office under the constitution, and that after said use, he illegally appointed the other two commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Judge Pryor and Captain W. T. A suit filed by Poynts, Fulton and Yonts, the democratic commissioners, to prevent the commissioners appointed by Governor Taylor assuming the duties of the offices, is now pending.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

State Has a Right to Interfere When a Trust Becomes a Monopoly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3 .- The state legsisture convehed in annual session today. In the senate Timothy E. Elisworth, of Niagara county, was re-elected president pro tem., and in the house Frederick Nizon of Chautasqua county, was re-elected speaker. The annual measure of Governor Theo-down Received was read. The governor

dore Roosevelt was read. The governor treats at considerable length the subjects of modern industrial conditions and trusts. The governor tests to a final lasue as speedily as possible. Governor Taylor's attorneys are prepar-ing not only rebuttal evidence to offset right to interfere. Our should be taken tests to a main asize as speedily as possible. Governor Taylor's attorneys are prepar-ing not only rebuttal evidence to offset the charges of fraud set forth in Goebel's notice of contest, but, according to Sen-facts of a business that are essentially ator Deboe, are going much further, and private: but the state, for the protection of the the state, for the protection of the state, for the protection the interests of the public demand it, It should publish the results of its exar Then, if there are inordinate tion profits, competition, or public sentiment will give the public the benefit in lowered

prices, and if not, the power of taxation remains." Governor Roosevelt also devotes space to a review of labor legislation in New York, and commends the work of the board of mediation and arbitration in dealing with strikes during the past year. He promises his approval of a drug cierk's bill to remedy the hardships to which men in that occupation are subjected. The governor recommended the repeal of the

rton boxing law on the ground that "when any sport is carried on primarity for money-that is, as a business-it is in danger of losing much that is valuable and acquiring some exceedingly undesirable characteristics

Bryan Home Again.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3 .- Colonel W. J. Bryan returned to Lincoln today from St. Louis, after an absence from home of six weeks. He found a number of leading democrats from other states awaiting him. and conferred with them in an informal way. Mr. Bryan will remain in Lincoln Mr. Bryan will remain in Lincoln until Saturday. He is interested in the meeting of the fusion state central com-mittee, Friday, and is to respond to a toast, Friday, at the banquet of the Na-braska Traveling Men's Club. He will leave for Chicago early Baturday morn-

McLaurin for Senator.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 2.-The Missis-sippl legislature organized today. Hon. Judd Russell, of Lauderdale, was elected speaker. The democratic caucus tonight unan

mously naminated ex-Governor J. A. Mo-Laurin for the long-term United States senatorship. The reading of Governor McLaurin's

message created quite a surprise when the section referring to the growth of in scathing terms, and recommended the adoption of laws that will prevent the teaching of the doctrine in the state

Advance in Knit Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-The American Knit Underwear Association, comprising the principal fleece-lined underwear manmme of the commonwealth, to oust from 'ufacturers of the state of New York, held saved on the purchasing of material.

be advanced on yarns and other raw ma-terial entering into the production of MOVED BY CLAMOR OF PRESS.

INOCULATION OF CATTLE.

fleece-lined knit goods.

Experimenting With a Preventative of Texas Fever.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3 .- Recent ssful experiments in the inoculation lyes and yearlings, as a preventative against Texas fever, are to be followed by experiments on a large scale. There will be shipped tomorrow, from Kansas City to Beville, Tex., 109 pure-bred Hereford not a hoof has been allowed for two years, so that it is wholly free from any germs of poison of the fever ticks in such manner as to bring on the disease in mild form, and will then be allowed to run and become immune to the Texas fever, after which they may be generally introduced into the herds of Texas. The shipping of high-priced Northenr cattle south of the fever line has heretofore caused heavy

losses, as the mature animals have been continually liable to the disease. T. F. B. Sotham, president of the Na-tional Hereford Cattle-Breeders' Association, is a leader in the present experiment,

and the 100 Hereford and Shorthorn calves to be shipped have been gathered from prize herds in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. The 100 calves

are valued by Mr. Sotham at \$30,000. ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

Four Deaths and Five Narrow capes in New York,

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- The dead bodies NEW TORK, Jan. a.—The dead bodies of George F. Gallagher, a special police-man, and Nelle Walsh were found today in a Second-avenue apartment, occupied by them. They had been asphyxiated by gas turned on by them during a New

Year's carousal. Five members of the family of Julius Guitentag, a real estate dealer, were snatched from death today. They were Mrs. Mary Guttentag, three children and her mother, Mrs. Dora Deyman, When the doors of their apartments were broken in, the five persons were discovered in an unconscious condition. The gas jet in the dining-room was found open, and the tube attached to a small gas heater in the same room was detached. The fact that both were open led to the suspicion of attempted suicide. They were all taken to the Harlem hospital, and as yet

neither of the women has been able to give an account of the affair. The bodies of two men found asphyxiated by gas in a room on Twenty-fourth street have been identified as those of Wiro Walnuski, son of a wealthy manufacturer of morocco jewel cases, and a window-cleaner, with whom he had been living. It is believed both men committed

Whiteware Potters Combine. EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 3.-It is

sulcide

of this country. A valuation of \$12,000,000 has been placed on the property. The stock will not be negotiated on the market, the owners of the plants each taking a pro-rata interest. No further advance prices is contemplated, but price-cutting will be stopped. A large sum will be

WILL NOT TAKE DELAGOA GREAT BRITAIN REFUSES TO BE

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

No Decision Arrived at as to Whether or Not Foodstuffs Are Contraband of War.

LONDON, Jan. &-The Associated Press is informed on good authority that Great Britain will not take Delagoa bay, in spite of the clamor of the press and public opinion upon the advisability of so doing. United States Ambassador Choate visit. to Beville, Tex., 100 pure-bred Hereford and Shorthorn calves, selected from the best herds of the country. The Texas state board of agriculture has, for two years, been preparing for the reception of these animals, having set apart and fenced off a ranch of 19,000 acros, on which arrived at any decision as to whether or not food stuffs were contraband of war, Texas fever, owing to the action of the frosts of two winters. On this ranch the Northern calves will be inoculated with the would be considered, and that a decision in this important matter would be reached as soon as possible. The interview was brief.

It was further learned by the representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain may lay down new regulations regarding contraband, making a distinc-tion between food evidently intended for domestic purposes and food probably in-tended for field rations. Under the latter head might come classes of canned goods.

GERMANS KEEP COOL.

Foreign Office Has Not Heard From England in Bundesrath Matter,

BERLIN, Jan. 3.-The Berlin foreign of-floe informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that Great Britain had

sire is not regarded as indicating any disposition on the part of Great Britain to delay the final adjustment of the matter. There has been a lively interchange of notes between London and Berlin, but the German foreign office is apparently

keeping cool. On the other hand, a violent and threatening tone toward Great Britain is ob-servable in other quarters. The Berliner Tageblatt, remarking that the anti-British sentiment is stronger than ever, and re-calling Joseph Chamberlain's Lelcester speech, says that "if this is the way in which England hopes to gain an alliance with Germany, she is making the veriest The Neuste Nachrichten says mistake." adjustment "without interruption of official relations."

The correspondent of the Associated Press has received information going to show that the Bundesrath was possibly guilty of carrying contraband. Heavy shipments of arms and ammunition were shipped in December to Macao and Hong Kong. It is surmised that their ultimate destination was either the Philippines or the Transvaal. In any event, the Bund-esrath incident is being worked to create sentiment in favor of a naval forcease, and the passage of the navy bill is now conside

opposition.

DISTRESS AT LADYSMITH.

The Garrison Cannot Hold Out Much

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-A dispatch to the

advices are that the Boers returned with surance including an indirect promise that reinforcements during the night and oo- France will abstain from creating difcupled the position from which they were driven by General French Monday.

driven by General French Monday. There is a deopening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most dis-heartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received. General White re-ported a list of nearly 20 deaths rester-day from enteric fever and dysentery and 71 serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jam-here be call the work be can do in the eson has all the work he can do in that fever nest. It is evident that the garri-son cannot hold out long, and that Sir Redyers Buller will not allow many days to pass before striking a blow. Trans-

ports with fresh battalions and batteries arrived at Durban yesterday, and within 48 hours Sir Redvers ought to be in readiness for a supreme effort. The Boer line of defense is now described as 16 miles in length, having been extended up and down the Tugela in order to prevent a turning movement.

There are many dispatches of minor in terest from General Buller's camp this morning, but no details indicating the direction of the next attack. Scouting has evidently improved, for the Hussars of Thorneycroft's horse and other patrols are described as having had brushes with the enemy. The naval guns remain in constant practice, but the Boer guns are gilent. The war office has completed its arrange-

ments for the embarkation of 10,000 men of the Seventh division in the next eight

days. Officials are plodding along with their work, unmindful of the cross-fire of criticism to which they are daily sub of criticism to which they are unity suc-jacted. Lord, Wolseley is reported to be intensely irritated by the Dally Mall's attacks upon him. He is not likely to remain silent when he has a strong de-fense present. His friends have been insisting for weeks that he was overruled repeatedly at the opening of hostilities, and that his advice was persistently negand by Lord Lansdowne in particu-iar. The storm will blow over if Sir Redvers Buller wins the next battle at the Tugeln and relieves Ladysmith, but an-

Associated Press that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's note of pro-test regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicianne of the German imparties. not yet answered Germany's note of pro-test regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne, of the German imper-ial mail steamer Bundesrath, off Dela-Tor Delagoa bay is the only official sign of the seizure at Berlin caused by the seizure

eign office desires first to communicate with Durban on the subject. This de-rived at Durban and probably a case for displeasure at Berlin caused by the seizure her detention can be made out on the ground of contraband of war, but details regarding her cargo are withheld for the prize court.

There is excitement at Lisbon over rigorous enforcement of the right of earch and the French journals are in search and the French journals are in high feather over England's difficulties in appeasing German resentment. Mr. Bucknall, one of the principal owners of the steamer recently selzed with breadstuffs on board, declines to give any explanation of his alleged dealings with the Boers.

Gibson Bowles is on the war path, clamoring for the repudlation of the declara-tion of Paris, so that all property belongit learns that the foreign office is pressing ing to an enemy, even gold buillon, when the Bundesrath incident decisively from it is exported from a neutral port, can be selzed under any flag. All the existing difficulties would have been avoided if the British ministers, years ago, had allowed Mr. Kruger to purchase Delagoa

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 3 .- The Duke of Westminster, it is announced, will main in Cape Colony during the war. will re-It is understood that a prominent inhabitant of the Orange Free State, a near relative of President Steyn, has gone to the United States to lecture in the interests of the two republics

Emperor Nicholas has assured the Brit-ish ambassador at St. Petersburg (Sir C. S. Scott) that Great Britain need not fear

France will abstain from creating difficulties for England.

Will Prosecute Boer Sympathiners. VICTORIA. B. C. Jan. 2.-A citizens committee was formed here today to ac-vertain the identity of all Boer sympathizers identified with the Transvaal as sistance movement and institute prosecu tions for treason, also arranging a boy cott. The movement, which has excited great indignation, is chiefly among Ger man, Dutch and Belgian residents.

Expect An Increase in Trade. LONDON, Jan. 4 .- The Berlin corre-

ondent of the Daily News says The German government is making inquiries of Berlin manufacturers and traders as to the extent of their exports to the Transvaal, the view being that German trade with the Transvaal will in prease after the war.

" Grand Rapids Aids Boers.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 3 -- John of the Netherlands, eketee, vice oday forwarded to Holland a draft for 2000 gilders, Grand Rapids Hollander's int-est contribution for the widows and or phans of Boors killed in South Africa. The amounts to \$3780 American m

Leyds Was in Holland. THE HAGUE, Jan. 3 .- Dr. Leyds, diplo matic agent of the Transvaal, attended the New Year's ball at the palace yesterday svening. Queen Wilhelmina con-versed several times with him. He was received by the foreign minister.

Astor's Contribution. LONDON, Jan. 3.-William Waldorf As-

or has contributed £1000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund.

CARNEGIE ON EXPANSION.

In Favor of Taking the West Indies, But Not Islands of the Pacific.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3-Andrew Carnegle was interviewed by a World reporter concerning the report that he had proinsed to subscribe \$50,000 to the republican

act to subscribe \$30,000 to the republican national compaign fund. "There's not a word of truth in the re-port," he said. "I will not give a dollar to help the republicans if their platform is not sound-if it is not American.

"Not a cent to imperialism-not a ce renegade Americanism. My positi to position on these questions has been made clear. My mind is open, but my purse is closed. If the republican party is true to the principles that have made this country great, then I would subscribe. But not if the platform commits the party to a pol-

icy to which I stand unalterably and unompromisingly opposed. "I am in favor of securing all the West Indies islands if we can do so," he con-tinued. "I believe they will make desir-

able and proper acquisitions to our ter-ritory. That sort of expansion is on the right line. But, mind you, it should not go beyond territory on this continent. We no business either in morals or politics to take and keep the Philip-"Do you mean we should annex Cuba?"

was asked

They are fighting bravely to maintain their republic. Their stand is for repub-lican institutions. They are battling for "No; we are pledged as to the action we are to take there. We have given our word that Cuba shall be free. If the people show a disposition for annexprinciple, with which all good Ameration, then that raises another question. "The annexation of Cuba, however, ould, in my opinion, kill the republican party. Its free iron, free coffee and free

vital republican principle." "Suppose the democratic party declares against expansion and the republicans for it; would you contribute to the dom-

ism. No renegade Americanism for me: purposes.

sugar, the competition of its cheap labor with our labor would strike a blow at a cratic fund?" "I would consider it. My mind is open, but my purse is closed, as I have said. "I want to see the republican party range itself on the side of true American-

Reform Spelling at University. CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .-- The university of Thicago will use and advocate the new spelling. By a vote of 50 to 18 the uni-versity congregation placed itself on record today as favoring the use of the reformed spelling adopted by the National Educational Association. The vote im-plies the use of reform spelling in a number of migazines and papers issued under the auspices of the university.

then went on:

During the last year Missourt sold \$8,000,000 worth of mules, chiefly for war

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of territorial aggrandimement. It involves dangers on every hand. If we shut the door of the Philippines, we arouse Eu-rope. If we open it, we destroy the very

thing that imperialists give as their reas son for taking the Philippines-commer-cial expansion. The latter course per-

mits all nations to enjoy commercial priv-ileges there on an equality with us." Mr. Carnegie paused for a moment, and

"I am with the Boers in their fight

ins should be in sympathy.

Peruna."

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THROAT

Tribuna from London says: An unexpected development of the situ-ation has occurred at Colesburg. Late This may fairly be interpreted as an as-

ed assured, in spite of centurist Russia Will Not Interfere. LONDON, Jan. 3 .- The Vienna corre-spondent of the Standard says: Longer.

bay. Invading the Lecture Field.

