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# WORKING FOR ALASKA.

Brady Enlists the Help of New York Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-At the regular menthly meeting of the chamber of merce today, Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, briefly addressed the members on the need of certain legislation affecting that district. He was given the privilege of the floor after the presentation of a resolution petitioning congress to provide more courts and "enact needed legislation for Alaska." The resolution was referred to the committee on internal trade, to prepare a suitable memorial to congress to assist the governor. Governor Brady has lived in Alaska 22 years.

# Wholesale Milliner Assigns. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.— Charles Beers, surviving partner of the firm of F. Blen-chi & Co., wholesale dealers in millinery goods, at 657 Broadway, today made an

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Today's statement of the condition of the treasury

## LITTLE HOPE FOR REED.

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GREGONIAN BUILDING

Second Operation Performed on the Actor Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.- The friends of Roland Reed in this city were advised today that Dr. Buli had performed a second operation upon the comedian in New York. The first operation, performed about a week ago, was supposed to have been made necessary by an attack of ap-pendicitis. When the wound was ex-plored, however, the surgeons discovered that Mr. Reed was suffering from an ad-vanced attack of intestinal carees. vanced attack of intestinal cancer. Mr. Reed was too weak to stand a radical operation at that time, and a delay was operation was agreed upon. The radical operation was performed today, and from its nature little hope is held out for his recovery.

### THE "OPEN DOOR."

Italy Responds Favorably to the State Department's Note.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Italy has returned a favorable response to the recent note of the state department respecting the "open door" in China. Italy was the 

Boers Working Incessantly at Their Trenches.

FLANK ATTACKS BECOME DIFFICULT

Battle on the Tugela River Is Expected Next Week-Extent of the Dutch Rising.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 5 A. M.-This morning's news throws no further light upon the war situation. The exact position at Molteno and Cyphergat is not yet clear, but in any case these little engagements are of small importance beyond proving that the British forces are beginning to attain a great degree of mobility attain a great degree of mobility.

It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela river,

paign.

The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick. Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer intrenchments extend some 40 miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank at-tacks exceedingly difficult. Military critics affirm that the Boer trenches con-fronting General Buller stretch away some 17 miles, and that work upon them

which is now the real pivot of the cam-

is pushed unremittingly.

While the advance is delayed, flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity, and it is hard to time an attack with certainty.

The extent of the Dutch risings may

now be measured by taking a line from Prieska, on the west, to Herschel er Barkly, on the east, Along the whole of this line, except at points actually occupled by the British, the population seems No movement of Generals Methuen or for the most part hostile.

New redoubts are being built at Kim- Although dispatches under yesterday

It is announced that Great Britain's agents and detectives are secretly watching all Italian ports.

It now appears that it is John Churchill, second son of Lady Randolph Churchill, and not Winston Churchill, who has been given command of a squadron of the South African light horse.

The factor of Arc.'

The factor of Arc.' gagement at the Court theater in order to join the yeomanry. The offer of Lord Iveagh to provide at his own expense a

completely equipped hospital for use in South Africa has been accepted. The war office has invited Sir William Thompson to accept the post of chief sur-geon to the forces in South Africa, instead of consulting surgeon.

# PITCHER FALLS BACK.

Was Unable to Occupy Douglas Permanently.

BELMONT, Jan. 4.—Colonel Pitcher, it and have been successfully tested. They is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition, and for military reasonable ground without difficulty. turned safely to a close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place, the inhabitants resentatives of all classes, everybody

The vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and children. The Canadians, acting as an escort of the refugees, caracting as an escort of the refugees, carried babies for women, and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched
along, in spite of the sore feet occasioned by the heavy sand, which made
marching extremely tiring.

The force received Buller's congratulations on the success of the expedition
with great satisfaction.

### Fighting at Coleskop. RENSBERG, Jan. 4.-The casualties of

General French's force up to the after-noon of January 3 were five men killed and 24 wounded.

A detachment of 25 New Zealanders had a narrow escape. While advancing on Colesburg, they were directed to occupy a kopje, but met with a hot reception from a concealed Boer force. Another body of British troops, seeing their dan-ger, doubled to the rescue of the New Zealanders, and their retreat was successfully accomplished under the cover of the guns on the hills westward. Coleskop is now the principal scene of the fighting. The destruction of the wrecked train includes 22,000 rations and

Reinforcements Sent to French. ORANGE RIVER, Jan. 3.—There was a small skirmish near Belmont this morn-ing. The British fixed a few shells, but Boers did not respond.

a supply of rum.

Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been dispatched to General French from De Aar.

### OPERATIONS IN NATAL. British Artillery Divort Boers' Atten-

tion From Troop Movements. BOER CAMP, Colenso, Jan. 2.—The British naval guns at Cheveley camp con-tinue their ineffective long-range firing night and day, in order to divert Boer attention from the movements of troops. Federal scouts yesterday penetrated into the British camp; when returning, the British pickets discovered them and wounded one Boer. General Lucas Meyer resumes command of the division here. General Joubert denies he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He wars that me to the argent he has no avers that, up to the present, he has not st a single man from lyddite.

Scouting From Ladysmith.

HOOFD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 1-The garrison of Ladysmith during the night threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell into the Boer camp, killing a burgher. General Joubert preached in camp Sun-day. The Rev. Mr Molring, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling

the expiring century witnessing the in-struggle of a people.

This morning, shells loaded with con-fectionery and containing the season's greetings, were sent into Ladysmith. Federal shells are selling in Ladysmith at from 30 shillings to £5.

Paris Bourse Rumor.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A report was current in the bourse today that Buller had met with another check in his efforts to re-

Boer Trenches Shelled.

shelling of the Boer trenches on the plain this morning forced the burghers to shift their position, after their horses had

A Dash From Ladysmith. HOOFD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 2.— Six horsemen made a dash from Lady-smith a few nights ago, and, though pur-sued, they escaped. It is believed the party included Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jameson.

FRENCH HOLDING HIS OWN. War Office Report of the Situation in

Gatacre's District. LONDON, Jan. 4.-There is great satisfaction here at the news that De Aar has been able to send General French the reinforcements of guns and infantry, of which he appears to be so much in need. The latest telegrams say General French has almost surrounded Colesburg, the Boers stiffly defending all their positions close to the town.

Further details of the fighting between neral Gatacre and Boers at Cyphergat today show that 3000 Boers with artillery attacked the British outposts between Cyphergat and Molteno. General Gatacre, with mounted troops and field artillery, moved out in front of Sterkstrom and found the Boers strongly posted at Coopersburg, whence they were quickly disloged, the Boers fleeing in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used British curs cantured December 10 and shot well guns captured December 10, and shot well, but the British kept under cover, and there were no casualties on their side. The war office has received a report from Cape Town, dated January 3, reporting the

situation in Gatacre's district. It said: "Dordrecht is now evacuated by Montmorency, who occupied Bird's siding, on the indwe line. Molteno is being attacked today by the enemy, who more or less surround the station, but who, according to reports, are being forced back. Rein-forcements of mounted infantry and field artillery have been sent by Gatacre. The result is not known. A company of mounted infantry, under Alderson, has reconnoitered to Prieska, and exchanged shots with a rebel force on the north bank.

erley, and 17 miles of works now en-empass the town. evening's date are arriving from both Bul-ler and Methuen's headquarters, they con-The admiralty programme embraces the stationing of small squadrons at Durban, Simons bay, Port Elizabeth, Lorenzo Marquez, St. Vincent, in the Cape Verde islands, and Cape Town, and sending an additional ship or two to Aden.

It is appropried that Greet Britain's

been considerably disturbed at the first reports of the success of Colonel Pitcher's expedition, and sent 400 burghers to help Douglas. The British at Modder River hope to capture this force. An interesting fact is that Pitcher's wife is a sister of Maud Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan

The famous tennis-player, W. W. Eastes, and the old Oxford athlete, C. B. Fry, are joining the British forces in South Africa.

The departure of the Seventh division of the British army for South Africa commenced this morning.

The American hospital-ship Maine arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, yes-

terday, and reports all well on board.
Reports come from Berlin that Great Britain's reply to the German represen-tations on the subject of the Bundesrath is regarded as unsatisfactory and procras-Traction engines have arrived at Frere and have been successfully tested. They

sons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently, has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has now re-The enrollment of the second contingent

therefore, invited them to accompany him to Belmont. highly picturesque and impressive. It opened with a civic procession, with the lord mayor, sheriffs, aldermen in their robes of office, headed by the sword and mace-bearers. The contingents comprised the Honorable artillery company and detachments from the other volunteers. After making a speech, the lord mayor read the following extract from a letter

written by the queen's private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigge: "I have to assure you how much the queen values the corps which has been so patriotically raised by the city of London for service in South Africa."

Each detachment was sworn in separately, every man "kissing the Book" and receiving the queen's shilling from the hands of the lord mayor.

### BRUSH WITH KAFFIRS.

Large Band Attacked a Boer Laager, but Was Dispersed.
PRETORIA, Jan. 2.—Since starting, the mint here has coined 140,000 sovereigns.

The machinery is now in full swing. Vanzenberg reports from Derdepoort that the Kaffir stations have been destroyed and the inhabitants are fleeing. Chief Lynchwe, with 2000 Kaffirs, attacked the Boers' laager, but the natives were dis-

A representative of the Associated Press, who has been in Johannesburg for three days, says the utmost order prevails there. Looting is exceptional, and, where dis-covered, is heavily punished. The sanitary condition is perfect, and sickness is rare. About 1200 British subjects are still in the Rand districts.

# Steyn's Latest Proclamation.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 3.—Intelligence has been received here from the Free State to the effect that President Steyn has issued a proclamation declaring that every white man, irrespective of nation ality, is to be considered a burgher, and is liable to be compelled to fight for the de

# DR. M'GLYNN'S CONDITION.

Strange Disease Robbing Him of His Vitality.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 4.-The Rev. Dr. Edward W. McGlynn, paster of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, in this city, is still confined to his room by ill-ness, and his condition is such as to cause alarm among his large circle of acquaintances. Six weeks ago he was taken ill, but there was every sign of an early recovery, and the physicians said he would be himself in 10 days. But he continued to lose flash and strength daily. His once tall and robust frame is now emaciated, and he is scarcely recognizable

even by close friends.

It has just become public that he has a mysterious growth on the right hip and its appearance has baffled his phy-sicians. It is eating its way in his system and robbing him of his vitality and strength. The doctors say he is not in a condition to undergo an operation, as the strain on his present weak system would undoubtedly prove fatal. Dr. Mc-Glynn is 63 years old, and has always been active and enjoyed the best of health until his present illness. Only clerical friends are allowed to see him. Every day the parsonage is besieged by mem

bers of his congregation, inquiring as to the condition of their pastor. Dr. McGlynn, although weak physically, is strong in mind and spirit. He jokes with his callers and converses with his FRERE CAMP, Jan. 4.-A vigorous usual keenness and intelligence.

So Democrats Have a Majority in Kentucky Committees.

WILL BEGIN THE HEARING TODAY

Ballot for United States Senator Will Be Taken Tuesday-The Bribery Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.-The joint legislative committees which will sit in the contests for governor and lieutenant-governor were drawn by lot, as provided by law, today. A lucky star presided over the destinies of the democrats, as the drawing resulted in giving them 10

The committee to hear the governor-ship contest is as follows: Senators Fraz-ier, Allen and Crenshaw, and Representa-tives Hickman, Berry, Finn, Rennick, Sledge, Lyon and Barton, all democrats,

and Yarberry, republican.

In the Heutenant-governor contest the names drawn were: Senators Harrell, Coleman and Watson, and Representatives Crawford, Alexander, Baird, Holland and Sharp, democrats, and Representatives Reed and Lilly, republicans. The house members of these two committees were sworn in tonight, and it is probable that the joint committees will organize and get down to work taking evidence tomorrow.

In the drawing for the formation of the committees that will hear the legislature contests, the result was somewhat more evenly divided. In the case of the two senatorial contests, the republicans got only one member out of nine on each committee, but in the house they got maforities in 10 out of the 18 committees which will try the contests.

The senate completed its drawing at the

morning session and the only incident con-nected with it was when Senator Howard, republican, objected to Senator Goebel's name being placed in the box. Senator Goebel rose from his desk and said:

The house was occupied till late in the evening with the drawing of the legis-lative committees, and there was nothing noteworthy in the proceedings until after the governorship committee had been an-nounced, and just before the drawing for the committee on the lieutenant-gover-nor's contest. Representative Haswell, leader of the republican minority, charged Chief Clerk Leigh with manipulating the ballots so as to give the democrats the advantage. Haswell and Representative Berry, representing the republicans, stood at the clerk's desk as the names of the members were placed in the box, and when the last name was placed in it Has-well walked to his seat and addressed the house, charging that Leigh had, in placing the names in the box, systematically thrown the names of the democratic members on the right side of the box, and likewise had thrown the names of the republicans to the left. He said he did not know how it happened that the demo-crats got such a majority on the gover-nor's contest drawn a few minutes before. but he did know how the ballots had been put in the box for the drawing now

other republican member to shake the box, but they declined to do this, saying this was the duty of the clerk. Berry (rep.) asked the speaker to allow members to inspect the box. In order to verify the charges made by Haswell, but Mr. Cantrill (dem.) said the charges were serious and that as long as they had waited till the drawing was practically complete, he thought they should be compelled to file them in the proper way, and not merely verbally and personally, as they were do-

Speaker Trimble finally ordered the box thoroughly shaken, and this was done. with the result that six democratic and two republican names were drawn out.

It is unofficially announced that the Franklin county grand jury has found in-dictments against Colonel John H. Whal-len and Charles Ryan, who it is alleged attempted to bribe Senator Harrell the governorship contest. The indict-ments are based on conspiracy, and will be similar to those returned against W. G. Hunter, John H. Whallen, E. T. Franks and others in the Hunter alleged bribery cases growing out of the Hunter-Blackburn senatorial contest in 1897. The safety deposit box, which Harrell designated as holding the money, was turned over to the grand jury today, and was found to contain four \$1000 bills and five \$100 bills. The money was sealed up in a plain white envelope, without writing. This in part corroborates Harrell's story.

The democratic leaders in the legislature decided tonight to take the ballot for United States senator next Tuesday. As it seems settled in advance that Blackburn will receive a majority in each house, a joint ballot will probably not be necessary. There is a question as to whether the ballot should be taken next Tuesday or Tuesday week. Blackburn's friends decided, as a matter of caution, to have a ballot on both days, so there may be no quibble over the legality of this election. It has been understood all along that a ballot would not be taken until one week from next Tuesday.

Sullivan Nominated for Senator, JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 4.—The joint democratic caucus of the Mississippi legislature tonight nominated Senator W. V. Sullivan as the United States senator to fill the short term of one year, ending

Governor Crane Inaugurated. BOSTON, Jan. 4.-W. Murray Crane was today inaugurated as governor of Massa-

TO PATCH UP RATES.

Object of a Conference of Passenger Men at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 4 .- Twenty or more railroad lines, east and west, were repre-sented in the conference of passenger agents in this city today at the office of the New England Passenger Association. Included in the gathering were representatives from the Canadian Pacific, Atchison, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Great Northern, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Central Pacific and trunk lines.

The long-standing trouble over railroad rates was the question which the conference had been called to discuss. For months the so-called standard and differential lines have been cutting rates to the

# points; \$26 60 from Boston to California common points, and \$33 70 from Boston to Pacific coast points, and as a from sosten to Pacific coast points. The contest all day today centered on the refusal of the dif-ferential lines out of Boston to abandon the authorized schedule. Without reach-ing any practical result, the conference adjourned to meet at 19 A. M. Monday next, at the Hotel Waidorf-Astoria, New York.

### TO COMBAT THE PLAGUE.

Marine Hospital Service Will Have Charge of Philippine Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4-Prompt mea. ures are being taken by the officials here to deal with the bubonic plague in the Philippines and to prevent its introduc-tion into the United States. An executive order will be issued tomorrow by the war department, placing the quarantine service of the Philippines in charge of the marine hospital service, and officers to manage that work will be detailed by the secover the destinies of the democrats, as the drawing resulted in giving them 10 out of the 11 members of the committee on the governor's contest, and nine out of 11 on the lleutenant-governor's contest.

The committee to hear the governor-ship contest is as follows: Senators Fras-ship contest is as follows: tailed by Dr. Wyman to have charge temporarily of the quarantine service at Ma-

### THE PLAGUE AT MANILA.

Euldemie First Broke Out in Neighboring Towns.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4.—The Manila Times, just received here, states that "it has been learned from various authentic sources that in many of our closely neighboring towns a serious epidemic, bor-dering on plague, is raging. The towns principally affected are Guadelupe, Man-datogana, Pineda and Malabon, besides a number of other towns. The cause is said to be due to eating the flesh of animals which have died from disease. Whatever the cause, there is little doubt that a spe-cies of plague exists, which in most cases proves fatal. It is said that the disease carries off its victims within 38 hours from its attack, and in these country towns medical aid or supplies are not to be had readily, and then only in a limited way. Not only this, but burial of the corpses of those who have died from this disease is carelessly conducted, and abso-"Under the law the names of all sena-tors must be placed in the box, but I beg to assure the senator that if my name should be drawn out. I of course will not

and superstition,"
It has been decided, at the instance of the Russian minister of finance, to dis-patch a sanitary corps of doctors and Sis-ters of Mercy to Manchuria to combat the plaque which as broken out among the Chinese laborers on the Manchurian rall-Way.

LEARY'S RULE IN GUAM. Recent Orders for the Improve-

ment of the Natives' Morals.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.-Captain Peter Leary, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Mc-Henry, has received a letter from his brother, Captain Richard P. Leary, gov-ernor of Guam, in the Ladrone islands, which contained a number of interesting documents pertaining to the affairs of the new possessions of the United States. The first Thanksgiving proclamation ever seen by the inhabitants of the island was issued by Governor Leary.

Governor Leary has already caused slavery to be abolished in the islands, compelled a number of friars to leave the place, and has amended the marriage laws in regard to polygamy. One of his of evacuating the place, the inhabitants resentatives of all classes, everybody declared their lives were not safe five minutes after the troops left. Plicher, music. The scene at the Gulldhall was therefore, invited them to accompany him so as to mix the names, as contemplated issued by this government, and that violation of the order will be punished by by law.

Speaker Trimble invited Haswell or any

Speaker Trimble invited Haswell or any or by both. For a second offense all of the offender's goods may be confiscated. "Drunkenness," says the order, "is the chief source of all crime and trouble in this island and shall cease." A second

order says: "For the protection of government interests and as a safeguard against the machinations, devices and schemes of speculators and adventurers, it is hereby ordered that all persons who claim own-ership of land in this island, or its dependencies, are prohibited from selling or transferring any portion of such property without first obtaining the consent of the government. Violation of this or-der may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both."

Captain Leary states that he is making every effort to teach the natives to be self-supporting. An order issued to fur-ther this idea follows:

"Until otherwise ordered, the exportation of hogs, cattle, fowl, rice, eggs, corn and sweet potatoes from this island is hereby forbidden. Articles of food may be delivered to vessels in sufficient quantities for the subsistence of those o board during their stay in port and their passage to the next port of destination The delivery of such articles of food to ships is prohibited without a government

In consequence of the liability of riots, the following order was issued: "Public celebrations of the feast days of the patron saints of villages will not be permitted. The church and its members residences in accordance with the regulations for the maintenance of public peace, and unless otherwise ordered the only public holidays recognized will be Sunday and the holidays authorized by the United States statute laws and by proclamations of his excellency, the president of the United States."

### RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Thrilling Experience of Passengers on the Chicago & Great Western.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- A special to the Chronicle from Galena, Ill., says: Travelers on a Chicago & Great Western passenger train had a thrilling ride and a narrow escape from death at Galena Junction today. To avoid death, the en-gineer and fireman of the passenger train umped just as their engine crashed into the rear of a disabled freight train stand-ing in a long tunnel. So great was the force of the collision that the passenger engine bounded back, and before the engineer or fireman could climb aboard the engine the train was going down a steep grade at the mouth of the tunnel. The conductor was unable to use the air, and the train had run a mile, and was within a hundred feet of a stationary freight train when stopped. Many of the passengers jumped, while others sought safety in the front coaches. The wrecked cars and the caboose in the tunnel caught fire and were destroyed. The engineer

### and fireman of the passenger train were both injured. Saturday's Gold Shipment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Two million dol-lars in gold will be taken from the clearing-house tomorow by banks in this city Arrangements to that effect were made today, and, unless additional orders are West and points on the Pacific slope.
The New England Passenger Association has been the last one to cut rates.
The out rates are via Montreal, and are received tomorrow, it is believed \$2,000,000

Little Likelihood of the Senate Adopting a Silver Amendment

LOW BOND FEATURE OPPOSED

Culberson Candidate for Democratic National Committee Chairmanship -Oregon City's Public Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. &-Any attempt to figure out a majority in the senate to pass any kind of bimetallic amendment shows that if all the sliver democrats should vote for it, there would be but 36, while if Carter, Shoup, Clark, Pritchard and Warren should also vote for an amendment similar to that offered by Chandler yasiarday, there would still be three votes lacking for a majority. Some of the aliver problems have been the republicans, however, have hopes that Hansbrough and McCumber, of North Da-kota; Thurston of Nebraska, and Baker of Kansas will vote for a bimetallic amendment which will give the regular republicans from the sliver states some show. But the difficulty seems to be that no one can count on democratic action to save these republicans from facing a fair

save these republicans from facing a fair and square gold-standard vote.

A feature of the present financial bill which caused a great deal of trouble and objection on the republican side is the provision for 2 per cent bends. Some of the republicans think that this is altogether too low a rate of interest, and that 3 per cent would be low enough.

They assert that England's 3 per cent They assert that England's 1 per cent consols show that as strong a nation as she is cannot keep such glitedge obliga-tions at par, and there would be danger of 3 per cent bonds going below par, which would endanger the credit of the country. While the republicans will no doubt vote for this bill if the republican members of the finance com authorize an amendment, there will be

some criticism of this feature. Chairman Jones' Successor Senator Culberson, of Texas, is being pushed by certain of his friends for chair-man of the democratic national committee, in place of Jones of Arkansas. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction in some quarters on account of the way Jones has been managing the party, and Culberson's successful political experience in Texas has marked him as a man who might be good in national affairs. Stone of Missouri is also a candidate for the chairmanship. While some fault is found with Jones, it is pretty well understood that his health will prevent him from carrying

on the campaign this year. Public Building at Oregon City. Representative Tongue today introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the con-struction of a public building at Oregon City for the use of the post and land offices. He realizes that there is little hope of passing this bill this session, but will urge it strongly in the next so in case it has to go over.

Oregon Land Bills, The public land committee, of which Reporter and Moody is a member, will be organized tomorrow. As soon as that committee gets down to business, Mr. Moody will attempt to secure favorable on bills of a local inter gon that have been referred there for re-

Senator McBride today favorably reported his bill extending the privile diate transportation goods to the port of Astoria. This bill is more strongly recommended this year than before, and will probably pass. Senator McBride introduced a bill to pay the Kathlamet and Chinook Indians for certain lands in their original reservation,

which have been absorbed by the govern-

ment under an unratified treaty and for which the Indians have never be Washington Judicial Districts. Congressman Cushman will urge congressional action for the division of Washington into two judicial districts, to be divided east and west; Spokane and King countles to be among those in the northern district, and Pierce and Walla Walla to be among those of the southern trict. Congressman Jones had already in-

duced a bill for a division along the Cascade range. Cushman will introduce a joint resolu tion favoring a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by the people; also for a survey and estimates of the cost of dredging Gray's harbor, near Aberdeen and Hoquiam, and a bill for a free

EFFECT OF DRAINAGE CANAL Clear Water in Chicago River-At

the Controlling Works. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-The clear waters of Lake Michigan have invaded the Chicago river as far as Harrison-street bridge, in the south branch. At sunset last night the water had taken on a clearer tinge as far south as Twelfth-street bridge. Twelfth street is almost two miles from the mouth of the river. At Wells street, about half may celebrate their feast days within the of the river. At Wells street, about half walls of the church, chapel or private a mile from the river's mouth, it was beiter than it usually is 200 yards west of

the lifesaving station. Even the south fork of the south branch, known as the stockyards branch, shared in the benefits of the opening of the drainage canal. A slight current was notice-able at Archer-avenue bridge, due to the lowering of the river and to the pumps at Bridgeport. The flume of the col-lateral channel at Kedzie avenue was doing its full work all day, and \$0,000 cubic feet of water poured into the drainage canal every minute. This draft on the river was augmented by an additional 50,-000 cubic feet a minute the Bridgeport pumps were turning into the old canal.

The rate at which the water is rising in the Windage basin at the controlling works at Lockport indicates that a week will elapse before the level of the miter still will be reached. The flume at Kedzie avenue was the objective point for a large the prairie during the day to see the canai flooded. Women were out in large numbers, and carriages found their way over the frozen ruts and hummocks. Many visitors went to Lockport to see the approach of the water. One party included Norman Fay, Mrs. Emmons Blaine and Mrs. C. H. McCormick.

By the end of the week, the drainage officials expect to be able to show in the Chicago river a body of water which will compare favorably with the Despinines river below Joliet. When the residents of the Illinois and Mississippi valleys are convinced that, with the full capacity of the canal in use, the water turned down through the valleys will be better than at present. It is thought that the antagonism to the canal will disappear.

Sawmill Boller Exploded.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4 .- A boiler in the nawmill of Charles Stout, eight miles east of here, exploded and killed three em-ployes and injured the owner this morning. Mr. Stout's head was crushed, and he will probably dis.