



#### PRICE FIVE CENTS. PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900. VOL. XL.- NO. 12,493. If we were to consult our immediate con-venience and comfort, we would never op-pose wrong of any kind, for all warfare involves a temporary sacrifice, but this is our Government, and must be transmit-ted unimpaired to posterity. We have no choice, therefore, but to stand steadfast, come what may. If we are successful in reversing political tendencies and in car-rying the Government back to its old foundations, we shall rejoice in the vic-tory and profit by the reforms secured. I am confident that we shall ultimately win, but if the trend toward plutocracy cannot be checked, it is still better that we should be defeated in a righteous un-dertaking than that we should join hands with those who are ignoring the inalien-able rights of man." perts be appointed to appraise the arti-cles involved, and suggested that these experts be chosen from an ordinary list or from among the presidents of the ex-position juries. He explained that George J. Gould of New York, in aiding the Cas-taliance in this cut desired to accomplish TOLD HOW IT FEELS If we were to consult our immediate co **NEW CANAL TREATY** Any Quantity Any Style Any Size **KITCHENER'S** TASK MACKINTOSHES, RUBBER AND OIL-CLOTHING Rubber Boots and Shoes, Belting, Packing and Hose. J. Gould, of New York, in aiding the Cas-tellances in this suit, desired to accomplish a duty which the court had previously confided to him, while the Castellance, after throwing off Werthelmer's yoke, brought the case into court because they thought the publicity of the hearing was better than the mystery of the suppicious facts and equivocal arrangements. In so doing, counsel asserted, they did an act of dignity and courage. Largest and most complete assortment o f all kinds of Rubber Goods There May Be a Substitute Unable Yet to Drive Boers Defeat Not So Bad After All, Goodyear Rubber Company for the Hay Document. From Cape Colony. Says Bryan. 73-75 FIRST ST. PORTLAND, OR. R. H. PEASE, President. F. M. SHEPARD, JR., Treasurer. of dignity and courage. Maitre Foucaid, counsel for Werthelmer, replied, asying that the authenticity of only five articles of the value of 500,000 IF ENGLAND REJECTS LATTER DISTURBED AREA GROWING HE WOULD RATHER BE EDITOR FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. able rights of man. Kern on the Bank and File. france could possibly be questioned, and while Wertheimer affirmed their genuine-ness, he would consent to another expert examination on the understanding that, if John W. Kern spoke to the toast, "The Rank and File." He said in part: "The Democracy of Hendricks was the Democracy of the Kansas City platform. Packed Twenty-Five in a Box. Best of Clear Rumor of Capture of Yeomanry Near Believes He Will Get More Satisfac Havana Cigars Britstown-Disaster to Brabant's tion Out of Running His Weekly the articles were declared spurious the 500,000 france was to be stricken out of the bill; but if they were declared genu-ine, the Castellanes were to pay the full Horse-Clements Unable to Force Newspaper, But Will Listen If living, his voice would have rung out **BOUQUET EXTRA** If living, his voice would have rung out in the last campaign in behalf of those principles always dear to his heart. But while the Democratic party is still the conservative party, as it was in the days of Hendricks, and is ready now, as then, to strive to find common ground upon which all Democrats who believe in con-stitutional government may stand in com-ing condition is to day holding no parley Boers From Magalles Berg. for His Party's Call. The casterianes were to pay the bin price, no revaluation being admitted. Werthelmer, counsel added, opposed the restitution of the art works which the Count de Castellane gave him in pledge for payment of the total of the bill on BLUMAUER-FRANK DRUG CO. -144-146 FOURTH STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON LONDON, Dec. 27 .- 2:30 A. M .- The pau-LINCOLN, Nob., Dec. 25.-The annual banquet of the Jeffersonian Club of Lin-coln, held tonight at the Lincoln Hotel, brought together nearly 300 representative members of the Democratic and Populist city and obscurity of the dispatches from Bouth Africa give rise to renewed anxie-ty. Apparently, the disturbed area of the eve of his departure for America. Maltre Bonuat again spoke, asserting that the Castellanes only sedured delays in payment and the withdrawal of Werting conflicts, it is today holding no parley SHAW'S PURE MALT brought together nearly 300 representative members of the Democratic and Populist words of advice gratuitously offered by alleged Democratis who vote the Repub-ber of leaders from other states. The dinner afforded an opportunity to W. J. Bryan to make his first appearance at a Colony extends further south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders. The War Office had received no news heimer's suit by fresh purchases of ar-ticles for 250,000 francs which were barely worth 15,000 francs. This, counsel claimed, was selling delays at usurious The Condensed Strength and Nutriment of last evening of the reported capture of Yeomanry near Britstown. A Burghersdorp dispatch has a myste-rious reference to an "unfortunate mis-BARLEY AND RYE rates. The Castellanes, counsel contin ued, demand an expert valuation of all the purchases, and not of a few objects. The case was adjourned until January \$, when judgment will be delivered. NEW MINISTER TO GREECE. taking of the enemy for Brabant's Horse, which resulted in the sounding of 'Cease firmg' and enabled the Boers to occupy Blumauer & Hoch, 108 and 110 Fourth Street aring and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions, the British retiring from a difficult predicament." General Clements' success against the Boers in the Magalles' Berg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that Sole Distributers for Oregon INFLUENCE OF AMERICA. Effect on the Economic Situation of Europe. BERLIN, Dec. 25.-In its yearly finan-cial review, the Frankfurter Zeitung points out that one of the most important HOTEL PERKINS "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their position." The British press continues in the main the facts of the last 12 months has been the optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patroling and policing such immense tracts of country, growth and influence of the United States upon the economic situation of Europe. "In the first months of the year," says Fifth and Washington Sts. . . . PORTLAND, OREGON the writer, "when German industries had EUROPEAN PLAN even when the Boers shall be finally subeven when the boers shall be mainly sub-dued. The Dally Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to "face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops," says: "There is a real risk in being julied to sleep by carefully censored not the remotest fear of reaction, it was he report from America regarding the ron market and the fear of flooding the the . 75c to \$1.50 per day .\$1.00 to \$2.00 per day .\$1.50 to \$3.00 per day First-Class Check Restaurant Connected With Hotel. German market with American manufac tures that terrified our markets and agitated our bourses. This was the case even when there were no important changes in the business situation in the United States. In short, all the incidents relat-Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch J. F. DAVIES, Pres. C. T. BELCHER, Sec. and Treas. from Johannesburg, hás issued a procla-mation, dated Pretoria, December 20, an-nouncing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the government lazgers ing however remotely, to that coun-try's competition were discussed in their bearings upon our business situation and they thus became very important factors in determining the attitude of the Ger-St. Charles Hotel until such time as guerrilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their re-turning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all propman bourses and the quotations of secur ities. "Wall FRONT AND MORRISON STREETS Street quotations frequently wan survey quotations frequently breathe a standard for all other exchanges. The entrance of the United States into the ranks of creditor nations signifies a change in the times. Ever since the war with Spain, the United States Govern-PORTLAND, OREGON erty and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for, if requisitioned by the military authors American and European Plan.

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WHITE HOUSE RECEPTIONS	THE SPANISH STYLE.		
The President's Programme for New Year's Day.	Porto Rico's Legislature Accomplishes Nothing.		
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 Secretary Cortelyou today announced the arrange-			

turn, as the war was then considered over by those in the field, and their old situations were, in aimost every instance, awaiting them. The others decided to rebeen in session since December 3, when main The President will receive at 11 o'clock I the members of the Cabinet and ously conducted as one could wish, the predicted clashes and split-up of the Republican party have not materialized. The House has been holding daily four-11:15 A. M .- Chief Justice and Associate hour sessions, over 45 bills having been in troduced and no end of motions and amendments. But one bill has been ns and passed. By law the Assembly is allowed 60 days in which to complete each session. Fifteen days have passed, and next to nothing has been accomplished, and the local papers are suggesting that it is about time something had been done. The House 11:40-Officers of the Army; officers of the Navy; officers of the Marine Corps; is badly in need of a competent force of translators and clerks. There seems to be no system. Bills are prepared and introduced covering most common mat-M.-The Regents and Secretary of the ithyonian Institute; the Commissioner like. Few of the bills are in prope like. Few of the bills are in proper form, and many have been filed written in pencil on a sheet torn from a scratch pad. Instead of getting down to the ant Secretaries of departments, Assistant Postmaster-General: the Solicitor-General, the laws-bills to enact such laws as the -a revision of Assistant Attorney-General, the Treasurer are drawn up and introduced: To estab-of the United States, Commissioner of lish woman's suffrage and to give women preference over men on puublic positions for which they are competent; relating troller of the Currency, the heads of the bureaus in the several departments, the to salaries of school teachers; relating to contracts made in provincial current governing the profession of pharmacy. resolution was presented "to legalize the sport of cock-fighting" by the same mem ber who is the author of the woman suf frage bill. The Chamber of Commerce of Porto Rico yesterday petitioned the House asking for an appropriation for a Porto Rican exhibit at the coming Pan-Ameri-can Exposition at Buffalo. The petition was referred to a special committee for report. A representative exhibit by the insular government at Buffalo would prove of immense benefit to the island. Capital is needed here to develop the island's un-More Imported Men Induced to Turn unded resources, and in no way could rto Rico's possibilities be better pre-Back. sented.

ment has pursued undeviatingly a world policy of world conquest. European states must familiarize themselves with the thought that the United States will have

Considered the War in South Africa as Over. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 25.—Colonel Otter and a number of officers and men of the First Canadians contingent which did such excellent service in South Africa nave reached here, after an absence of 14 months. Colonel Otter said that Royal Canadians reached South Africa 1000 sitrong and after six months' service were asked whether they would continue in the service or desired to return home. To a man the regiment, then reduced through arduous service to 750 men, decided to serve aix months lenger. At the end of the 12 months' service the Canadians were again asked to make a choice. Three hundred of the 600 on duty decided to re-turn, as the war was then considered New Mexico. Several times Goffray sucimprisonment imposed on an ingenious swindler named Goffray, who posed in clerical circles here in April last as 'Car-dinal Bishop, of Washington,'' solleting funds to convert the young Indians of New Mexico. Several times Goffray suc-ceeded in celebrating mass and once was the greeting accorded him was never sur-passed in point of heartiness in his home city. His address received the closest attention, and the applause was great. ceeded in celebrating mass, and once was nearly arrested when on the point of cel-ebrating mass at Strasburg. Finally he appeared at Montelimar, in the Depart, ment of Drome, where he lectured to the Trapist monks on his terrible adventures in the Rocky Mountains, where he said he was scalped by the Indians to whom he was preaching the gospel. The fraud was discovered by Goffray pretending that the Indians of the Rocky Mountains were Eskimos.

The General Tendency in Such . Case Is to Postpone All Canal Legislation Until the Next Session of Congress.

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- In the event wASHINGTON, DGC 20.—in the event of Great Britain rejecting the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which now seems to be the probable outcome, it is very likely that a new treaty will be negoti-ated embodying most of the features of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as ratified by the Senate, but with such modification and chances as will not make the appeaund changes as will not make the agree nent humiliating to Great Britain. It is ment humiliating to Great Britain. It is extremely doubtful whether anything will be done with the Nicaragua Canal bill until some treaty arrangement is made made with England, although the bill could be passed and the proposed new treaty iald before the Senate in the spe-cial session to be called immediately other the fourmation of Deschart Market after the inauguration of President Mc-Kinley. However, the general tendency in case the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is early rejected will be to postpone all canal leg-islation until the next Congress convenes.

### INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Senate Committee Disposed to Aid the Pimas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. - The Indian appropriation bill today received from the Senate committee on Indian affairs the first attention that has been given to it first attention that has been given to it by that committee. A subcommittee, con-sisting of Senators Thurston, Platt (Conm), Stewart, Jones (Ark.) and Petti-grow, took up the bill, and after exam-ising many of the provisions decided to consider the petition from the Pima In-dians, of Arizona, for improved facilities for securing water for irrigation. Hy-drographer Newell, of the Geological Sur-vey, and others were heard as to the util-ity of a proposed dam for a storage res-ervoir on San Carlos River. It was stated that the Indiams had been deprived of ervoir on San Carlos Hiver. It was stated that the Indians had been deprived of their water supply by the construction of an irrigation system by white men, and that, whereas they had been self-sup-porting up to that time, they were now on the verge of starvation. It was esti-mated that the proposed dam will cost about \$1,000,000. The committee is ap-parently dispaced to reak some provide parently disposed to make some provision for the unfortunate Indiana.

### Legislative Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The subcom-mittee of the Senate committee on ap-propriations having in charge the prepara-tion of the legislative, executive and judi-cial appropriation bill, which has been aliting daily since the holiday receas, has practically completed its work, and prob-ably will not meet again until after the eccenvering of the Senate. The bill will ening of the Senate. The bill will then be reported to the full committee, and as soon thereafter as possible to the Senate. It will not carry a much greater total than the bill carried as it passed the House. There have been few inc of salary made by the subcommitte In creases in the clerical forces in certain branches of the War, Interior and Post-

A. M. the members of the Cabinet and

Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the Judges of the United States Court of Claims, the Judges of the Court of Appeals, the Judges of the Su-preme Court of the District of Columbia, Cabinet members and ex-Ministers of the United States.

11:25 A. M.-Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress; the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

manding General and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia

of Fisheries; the Civil Service Commis-, the Interstate Commerce Commis-the Commissioner of Labor, Assist-Pensions, Commissioner of Patents, Conpresident of the Columbian Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

12:15 P. M.-The Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Union Veterans' League, the Union Vet-erans' Union, the Spanish War Veterans, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia. 13:25 P. M.-Reception of citizens, which will terminate at 1:30 P. M.

## THE SCRANTON STRIKE.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26-Fifty-three more men recruited in New York to take the places of the strikers on the Scranton liroad Company arrived tonight, before the train had come to a full stop the strikers and their sympathiaers board-ed the car, and by using arguments and exhortations induced all but is of them agree to return to New York. They are being cared for at strikers' headquarters, and will be furnished transportation home. There was no violence and no angry words, although not infrequently the company's agents and the strikers' missionaries would be working on the

ame man at the same time. The company had only 12 men left to un the cars today. Five cars were run out, but few passengers were carried.

The company is fitting up an improvised hotel in the Linden street-car barn for the accommodation of the imported men. The hotels refuse to receive them, and the merchants refuse to furnish supplies. Three men were coaxed off the cars this afternoon and sent away by the strikers. General Manager Silliman says the com-pany will have cars running on all the lines tomorrow.

#### Christmas Presents Burned.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 26.—Fire early today completly destroyed the Young plock, in which was the Western Express Several persons escaped with dif-. The express company had heavy mments undelivered from Christmas day, which were destroyed.

### KIPLING'S TRADE MARK. Judge Lacombe Says He Has No Ex-

### clusive Right to Its Use.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court today, denied the appeal made by Rudyard Kipling's attorneys to restrain E. W. Fenyon from publishing and editing sections of his work upon which an elephant's head had been used. Judge Lacombe said Mr. Kipling had not established a

common-law trade mark, and there was no suggestion of a statutory trade mark.

"The proposition advanced," said the court, "Is that an author whose mental productions, prose, verse and title, have been given to the world without copyright, so that any one is free to reprit and sell the whole or any part of them, may nevertheless regulate the manner in which such printed matter may be grouped and entitled, and may restrain any application of the title selected, otherwise than as he used or uses it. It would

seem that the measure of relief which authors may obtain against unauthorized publications of their works must be found in the copyright statutes.

The Khedive to Visit America CAIRO, Dec. 26-The Rnedtve will visit the United States next year.

some time longer, and did remain until it became apparent that the cam-paign had reached a guerrilla stage, when they also decided to return.

WHY CANADIANS RETURNED.

Considered the War in South Africa

The present operations in South Africa, onel said, will not tast long. the Co In spite of the alarming reports and the operations of a guerrilla nature, he does not consider that there is any room for a serious view of the situation. In con-clusion he pointed out that from first to last there were 947 casualities in his command, out of a total of 1600, but many of the men were able to resume service after a few days' treatment in the field hospitals,

#### Yeomanry Captured by Boers

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 20 .- A squadron of Yeomanry, which had been following Boers from Britstown, is reported to i have een entrapped. There were several casanities, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured. General Kitchener has left Naauwpoort and has gone northward. The rapid con-

centration of troops in the disturbed districts through the personal energy meral Kitchener has allayed the

### Maoris for Kitchener.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 27 .-- The sixth contingent of New Zealanders, 200 strong, half being Maoris, will sail for South Africa in three weeks. LONDON, Dec. 77 .- The decision to in-

clude Maoris in the New Zealand contin-gent is extremely interesting, as at the beginning of the war the government promised not to employ blacks. Roberts at Madeira.

FUNCHAL Island of Madeira, Dec. 26.-The steamer Canada, with Lord Roberts on board, arrived here last evening, re ceiving a salute of 19 guns on entering the Was

port. This morning Lord Roberts was tendered an official reception by the au-thorities, and at noon, aboard the Canada, he will proceed to Gibraltar.

Boers Capture Christmas Luxuries. ZEERUST, Transvaal, Dec. M .-- The Boers captured two wagons containing as luxuries destined for the camp

Dewet in Ladybrand District. MASERU, Dec. 34-The British are pressing Commandant Dewet in the Lady-brand district,

### THE CASTELLANES' SUIT. Further Argument Before the Paris

Court. PARIS, Dec. 26.-Before the first civil tribunal of the Seine today, Maitre Bon-

uat resumed his speech, begun December when the case was adjourned for a week, in behalf of the Count and Count-ess de Castellane, in the suit of Charles to recover payment for art objects sold to the defendants. In an elaborate argu-ment counsel set forth the counter-claim Object Werthelmer, a London bric-a-brac dealer, of the Castellanes, who demand a reduc

tion of the debt provisionally estimated to be at least 2,000,000 francs, and the res-titution of objects taken in exchange by Werthelmer, under the penalty of 100 frances for each day's delay in the resti-tution from the day of judgment, finally gridfrons. E claiming damages to the amount of 300-000 frances. Counsel suggested that ex-

#### Invitation to Royalty.

LONDON, Dec. 27.-"The New York Yacht Club," says the Daily Express. Cleveland "will invite Emperor William and the Prince of Wales to witness the cup races, and President McKinley will also send notes expressing the pleasure their visits would give." Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been interviewed on the subject for the Daily Express, said he thought it within the range of possibility that the Prince of Wales would accept such an invitation

#### Rumor of Paderewski's Death

PARIS Dec. 27.-5 A. M -- Inquiries into arters most likely to be correctly inis known in Paris to justify the report. circulated in the United States, that Is nace Paderewski, the planist, has been killed in a duel in France.

#### The Czar Well Again

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.-The Rus-sian Minister of the Interior, M. Siginguine, who arrived here today from Li-vadia, where Emperor Nicholas is conva-lescing, reports that the Caar is now completely restored, being able to take long walks and drives daily.

#### Russian Students Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- Three hundred students have been arrested in St. Peters burg, according to a dispatch from Ber to the Daily Express, for propagation Daily Express, for propagating Socialist doctrines,

#### Beresford Is Worse.

LONDON, Dec. 27.-It is announced that Lord William Beresford, who has been suffering from peritonitis, but whose condition Christmas day was somewhat improved, has had a serious relaps

Andree's Brother Gives Up Hope LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The brother of Andree, the missing aeronaut, says a dis-patch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail, despairing of his return from the Arctic regions, has finally opened his will,

### Young Rockefeller's Generosity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 36 -- It became known today, through a report made by the Baptist Churches of New York, that John D. Rocksfeller, Jr., son of the president of the Standard Oll Company, has subscribed \$350,000 for the founding of an institution for learning for poor boys and girls. The school is now in course of erection on Tenth avenue, between Fortyseventh and Forty-eighth streets, and will ieted and ready for occupe

#### Objected to Football.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. M.-The resig-nation of Professor D. A. Watson, dean of Kentucky Wesleyan College, at Winches-ter, was accepted by the board here to-day. His retirement is due to his opposi-tion to the football team playing on other griditons. He asked the faculty to expel the members of the team. It refused, and he westrand

his speech, the event of the evening the speech of John W. Kern, the defeated Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, who aroused the banqueters to a high pitch of enthusiasm, not only by his He spake in laudation of Mr. Bryan, but by the out-spoken criticism of those Democrats Clure, Gorman, Watterson and other Gold spoken criticism of those Democrats whom he accused of contributing to Mr. Bryan's defeat. His denunciation of those Democrats who offered "gratuitous coun-sel to the Democracy," though he men-iloned no names, was accepted by the

crowd as a reference to ex-President

CHARLES S. FRANCIS, EDITOR OF THE TROY, N. Y. TIMES.

ublic gathering since the election and could see in that mighty contest only a

#### Bryan and His Defeat.

It was after 10 o'clock when the dinner was finished and the speaking began. Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "Principles

Live," said in part: "At this banquet, surrounded by neigh-bors who have been my friends for years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. Five times you have voted for me for public offices-twice for shall attempt no harsh criticism of the Congress, once for the United States Senate and twice for the Presidency-and no candidate ever received more loyal support than you have given.

"Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events. No one can speak with certainty of the future, for

our destiny is not known until our life's work is completed. I shall be content if it is my lot to aid the triumph of the principles while others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibility of office. The holding of public positions should be an incident and not the aim for the citizen. It should not be an end, but the means for the accomplishment of a purpose. "The Presidency seemed desirable be-

cause it would have enabled me to give effective aid to certain reforms which I believe to be necessary to the public welfare, but defeat-even a second defeat-does not lessen my interest in this reform, and time may prove that my work is to advocate, rather than to execute. The Commoner will give me an opportu-nity to participate in public discussions, and I am sure that an editorial position will furnish as much intellectual enjoy-ment as I could have found in the White House, and in addition thereto, give me

more time for home pleasures. "The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live, and we who believe in them must continue to fight for them. An election does not change prin-ciples. It only determins what principles

shall be for the time being applied "The believers in tariff reform did not abandon their faith when the high-tariff doctrine was indorsed at the polis; nei-ther did protectionists when their cause suffered loss. The advocates of the gold standard continued the fight for mono-metalism for S years, in spite of the platform declarations of all parties in favor of a double standard. Shall we, who believe in bimetalism, lose courage because our opponents have profited by an increased volume of money, thus ad-mitting the economic plea for which we have been contending? The defenders of have been contending? The derenders of trusts did not lose heart when all parties denounced combinations in restraint of trada. Shall we give up the fight be-cause monopoly has triumphed by

stealth? "Must we now advocate an imperial rialista? A colonial system involves a surrender of our theory of government, to the Assessor's book of Boston and the people will understand this as much more than that amount, the Commercial. Page 7.

most effective service in the work of building up the party organization and strengthening the party lines for the com-

He spoke in praise of Olney, Hill, Cock-Democrats for their course in the late campaign, and "their patriolic protests against the advance of the hosts of im-perialism," and continued:

"It is in no spirit of bitterness, how-ever, that I add there were a few men once prominent in Democratic ranks who, in the midst of all the stormy scenes of

the mighty contest, remained unmoved and slient, except that now and then they took occasion to furnish aid and comfort to the enemy by making public denial that they were in sympathy with the cause of the people or to express their regrets that such 'painful and distressing' issues were before the people. For the sake of the future welfare of the party, I

course of these gentlemen, but I will not forbear saying here and everywhere that they need not be surprised if any gratultous counsel which they may seek to thrust upon the millions of loval De

crats who fought the minious of loyal Demo-crats who fought the good fight and kept the faith shall fall upon reluctant ears." The speaker asserted that the rank and file of the party in 1900 was the same rank and file voting for bimetalism and tariff reform in 1884, 1888 and 1892. "It is the rank and file," he continued,

"which tired of the domination of a few men in 1896, literally took possession of the Democratic party and made it in ev-ery sense a party of the people. "Speaking for the Democracy of Indi-

ana, and I believe for the rank and firs of the Democracy everywhere. I want to say to all men who are interesting themselves in party organization or reorgani-zation that any attempt in any quarter at any time to belittle the splendid and he-role service rendered by that magnificent leader and grand tribune of the people. William J. Bryan, in the campaigns of 1986 and 1900 and try to cast stigma or re-proach upon him in any degree, however slight, will meet with quick and stern rebuke from the millions of Democrats who followed his banner in these memorable contests. While the rank and file of the great Democratic party has honored oth-er leaders, it loves William J. Bryan, and

will tolerate no action which contemplates his humiliation or looks to his retirement from the field of active politics."

#### The Other Speakers.

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The other speakers and their toasts were: "Commercialism and Menace to Liberty," W. M. Morning, Lincoln: "The Press." R. L. Metcalfe, of Omaha: "What Fusion Has Done for Nebraska." ernor W. A. Poynter: "Our Friends at Home and Abroad," Rev. T. W. C. Cheess-man, Ashland: "The Drama of Politics," Congressman Shallenberger: "Reorganization." David Overmyer, Kansas, an Reorganization Hypocrisy," J. R. Ladd, Illinois. Mr. Bryan will leave tomorrow for tour of Kansas and Texas, combined with which will be a hunting trip along the Guif of Mexico, near Galveston. He will return in time to speak at Omaha, January 7, and at Chicago, January 8.

#### Roger Wolcott's Estate.

Aside from the ovation to Mr. Bryan and patriotic rivalry as to who will render the for. These changes have been m response to urgent representations by the heads of bureaus.

#### Window Glass to Be Higher.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 26,-The independent glass combine, recently or-ganized, will January 1 advance the price in all window glass 15 per cent.

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French detachment routed a Chinese force. Page 3.

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A squadron of Yeomanry is said to have been captured by Boers. Page 1 Domestic.

Bryan talked of his defeat at a Lincoln banquet. Page 1.

The grandson of ex-Attorney-General Mil-ler was abducted by his mother. Page 2.

Omaha police are unable to locate Pat Crowe, Page 2.

Pacific Const.

Three children at Olympia were cremated alive. Page 4.

The Oregon State Teachers' Association, western division, convened at Albany yesterday. Page 4.

Robert Taylor, a well-known resident of Ashland, committed suicide. Page 4

The lumber industry in Eastern Oregon is rapidly growing. Page 4.

Commercial and Marine.

Stocks of wool in the United States ex-ceed 250,000,000 pounds. Page 11.

New York stock market is still feverish. Page 11.

Ship Cromartyshire badly disabled at sea.

Ship Challenger dismasted off the Oregon coast. Page 5. Steamship Kalsow coming to Portland for wheat. Page 5.

Portland and Vicinity.

olumbia Southern has sued D. C. O'Reilly for \$14,540 unpaid assessments. Page \$.

Principal city departments call for \$344,009 for next year. Page 12, Cumulative evidence to show that J. J. Hill has control of the Northern Pa-cific. Page 5.

Odd Fellows of Albina contemplate build-ing a hall. Page 10.

receiver was appointed for the Old Town Bank, at Baltimore. Page 2.