PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1901.

heresy of free silver."
"We can never win," retorted Mr. Ball,

unless men calling themselves Dem

the Democratic party.'

crats support the National platforms of

After further sharp exchanges, Mr. Richardson succeeded in quelling the disturbance by renewing his motion to refer all

resolutions to a special committee of 12 to be appointed by the chairman of the

caucus. This motion prevailed. The fol-lowing resolutions were then introduced: "Resolved, That the Hon. James D.

Richardson and the Democratic members

of the House committee on rules, when appointed, and three members to be ap-

pointed by them, constitute a committee to have in charge the control and direc-

tion of the policy of the Democratic party in the House, except as ordered by a cau-

tion assembled.
"Resolved, That the best interests of the

sentiment and must be definitely closed by the statutory recognition of gold as the

sole standard. The Democracy of New York have the greatest respect for their brethren who for many years sought the establish-ment of a bimetallic standard. But the in-

terests of capital and labor alike, and above all the interests of the wage-earn-

ers of the country, forbid that the legal standard of value be uncertain." By Representative Newlands, of Nevada:

"Resolved. That an advisory committee be selected consisting of one member from each state, selected by the delegation of such state, of which the leader of the mi-

nority shall be chairman and the whip shall be secretary."

These resolutions having been referred, a motion was made and carried that the committee which is to be appointed to con-

sider them shall report to a caucus to

Manchurian Deal Off.

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- The Foreign Office

confirms the report that the Russo-Chi-nese Manchurian negotiations are broken off. The officials, however, attribute this

meet Friday evening, January 10. The caucus then adjourned.



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MINORITY CAUCUS

Democrats Choose Richardson for a Leader.

AND SELECTED OTHER OFFICERS

An Outline of the Policy to Be Followed by the Party During the Coming Session of Congress-Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Demo-cratic members of the House of Repre-sentatives met in caucus in the hall of the House at II o'clock today. There are 151 Democrats and eight Pusionists, Sil-verites and Populists in the House. Of verites and Populists in the House. Of these members of the minority, 125 were present, including Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, and Mr. Newiands, of Nevada, Silverites. Mr. Neville and Mr. Stark, Populists, of Nebraska, declined to enter the House caucus. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, presided. Without opposition the following selections were made for officers of the House, to be presented at the meeting of the House next Monday:

the House next Monday: Speaker-Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee. Clerk-Ex-Representative James Kerr, Sergeant-at-Arms-Ex-Representative E.

. Brookside, Indiana. Doorkeeper-Charles Edwards, of Texas. Postmaster-James K. Jackson, of Ala-

The selection of Mr. Richardson as candidate for Speaker clothes him officially

with the minority leadership.

Mr. Richardson briefly thanked the caucus for the honor done him, and said:

"I shall not attempt here and now to discuss or lay down any principles by which we are to be governed as a party. It would not be appropriate for me to do so. There is one thing, however, that I will say now, at the very beginning of our service, because I believe it is proper that it should be said. It is this: I urge upon you, and each of you, the surpassing importance of attending the sessions of importance of attending the sessions of the House. We have a minority consist-ing of about 160 members. If every member of this opposition will attend our sessions and answer when his name is called, we will make our opposition effective and oftentimes will be able to defeat our op-ponents in their efforts to pass unwise and improper measures. I feel that I have the right to ask you, and I do ask you, now that you are chosen to fill a seat in the House, that you will be as anxious to occupy that seat as you assured your constituents you were desirous of occupring it before the election. If we will be punctual in attendance, although in the minority, we will be able to do much toward enacting wholesome legislation, and, more and above all that, we will be able to prevent the contraction of the contraction. prevent the enactment of many bad laws. The country will be able, when the sension closes, to pass judgment, not only upon the action and conduct of the majority of the House, but also upon the minority side, and if we act wisely and patriotically we will place our party in the ponority side, and if we act wisely and patriotically we will place our party in the position to deserve and to command a decisive victory in the Congressional elections of next year and a still greater triumph in the National contest of 1904."

The four places on the House roll allowed the minority will be filled by Isaac
Hill, of Olifo, assistant sergeant-st-arms.

and James F. English, of California: Feiton B. Knight, of Georgia, and Ewing Bland, son of "Silver Dick" Bland, special employes.

Sense of the Cancus

The interesting portion of the caucus followed, when Representative McClelland, of New York, at the direction of the New York members who had just met prior to the assembling of the caucus, offered the following resolution as an ex-pression of the sense of the caucus: "Resolved, That we shall promote to the

utmost of our power the removal of the oppressive, restrictive and often prolitive features of the existing tariff. has been truly declared to be the mother of trusts. The tendency to create com-binations of wealth and the establishing of practicas monopolies in the manufac-turing and commercial industries of the United States threatens the future existence of individual manufacturers and merchants and tradesmen of moderate of small means.

"That tendency must undermine the sturdy independence of large bodies of American citizens, and may well be deemed the most serious menace to the moral and political welfare of the country. The time has come when our industries, manufacturing as well as agricul-tural, which practically enjoy no 'protection' for the reason that their products are exported and because, whether or not duties be levied in their favor, when com-peting products can be profitably importpeting products can be profitably imported, should be permitted to avail themselves of foreign markets to the fullest
extent, as they cannot do under existing
restrictions. Highly protected industries
should no longer be permitted to seil
more cheaply to foreigners than to their
own countrymen. Fit and thorough relief
can be had only by amendment of the
present tariff, But we shall favor such
reciprocity as will reduce, even if not al. reciprocity as will reduce, even if not al-together remove, the unfair and oppressive burden of the present system.

"We shall favor just and generous treatment of the inhabitants of Porto Rico and Cuba. American obligations to Cuba should be sacredly performed. Having freed her from Spanish dominion and assumed over her a protectorate and even some of the prerogatives of sovereignty, we are bound by every consideration of justice and generosity to allow her the largest practical liberty of commercial intercourse with our own country.

"We are opposed to the subsidy bill pre-sented at the last session as calculated to create a shipping monopoly. We shall pose the use, in any form, of the money all the people for the exclusive benefit

of private interests. "We shall insist on the sacred force of the fundamental American rule of democratic self-government. Whatever protectorate over newly acquired islands or lately conquered peoples may be necessary for a longer or a shorter time; whatever limited sites for naval stations may properly be retained or acquired by the United States, we are opposed to any incorporation into our Republic of other lands or the assumption of sovereignty over them, except as their inhabitants may be fitted for such self-government and except as the protection of our Constitution no less than of our flag may be extended to them with self-government. extended to them with safety to our-

"We are opposed to the establishment of any colonial or other system whereby the executive or military power of the United States may permanently rule masses of men outside the sanctions and safeguards of the Constitution. Wherever the United States has assumed obligations they must, no doubt, be fully met, but with the stead-fast intention at the earliest practicable moment to accord to the people of other lands now in our power the same right of self-government we claim for ourselves." The presenting of this resolution pre-

cipitated a row. Mr. Richardson at-tempted to prevent the reading of it by a motion to refer all resolutions to a special committee of 12 who should report at a future caucus, but his motion was ruled out UNDER WHICH FLAC?

of order pending the reading of the resolution. When the reading was concluded Mr. Ball, of Texas, gave notice that he would offer the Kansas City platform as Mr. Williamson Said Now to a substitute, and withdrew the report of Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, and Mr. McDermott, of New Jersey, both of whom protested against the injection of the financial useue into the Democratic coun-Be Out for Congress.

"We cannot ever win," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "If we do not discard the

But Maybe It Does Not Know-Does Anybody Know? That's the Question Agitating the Politicians-Time Will Tell.

If State Senator J. N. Williamson sticks. to the latest published announcement that he will be a candidate for the Congressional nomination, Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar apparently will have no formidable opposition of his renomination. In By Mr. Burleson, of Texas:
"Resolved, That every Representative in friends are endeavoring to figure out why

What Will

what you want to do:

For things are in a muddle, and we pass it up to you To straighten out the tangle (and it

really should be done); s should like to know the office

South, as far as news will carry,

might serve the state as Secre-

for which you want to run. From East to West, from North to

We thought you hoped that you

But we must have been mistaken,

Which involved a trip to Washing-

The candidates, who wonder just

where they're going to land, Would like to hear a statement as

to where the deuce you stand.

They would like to ask you wheth-

You see one foot in Salem, and one

should be the successor of Mr. Moody, the people can rest assured that they will have a man in the halls of Congress from Eastern

Oregon who will represent them with marked

If the announcement is true Senator

that he had no desire to succeed Con-gressman Moody, and that he had only authorized the use of his name in con-

nection with the nomination for Secre-tary of State. It has been known for some time that friends have been urging Senator Williamson to go before the Con-gressional convention, but he has hereto-fore persistently declined to fall in with the idea. It is told in political strates

the idea. It is told in political circles how, after the election of Schator Mitch-ell at Salem, at an informal jubilation Sen-

ator Williamson was toxsted as the next Congressman from the Second District, and that he shook his head and said

that the only office he wanted was Sec-retary of State. A great many other people would like to have that same office.

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Williamson Do?

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Congress participating in this caucus shall he did it, and whether or not the an-be governed by the action of the said cau-nouncement was authorized by the Sen-

been to confuse the situation, and to confound the politiciaans who were getting ready to oppose the renomination of Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, in behalf of the Crook County Senator. States are

of the new factor in the problem. State Senator C. W. Fulton has been the par-ticular champion of Mr. Dunbar, in his fight for renomination, and naturally has been a supporter of Williamson's candi-dacy for the Congressional nomination. SO SAYS A SHANIKO PAPER friends figure that he will win in a walk

> possibly lead to strained relations. As it is, Mr. Williamson has repeatedly de-clared his desire to be nominated for Secretary of State, and friends have advised that he seek to defeat Moody. Until he is heard from definitely, further developments will be at a standstill. It is probable that whichever office Mr. Wil-liamson wants will soon be known. Already the politicians are at variance in their opinion as to Williamson's double candidacy. A man prominent in the party said yesterday that Williamson never had a show for the nomination in the state convention. "His withdrawal—if he has withdrawn," continued the reporter's informant. "will make Dunbar's nomination formant, "will make Dunbar's nomination sure, and the announcement that Williamson will be a candidate against Mondy will lead to a lively fight for the Congressional nomination."

> The delegation from Multnomah County will control the nomination, as but 17 votes will be needed in addition to the 70 from this county. If Mr. Williamson can only secure this county, he will stand an excellent chance for the nomination. So will Mr. Moody, or anybody else. It is expected that Williamson will have the delegations from Crook, Lake and Klamath Counties solidly behind him. But these have no very formidable repre-sentation. Senator Fulton will appreciate Mr. Williamson's withdrawal from the contest for Secretary of State, and in consideration of Mr. Dunbar's success, resulting therefrom, will undoubtedly sup-port Williamson's candidacy. Should Congressman Moody be defeated

in the convention it will aptly illustrate the ups and downs of public life. When Dunbar was first nominated for Score-tari of State it was Mr. Moody's control cus where the same does not conflict with the declaration of priciples and policies at forth in the last platform adopted by the Democratic party in National convention assembled.

In the issue of the Shaniko Leader, under date of November 28, the following appears: of the Wasco County delegation that re-sulted in his success, and now Mr. Moody, tion assembled.

"Resolved, That the best interests of the Democratic party will be subserved by the membership of the said party in Congress refraining from soliciting patronage at the refraining from soliciting patronage at the hands of the Administration."

By Representative Fitzgeruld, of New — who are legion—have, with one accord, from the time has name of Hon. J. N. Will.

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It is possible, will be sacraficed to secure Dunbar's renomination. A number of political in the district have been active in their efforts against Mr. Moody because great that I have given it much the of what they term his idea of importantly in local political lights. A number of these discontented ones are responsible for Williamson's one or more corporations of this one or more corporations of the one or more corporations of this one or more corporations of this one or more corporations of this one or more corporations of the one or more corporations of the one or more corporations of this one or more corporations of this one or more corporations on the original or more corporation York:

"Resolved, That we oppose any interference with the existing standard of values. That question has been settled by repeated and overwhelming expressions of popular sentiment and must be definitely closed by the statutory recognition of gold as the state with the statesman from Prine-has finally consented to allow his name to the fight—if he is there. And it is this under the laws of Minnesota.

"But I am able to state that this question has been settled by repeated convertion. We understand that Mr. Williamsentiment and must be definitely closed son, in deference to the wishes of his friends, has finally consented to allow his name to ville is at son, in deterence to the wishes of his friends, has finally consented to allow his name to be used in this convention. Mr. Williamson is a strong man, and if he

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Word has reached Newark, N. J., that William Y. Jones, who when a boy blacked hoots and sold papers at the Luckawanna rallroad station, in that city, had died in South Africa recently, and left to his Williamson has experienced a change of heart recently. It was not so long ago that Mr. Williamson announced publicly sister, Mrs. Henry McCann, a fortune in mining interests and other properties, Jones many years ago located Johannesburg, and worked as a cook on the Rand for a time, and later started a restaurant. Many of the miners pat-ronized his place, and often he accepted in payment for meals "scrip" which stood for interest in some of what he considered useless mines. A lot of this "scrip" later proved to be shares in a mine which sud-denly became a paying one. There was a rush for stock, and Jones became wealthy.

Must Have a Permit.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The government has issued a notification that, owing to the proclamation of martial law in Cape Colony and Natal, nobody unprovided with a permit will be allowed to land in South

delightfully complicated, and programmes accepted as foregone conclusions will nec-cessarily have to be made over, in view when his name comes before the co It is quite on the cards that Williamso

may have his eye on both nominations with the idea that one or the other will surely come his way. "Congressman Moody will undoubtedly be able to exert sufficient influence with the Congressional committee to call the Congressional con-vention two or three days before the state convention," said a prominent poll tician yesterday, "and thus hope to es cape the entanglement in which he would become embroiled in the latter gather-ing. But before the first convent'on meets it will be practically known whether or not the head of the ticket will be from Eastern Oregon. If the prospects point in that direction, then Williamson will make the fight for the Congressional nom-ination. On the other hand, if Western Oregon will nominate the candidate for Governor the office of Secretary of State will be demanded by the Eastern dele-gates, and that may force Williamson into the fight, and make it necessary to abandon the Congressional contest."

The uncertainty of the situation will

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off. The officials, however, attribute this more to the opposition of the Chinese would like to have that same will be allowed Viceroys and the death of Li Hung Chang It is a very fat one.

The result of the announcement has Africa after January 1.



PORTLAND SKETCH CLUB EXHIBIT.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the seventh annual exhibition of the Portland Sketch Club was held in the lecture om of the Library building, and in the opinion of many critics it was the strongest display of work ever made, by the club in its history. Over 100 pictures in oils, water colors and black and white, all of them new to the public, were exhibited, among them much interesting work done by the class in composition—the art of composing pictures with special regard to the disposition of lines, masses of light and shade, color, a new branch of the club's work. The above picture shows a group of figure studies and landscapes on the north and east walls.

The club has increased its membership 50 per cent in the last year, adding a number of associate members to the active embers that it has always had. The present officers of the club are: Dr. Holt C. Wilson, president; H. F. Wentz, vice-president dent; Miss C. J. Stephens, secretary, and Seth Catlin, treasurer.

WILL FIGHT IT HARD

Chinese Laying Plans to Defeat Exclusion Law.

GREAT FUND TO BE RAISED

Proclamation Issued by the Six Companies of San Francisco Requiring Every Celestial in the Country to Contribute \$1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 .- The Chinese are preparing to make a vigorous fight against the re-enactment of the Geary exclusion law. A proclamation has been issued by the Chinese Six Companies requiring every Chinese in the United States to contribute, at once, the sum of it, the fund thus raised to be used in the effort to defeat exclusion. In order to compel prompt payment of the assess-ment, the proclamation states that if pay-ment is not made within one month the amount exacted will be doubled, and de-linquents who fail to pay within two months will have their assessment doub-

led once mare.

Lest some should still seek to evade the enforced contribution, the proclamation adds that Chinese desiring to return to China will be compelled to exhibit a receipt showing that they made payment, and, in default of such receipt, they will be fined \$10. The proclamation has been posted in Chinatown, and is to be distrib uted all over the country.

HUNT REPLIES TO VAN SANT Idaho Can Offer No Material Aid in Stopping Railway Combine.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 30 .- Governor Hunt has replied to Governor Van Sant's let-ter asking Idaho to ald in fighting the Northern Railway consolidation. letter follows:

"Boise, Idaho. Nov. 29.—Hls Excel-lency, S. R. Van Sant, Governor of Min-nesota, St. Paul, Minn.—Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 22d inst., presenting your conclusions in regard to the formation of the Northern Securities Company, of New Jersey, the purpose of which is to take over the management and control of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railways, and inviting the co-operation of this and other states af-fected to assist you in preventing such consolidation. I agree with your views as to the danger of this monstrous combination to the commercial interests of all the territory through which these lines may pass without competition, but I regret to say, and I think that sentiment is shared generally by the people of the state, that Idaho has no constitutional provision or legislative statute that can be used to prevent the be used to prevent the consolidation of one or more corporations of this kind. "The importance of this matter is so and investigation, and am able to clearly reply that this state, in the absence of

people of this state, who will pray God to strengthen your hands and give you courage and perseverance in your great fight in the cause of the people. Very respectfully yours, "F. W. HUNT, Governor."

CLOUGH GOES EAST. To Manage the New Railroad Trust

for President Hill. ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—The Dispatch to-day publishes an item confirming the re-port that W. P. Clough has resigned as first vice-president of the Great Northern, and that J. N. Hill will succeed him, Colonel Clough will live in New York, and will manage the affairs of the Northern Securities Company as the direct repre-sentative of President Hill. J. N. Hill refused to discurs the report, but it was con-firmed from other sources.

Report of the Rio Grande Western. SALT LAKE, Nov. 30,-The annual refor the fiscal year ending June 30, which heretofore has not been given out, was received here today. It shows that the gross receipts from operation were \$4.90.20, an increase of \$256.60; operating expenses were \$2.22,229, an increase of \$67.220; net earnings \$1.683.98, a decrease of \$10.000. \$110,628. After providing for four quarter-ly dividends of 1% per cent each, interest on bonded debt, taxes, etc., there remains a surplus of \$180,335. The report, though showing a decrease in the net carnings, shows a great improvement in the physical condition of the road. Heavy purchases of new rolling stock have been made, and many miles of rails replaced with heavier steel. Much money has also been spent in the improvement of the roadbed, straightening out curves, etc.

Wholesale Jury Bribery.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. - ExBailiff James Lynch, the confessed jury briber, on whose testimony Alexander Sullivan, an attorney, was indicted for conspiracy, took the stand in Judge Smith's court today and immediately launched into a story of juries which he said he had bribed in behalf of Suillivan. Suilivan, Lynch testified, was attorney for the West Chicago Street-Railway Company, and represented the company in defending damage sults. He said he talked frequently with Suilivan in regard

to bribing juries, "Sullivan told me," said Lynch, "whenever possible to get hold of an Irish Catholic on the jury and to tell him that the plaintiff was an A. P. A., and that he should be beaten, as he was an enemy of the church. The sums paid jurors ran from \$50 to \$100. Sometimes I bribed one, and in some cases as high as three, I was paid the same amount as the juror, but when there was more than one man to be bought. I was paid less per man." Counsel for Sullivan attempted to have Lynch's testimony confined strictly to di-rect evidence of a conspiracy, but they were overruled.

were overruled.

It is alleged that Sullivan and others conspired to keep Lynch out of the jurisdiction of the Cook County courts, foilowing the exposure of the Bailiff.

School Apparatus Trust.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A combination of a number of the most important school apparatus dealers of the country has been effected, it is said, by the American Syn-dicate Corporation. James H. Teiler, of this city, a brother of United States Senator Teller, of Colorado, is mentioned as the leader of the movement. The com-munity of interests idea—the co-operation principle rather than trust agreement-is said to be the basis of the organization, which it is understood aims at the control of the entire school apparatus business