ANOTHER MESSAGE

MONROE DOCTRINE.

Ineffectual Efforts to Make England Submit the Venezuela Disputes to Arbitration-The Consequences That May Follow Keenly Realized.

Washington, Dec. 19. — President Cleveland submitted to congress today the following message on the Venezela

In my annual message addressed to congress on the 3d instant, I called atention to the pending boundary controversy between Great Britain and the republic of Venezuela, and recited the substance of the representation made by this government to her Britannic majesty's government, suggesting the reasons why such disputes should be submitted to arbitration for settlement, and inquiring whether it would be

The answer of the British government, which was then awaited, has since been received. It will be seen that one of these communications is devoted exclusively to observations upon the Monroe doctrine, and claims are made that in the present instance a new and strange extension and development of this doctrine is insisted on by the United States, and that the reasons justifying an appeal to the doctrine enunciated by President Monroe, are generally inapplicable "to the state of things in which we live at the present day," and especially inapplicable to the controversy involving the boundary line between Great Britain and Vene-

Assuming that we may properly in-sist upon the doctrine without regard to "the state of things in which we live," or to any changed conditions, here or elsewhere, it is not apparent why its application may not be invoked in the present controversy. If a European power, by extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the ter-ritory of one of our neighboring republice against its will and in derogation of its rights, it is difficult to see why, to that extent, such European power does not thereby attempt to extend its system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken. This is the precise action which President Monroe declared to be "dangerous to our peace and safety," and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by an advance of frontier or otherwise.

It is also suggested in the Birtish reply that we would not seek to apply the onroe doctrine to the pending dispute because 'it does not embody any principle of international law which is founded on the general consent of nations," and no nation, however power-ful, are competent to insert into the code of international law a novel principle which was never recognized before and which has not since been accepted by the government of any other country. Practically, the principle for which we contend has a peculiar, if not exclusive relation to the United

The Monroe doctrine finds its recognition in those pirnciples of international law which are based upon the theory that every nation shall have its rights protected and its just claims enforced. Of course, this government is entirely confident that under the sanction of this dootrine we have clear rights and undoubted claims.

In the belief that the costrine for which we contend was clear and definite, that it was founded upon substantial considerations, and involved our safety and welfare; that it was fully applicable to our present conditions and to the state of the world's progress, and that it was directly related to the pending controversy, and without any conviction as to the final merits of the dispute, but anxious to learn in a satisfactory and conclusive manner whether Great Britain sought, under the claim of boundary, to extend her possessions on this continent without the right, or whether she merely sought possession of territory already included within her lines of ownership, this government proposed to the government of Great Bitain to resort to arbitration as the proper means of settling the quetion, the end that the vexatious boundary dispute between the two contestants might be determined, and our exact standing and relation to the controversy might be made clear.

It will be seen from the correspondence herewith submitted that this proposition has been declined by the British government, upon grounds which, under the circumstances, seem to me to be far from satisfactory. Having labored faithfully for many years to induce Great Britain to submit this dispute to impartial arbitration, and having been now finally apprised of her refusal to do so, nothing remains but to accept the situation, to recognize its plain requirements, and to deal

with it accordingly. Assuming that the attitude of Veneznela will remain unchanged, the dispute has reached such a stage as to make it now incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with sufficient certainty for its justification what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela British Guiana. Inquiry to that end should, of course, be conducted carefully and judicially, and due weight be given all available evidence, records and facts in support of the claims of both parties.

In order that such an examination should be prosecuted in a thorough and pointed by the executive, who shall make the necessary investigation and draw the deposit must receive it back report upon the matter with the least in the same package. made and accepted it will, in my opin-ion, be the duty of the United States to realst by every means in its power,

tion, we have determined of right be-

longs to Venezuela.

In making these recommendations, I am fully alive to the responsibility incurred, and keenly realize all the consequences that may follow. I am nevertheless firm in my conviction that while it is a grievous thing to contemplate the two great English-speaking peoples of the world as being otherwis than friendly competitors in the onward macrh of civilization, and strennous and worthy rivals in all arts of PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON THE peace, there is no calamity which fol-lows supine submission to wrong and injustice and the consequent loss of national self repect and honor, beneath which is shielded and defended the people's safety and greatness.

> Accompanying the message was the correspondence on the subject, starting with Secretary Olney's celebrated note of July 20 last, to Mr. Bayard, reopening negotiation with Great Britain looking to the arbitration of the boundary dispute. In this note Secretary Olney, after stating that the proposition that America is in no part open to colonization has long been conceded, declares: "Our present concern is with another practical application of Monroe doctrine, viz: That American non-intervention in Europe necessarily implied European non-interference in American affairs, disregard of which by any European power is to be deemed an act of unfriendliness toward the United States."

The secretary says this rule has been uniformly acted upon for seventy years and cites instances in diplomatic bis-

Compers Re-elected.

New York, Dec. 18.-Samuel Gompers, who for a number of years held the highest position in the American Federation of Labor, and to whose efforts was largely due the rapid growth of the organization, has again been chosen president after one year's retirement. His defeat, in Denver a year ago, by John McBride, of the miner's organization, was by a narrow margin, and he received only eighteen majority in a vote of over 2,000, at the ent election over his old antagonist, Mr. McBride. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the federation in Cinneinati.

Sunk by the Ice.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 18.—The steamer Ranney, from Chicago to Buffalo, with corn, was cut by ice in going down the Detroit river.

From all the mining regions of the West come encouraging reports, and the coming season promises enormous production of gold and silver. RAILROAD INFORMATION.

Increase in West-Bound gration Looked for.

W. A. Van Horne admits that it will not be long before he will resign from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific railroad Actual settlers can now get a \$20

rate from St. Paul, which is the lowest ever offered to Western points, and it is believed a greatly increased immigration business will be the result. There is a feeling in railway circles that next year will see an immense

increase in west-bound immigration. People are pouring into California, and the Northwestern roads are attracting home-seeking settlers to Oregon and Washington in a way that is being felt all over the country.

The new management of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad which was recently sold at sheriff sale has decided to cancel on January 1 every contract of every description held by or against the old company, and begin all over again as if none of them were in existence. This decision applies to traffic contracts, contracts for supplies, contracts with other corporations, railroad and otherwise, and, in fact, contracts of every kind.

Another Railroad for Sale.

Application has been made to the United States court at Denver for the sale of the Denver, Leadville & Gunnison railroad, better known as the South Park line, which has been in the hands of Receiver Frank Trumbull for the past two years.

Courts Disagree.

Au interesting point has arisen between two courts having jurisdiction of the Northern Pacific railroad, in a damage suit. In a decision handed down at Seattle, Judge Hanford ordered the payment by Receiver Burleigh, of the Northern Pacific, of a \$6,000 judgment secured several years ago by Davis O'Brien, for injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the company's employes. Judge Hanford holds that damage claims are expenses of the receivership of the Northern Pacific railroad and must be paid prior to the mortgage. The decree is in direct, opposition to a decision made a few months ago by Judge Jenkins, of the United States circuit court, at Milwaulsee, Judge Hanford says he cannot regard the decision of Judge Jenkins as the final adjudication of the matter by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Cuba's Manifesto.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The manitesto of the Cuban revolutionary party to the poeple of the United States was made public today. It is a long document, prepared by Enrique Jose Va-rona, ex-deputy of the Spanish cortes, and reviews the history of the revolutionary agitation in Cuba and the present conditions on the island. The manifesto summarizes Cuba's grievances and calls upon the world to decide where justice rests.

To Protect Public Funds.

San Francisco, Dec. 18,-The state bank commissioners have made an order that the funds of any county treasurer deposited with a bank shall be re- will cost about \$35,000. should be presented in a thorough and ceived only as a special department of the machinery has occur purchased in the mach gress make adequate appropriation for any way. The county treasurer must with a capacity of seventy-five barrels the expenses of a commission to be appropriation for give his money to the bank in a sealed per day. package, and when he wishes to with-

Closing the Postrooms.

San Francisco, Dec. 18. — Chief Crowley has decided to close all the as a willful aggression upon its rights and interests, the appropriation by Great Britain of any land, or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigaNORTHWEST NEWS.

MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES AND DEVELOPMENT.

Government Land in Coos County Not Worth Taking Up - Kay Woolen Mills Subsidy Entirely Subscribed-From All Parts of Oregon.

Coquille City is going to have a sash and door factory.

A commercial club has been incorporated by the citizens of La Grande. for last month averaged \$10.89 per are held by residents of Spokane.

capita. Two mail lines will probably be established from Ashland to Klamath Falls, and from Ager to Klamath Falls, thus doing away with the present pony line to Snake.

The \$25,000 subsidy required for the rebuilding of the Kay woolen mills at Salem has now been entirely subscrib-Machinery for a four stamp mill of double the capacity of the former will be erected.

It is stated that there is little government land in Coos county worth taking up for farming purposes. Creek bottoms are nearly all settled and so is good bench land except in such places that are too far away from roads or navigable streams. There is considerable vacant land in Curry

county. The samlon pack for the season of 1895 amounted to the following number of cases for the Columbia river: 617,460, valued at \$3,342,028.65. Of Oregon side and 184,282 cases on the Washington side; 457,812 cases were Royal Chinnook and 31,500 cases were were put up. About 64 per cent of taken with gill nets. Twelve per cent with seines, 19 per cent with traps and and 620,000 cases respectively.

Washington.

H. L. Thomas, of Seattle, has a scheme to build an electric road be tween Tacoma and the Queen city.

There has been a sudden demand for work cattle on Puget sound, and the cattlemen are unable to supply the demand. Cattle may be worth \$200 a span before winter is past.

A bank is to be established in New Whateom by a Chicago man, who has already established banks in Colfax. and at Union, Or. He states that the President Cleveland would evidently new institution will be capitalized disagree with the lamented Josh. with \$60,000.

The ordinance providing for the issue of \$1,250,000 warrants for the construction of the water system at Seattle was carried, with a light vote and sands of them-to throw to the Nica. and the admission is recommended registration. The vote was 2,331 in ragua canal. This is really a deservfavor and 1,506 against.

company is now arranging to buy quite as important, one would think, as and at the same time as the delegate is from which it appears that during the 1,200 head of hogs and 300 of cattle, for winter feeding for the early spring message-for instance, Mr. Cleveland's market. The resumption of business by the distillery will be of great benefit to the Klickitat farmers There is a movement on foot to send

ton of flax of Washington growth to the Barbour works in Ireland. And manufacturers have said that they will hackle it and otherwise prepare it to show just what can be done in Washington and show its relative value in comparison with other flax.

Judge Hanford, of the United States sourt has rendered a decision that land claimed by a railroad under its grant, but for which no patent has been issued, are not assessable and taxable as the property of the railroad company. This will reduce the assessment of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in many counties.

The state land commission has invested \$160,000 of the permanent school fund in state warrants. This amount with the sum already invested in county bonds and the amount drawing interest on the contracts of the purchase of school lands, will make a whole sum for the permanent school fund now drawing interest, about \$2,-

Idaho.

The new town of Nez Perces is lo-Company, expect to kill over 1,000 head of hogs this month.

The wool clip of Idaho for 1895 will amount to 8,00,0000 pounds, an increase of 1,000,000 over last year. A general packing house is a new

enterprise about to be started at Idaho Falls by a stock company, with a capital of \$4,000. Salmon are said to be dying by the hundreds in Snake river. They are washed ashore and many dogs have

died from eating them. Montana.

The jail at Belt, recently destroyed by fire, is to be promptly rebuilt. A two story brick will soon be erected for the Soldiers Home at Helena. It will cost \$10,000.

handsome three story building block at in three cities named. Billings, in the spring.

Billings contemplates a proposed system of sewerage which is estimated

act of congress this session. British Columbia.

A salmon cannery is reported to be a new enterprise that will be established near Victoria next season.

The Kaslo and Socan railroad has the Eastern markets.

been completed and accepted by the THE BIG CONVENTIONS Canadian government. The road extends from Kootenai to the southwest

and is literally lined with mines. A company has just finished reclaiming 8,000 acres of first section and 45,-000 acres on the Kootenai river. will be placed on the market in the spring. Over \$250,000 have thus far

been expended on the work. Hardly one year ago there was but one log house on the site of the city of Rossland now occupies. There are now 3,000 people there, the town has electric lights, a telephone system and water works are being put in. Rossland is in Trail creek district, about eight There are now 1,032 patients in the miles from the boundary line. Threestate insane asylum, and disbursements fourths of the mining interests there

The mine owners and business men in the Fort Steele section of East Kootenai have petitioned the Dominion government for an appropriation to improve Kootenai river from Fort Steele outh to the international boundary line, says the Nelson Tribune. It is simed the river could be navigated eight months in the year were it improved. It is also claimed that there will be 50 tons of ore on the river bank by the time navigation opens in the spring.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Pith of Press Comment at Home and Abroad on It. (Chicago Times-Herald)

In its broad and comprehensive grasp of the questions dealt with the message is one of the strongest state papers that Mr. Cleveland has ever written. While it is diffuse and might be condensed with corresponding improvement to its literary style, it is not these 433,178 cases were packed on the nearly so ponderous in its rhetoric as certain others of Mr. Cleveland's papers. Even its diffuseness is pardonable when we consider the president's fall Chinook salmon. On the Oregon carnestness and his desire to make his coast streams and bays 62,620 cases meaning plain to the average intelligence. This is particularly the case in the catch on the Columbia river was his discussion of the financial and revenue questions, where he reiterates both his facts and his arguments. But it is 5 per cent with wheels. The number in respect to the Venezuelan question persons employed in the fisheries that the president shows the vigor of and allied industries in this state dur- the administration's foreign policy. ing the year was 5,349, to whom was Only those who hoped that the presipaid the enormous sum of \$1,236,246 dent would not rise to the "height of for labor. The pack this year was this great argument" and sustain in larger than for any season since the all its broadness the modern construcorigin of the industry, save two, 1883 tion of the "Monroe doctrine" will be calling a district convention to elect and 1884, when the pack was 629,400 disappointed in its utterances. The country at large will receive them with acclaim

Words Lack Truth.

[Denver Times.] bond issues and silver, are all strong such convention shall be constituted of points, but they lack the convincing members elected in the district priknow a great deal that was not true.

He Forgot the Canal.

some other things that got into the elected. Hawaii.

If It Were Dramatized. [Chicago Inter Ocean.]

If the president's message should be dramatized, the first three acts would consist in the president butting the bull off the bridge with his head padded with sawdust, so as not to hurt the

Atlanta Congress on Africa.

Atkinso, in his address before the con-tional committee this afternoon rethe interest of the negroes in the con- to notify the members thereof to assemversion and salvation of the Dark Con- ble in Washington City on January tinent, that it remained for each to 16 next for the purpose of selecting decide for himself whether he would a time and place for holding the next go or remain. "You are free citizens Democratic convention. Chairman Harof this republic. If you care to stay, rity has received letters from the comthe choice is yours; if you think best to mercial bodies of fifty cities urging cas your lot among the people of your the national committee the select a late as to eliminate selfishness from poliold country, none may say you nay. date for the convention. The business ties, and it is expected rapidly to over-So long as I have a voice in the affairs people contend that a long campaign of Georgia I shall do my utmost to see unsettles trade. It is believed that a that the colored man has his rights." date not later than the middle of July The object of this cogress is to give the will be selected. American negroes a right view of their relation to the civlization and redemption of Africa.

Result of the Dynamite Explosion.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 18 .- In the discated about fifty miles from Lewiston. trict court today, the trial of the \$20,-The Cottonwood Piping & Milling 000 damage suit of Sophia Goddard time and place for holding a national against the Kenyon-Connell Commer- convention and to transact other busicial Company was commenced. It is ness. the first of about twenty suits growing out of the dynamite explosion, January 15 last, by which sixty-eight men were blown to atoms and between 500 and 1,500 men injured. The suits aggregate between \$300,000 and \$400,000. and nearly every attorney in the state is engaged on one side or the other.

Strike Among Tailors

New York, Dec. 18.-Tonight about 15,000 tailors in this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City are locked out. There are 195 shops in the Employers' Association and of this number eighty-three have posted the new card, and the rest are expected to follow within a few days. Twenty thousand workmen may be involved, for that is the number con-A New York espitalist will erect a trolled by the Brotherhood of Tailors

Dayton, O., Dec. 20.-Nelson Driggs. the most noted counterfeiter of his popular and capable officer. The subtime, is dead. He was at one time said penitentiary, his longest sentence being The people at Billings, Livingston fifteen years in Joliet prison. For the and the counties of Custer and Yellow- past five or six years he had lived a restone are agitating the opening of a tired life here, attending to his propportion of the Crow reservation by an erty and managing a road-house.

A Shingle Combine.

Tacoma, Dec. 18 .- An organized effort is being made among all the

THE REPUBLICANS WILL CON-VENE AT ST. LOUS IN JUNE.

Chairman Harrity Notifies Democrats to ulists Will Exchange Views.

call for a national convention:

"To the Republican Electors of the United States - In accordance with usage and the instructions of the Re- tion of a few lines, is at a standstill. publican convention of 1892, and by The entire police force is busy suppresthe direction of the national commit- sing the minor outbreaks of violence tee, the national convention of dele- and men are locked up at every station. gated representatives of the Republican Despite the efforts of the strike leaders party will be held at the city of St. to reserve order, there has been much 16th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock, ture. At Cumberland and Amber noon, for the purpose of nominating streets about 100 women plugged the candidates for president and vice-presi- switches. The conductors tried to redent of the United States, to be sup- open the switches but were driven away ported at the next national election, by the women. Scores of men have and for the transaction of such other been arrested for cutting the trolley and further business as may be brought wire.

"Republican electors in the several states and territories, and voters without regard to past political affiliations, Its Constitutionality Sustained by Judge who believe in Republican principles and indorse the Republican policy, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a new ticket. Each state will be entitled to four delegates-at-large, and for each representative in congress-at-large, two delegates, and for each congressional district, each territory, and the District of Columbia, two delegates.

"Delegates-at-large shall be chosen by popular state conventions, called not less than thirty days after this published notice, and not less than thirty days before the meeting of the national convention. Congressional district delegates shall be chosen at the convention called by the congressional committee of each dstrict, in the same manner as the nomination of the representatives in congress is made in said district; provided, that in any congressional district where there is no republican congressional committee the republican state committee shall appoint from the residents of such disgates shall be chosen in the same manner as the nomination of the delegates in congres are made. Delegates from the District of Columbia shall be chosen President Cleveland's message was a at the convention to be called by the very strong and able one in many re- committee of three provided for by the spects from his individual standpoint. national committee meeting in Wash-What he says on greenbacks, tariff, ington City, December 20, 1895, and elements of facts-truth. Josh Bill- maries, to be held at such time and three may appoint.

It seems a pity the president hadn't zona, the committee advises each of the tries we have large and growing coma word-out of so many, many thou. said territories to elect four delegates, mercal relations."

"An alternate delegate for each deleing project, even if it is American and gate to the national convention to act

statements with the secretary."

Democratic Committee to Meet.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 .- W. F. Har-duced last year. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Governor rity, chairman of the democratic naress on Africa, said, in referrng to quired the secretary of the ecommittee

> People's Party Convention Terra Haute, Ind., Dec. 17.-The national executive committee of the People's party has issued a call for the national convention at Lindell house, St. Louis, January 17, 1896, to fix the

Another Defaulter for Mexico.

Cammon, has been traced to Jack-Mexico. It is said his stealings will amount to fully \$5,000. The safe could not be opened here and was shipped to the manufactory, at Cincinnati. Until it is opened the exact amount cannot be given.

The Revenue Cutter Bear.

pended, pending charges of unofficerlike conduct made aginst him, the command of the Bear was given to Lieutenant Bushner, who was considered a charges. Lieutenants Daniels and of Confederate veterans to battle charges against Captain Healy, have of our flag." themselves been charged by the crew and petty officers with sleeping on watch and neglect of duty.

Chief Justice D. L. Snodgrass, of

GREAT STREET CAR STRIKE.

About 5,000 Men Involved-Public Sentiment Said to Be With Strikers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The great strike of motormen and conductors of the Union Traction line began early this morning. The sentiment of the public is clearly with the strikers. Substance of the Bills and Resolution Assemble in Washington City to Se- The company employes about 5,000 lect a Time and Place - The Pop. men. Two-thirds of them are members of the employes' association. The demand of the men is for a working Washington, Dec. 17.—Chairman day of ten hours with \$2 a day, a rea-Carter, of the Republican national sonable time for meals, protection from committee, today issued the following the weather and recognition of their

organization. At 12 o'clock the street railway traffic all over the city, with the excepouis, state of Missouri, Tuesday, the violence, although none of a serios na-

SUGAR BOUNTY LAWFUL.

Pardee, of Louisana.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.-Two sugarbounty cases were decided today by Judge Pardee, in the United States circuit court They were tests of the constitutionality of the sugar-bounty act and were filed by the Realty Company and Andrew H. Gay. Judge Pardee's opinion was forcible against the position assumed by Controller Bowler. The decision is against the United States. He holds the sugar-bounty act is constitutional. In addition to that, congress had power to appropriate money for any purpose it saw fit. In his opinion, no court or office had the power to nullify such an appropriation. Congress is the exclusive judge of the purposes to which money shall be appropriated, and after congress passes such an appropriation no court or office has power to revise its action.

The case will be immediately taken to the supreme court of the United States. It is understood the indges have agreed to give the sugar-planters' case an immediate hearing, and it is probable that final judgment will be reached in the next two months.

Proposed Hawaiian Cable. onel Spaulding, a well known planter ate during the brief session of the Hawaiian islands, a concession for a cable to the United States, with a Cuban rebellion and the Turkish quessubsidy of \$40,000 a year. Colonel tion were presented. Call offered a Spaulding's idea is to apply to the gov- resolution to investigate alleged elecernment of the United States for a tion irregularities in Florida. sufficient subsidy to warant the laying ings thought it was better to have a place and to be presided over by such of the cable and for its maintenance. limited amount of knowledge than to judges of election as such committee of The object is to secure to the United States the advantage of a cable com- devoted itself to-day to discussing "In addition to the representation munication from the Hawisian the propositon to have two election now authorized by the rules of the na- islands, in the hope that the cable at committees instead of one, the Vens tional convention for the territories of some future time may be extended to zuelan message meanwhie lying un-Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Ari- Australia and China, with which coun- opened.

past year there have been maintained form of measures for national defense "All notices of contest must be filed there sixteen day schools with twentyprinted statements of the grounds of forty-nine teachers and employes. The contest, which shall be made public. commissioner recommends the approdetermining such contests will be given year for education in Alaska. One of by the convention in accordance with the oddest recommendations of the re-

Coin's New Party.

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- W. H. Harvey, any claim to territory of the United the oracle of free silver, who is best States in Alaska. known as "Coin," today launched his new political party. According to the offered by Gallinger, authorizing the press notice which Mr. Harvey gave secretary of war to contract for the out, it is to be known as "Patriots of purchase of an improved counterpoise America." Its essetial mission is to battery. The resolution went to the advance the cause of free silver, as well committee on military affairs. come all existing political parties The national officers are: W. H. Har- Hill spoke briefly. The main purpose, vey, first national patriot; Charles H. he said, was to wipe out the feature of McClure, national recorder, and James the statute which prevented ex-Con-H. Adams, national treasurer.

Irrigation In Nebraska,

Sidney, Neb., Dec. 20.-The third Nebraska state irrigation convention is in session with a full corps of officers and a large attendance. The foreign representation is large, nearly every agricultrual, horticultural and irriga tion society or company in the state being represented, besides large delegations from almost every county in the Terre Haute, Dec. 19.-The abscond- state. President Fort, Secretary Wolfing Adams express agent, George W. enberger and Chairman Hoagland, of the state irrigation committee, made son, Miss., and the police have received reports showing a very satisfactory cona telegram that he has left there for dition of the irrigation in Nebraska,

Fast Bicycle Ride

Denver, Dec. 19.-A special to the Republican from Cheyenne says: The fastest mile ever ridden on a bicycle was made here yesterday on a thirtyeight pound, ninety-six inch gear tan-San Francisco, Dec. 20-More trouble Green, who rode one mile, flying start, is in progress on the revenue cutter unpaced, on a straight-away course in When Captain Healy was sus- 1:17 1-5. The ride was made before a wind blowing thirty miles an hour.

Confederate Veterans Pledged.

ordinate officers of the Bear today ad- York met in special executive session mitted that several days ago they had last night and unanimously adopted forwarded to Washington charges a resolution pledging themselves, in against Lieutenant Bushner, but no the event of war, to raise in New York officer would state the nature of these and offer to the president a company Dorry, of the Bear, who filed the the henor of our country and the glory

Arizona Irrigation Bonds Placed.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

ROUTINE WORK OF THE FIFTY. FOURTH SESSION.

Introduced in the Senate and House -Make-up of the Various Committnes-Senate. Washington, Dec. 18 .- Quay today presented the senate the petition of the

Wool Merchants' Association of Phils. delpia, and it was read and inserted is the Record. Cafferey offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary

of the treasury for information as to his reasons for suspending the payment of bounty to the manufacturers of sugar.

Stewart addressed the senate on & pending resolution for a commission investigate the needs of labor and agn culture, predicting an invasion of the products of Oriental lands in competi-

tion with our domestic products. Senator Squire has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a gun factory on the Pacific coast for the manufacture of heavy and other ordnance for the use of the army.

Washington, Dec., 18 -Proceedings in the house opened by Cannon offering a resolution for the consideration to morrow of an amendment to the rules for an increase of membership of lead. ing committees from fifteen to seven teen, the number in the last house, and for the creation of an additional committee on elections. The resolution was adopted.

Flynn asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior to inform the house of the reasons for the delay in the appointment of alloting agents to allct land to the Wichita Indians, and whether any blood connections of the secretary of the interior were interested in delaying the open-

ing of those lands to settlement. Postmaster-General Wilson's recent order forbidding postal employes from urging postal legislation also came in for attention, Peffer offering a comprehensive resolution of inquiry as to the order. Another resolution by Gallinger calls for information as to the number of aliens in the various governmental branches.

Washington, Dec. 19 -The presi-New York, Dec. 19.—The govern-dent's message on the Venezuelan que ment of Hawaii has granted to Col- tion occupied the attention of the sep-

Many memorials concerning the

Washington, Dec. 19.-The house

Senate.

Washington, Dec. 20.-Though less than a dozen senators were present San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The United when the session opened today, the It is said the distillery near Golden- patriotic, and if General Benjamin in case of the absence of a delegate, States commissioner of education has Venezuela issue at once came into dale will soon be in operation. The Harrison did commend it. It is also shall be elected in the same manner issued a report on education in Alaska, prominence but not as directly as in the house, the senate's business taking the

> Chandler immediately followed with grievance against Mr. Thurston, of in writing with the secretary of the four teachers. There have been also a bill "to strengthen the military national committee, accompanied by maintained seven contract schools with armament," the reading of the title occasioning much whispered comment. It was referred to the committee on The preference in order of hearing and priation of \$50,000 for the ensuing military affairs. On motion of Davis the senate agreed to a resolution calling on the president for information and the dates of filing such notices and port is that the government increase its all correspondence as to the establishappropriation for the introduction of ment by Great Britain of postoffices domestic reindeer as a food supply for and post roads in the United States ter the people. Nearly 400 were intro. ritory of Alaska; also, as to any British occupation, military or civil, of that territory; also respecting any attempt by Great Britain or Canada to assert

> > Another significant resolution was

In presenting a bill for the repeal of who served in the war of the rebellion, federates from serving in the United States navy and army.

Washington, Dec. 20.-Mr. Hitt reported in the house this morning as soon as it had been called to order, and called for unanimous consent, for the consideration of a bill to empower the president to appoint a commission to consider the Venezuelan boundary question, and an appropriation of \$100,000 for the epxense thereof. The text of the bill follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United Natchez. He is probably trying to and made some timely suggestions as bled, that the sum of \$100,000 or so to the work of the present convention. much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the president to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana."

The bill passed the house.

Woman Suffrage Convention. Rochester, Dec. 18.-Woman suffragists throughout the country are preparing to attend the twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, which assembles in Washington, January 28 next. The official call for the convention has been issued. It is signed by Susan B. Anthony, and Rachael Foster Avery, corresponding secretary.

Tarred and Feathered.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 19.—Charles Durchek, a student at the Wyoming seminary, in Kingston, a resident of Freeland, Luzerne county, where his New York, Dec. 18.-A dispatch father is a wealthy brewer, was tarred from London says it is reported that a and feathered by thirty students, last shingle manufacturers of Western the supreme court of Tennessee, shot has placed in Glascow, Scotland, the had for the past few weeks missed artwo months in order to stiffen prices in Beadsley, at Chattanooga, recently in of the Arizona Water Stoarge Com quietly investigating the matter, found that Durchek was guilty.