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New York, Dec. 31.—The morning papers say the republicans of New York are holding consultation relative to the recently contested election results in this state. The paper says: "There was a meeting of the republican leaders of the state last night. Those present were Senator Hiscock and ex-Senators Platt and Warner Miller, collector Hendricks, Chauncey M. Depew, Chairman of the Republican State Committee Brookfield and Col. George Bliss and Jos. Choate as counsel. Just what has been done none of the gentlemen present would say, but all were unanimous in saying every legal means will be exhausted before a surrender is made. The general opinion is that the republican senators will refuse to join in the organization of the senate."

The Steamer Oregon Reported Lost.
PORTLAND, Ogn., Dec. 31.—A rumor was in circulation this morning that the steamer Oregon had been wrecked off the Oregon coast, but a careful inquiry failed to disclose any foundation for the report. The Oregon left San Francisco last Tuesday and was due at Astoria this morning. Telegraph communications with Astoria, which were interrupted by the recent storm, have not been restored yet, and nothing can be learned from the mouth of the Columbia. The Oregon has on board twenty-two cabin, and thirteen steerage passengers. Fears are also entertained here concerning the safety of the steamer Michigan, which left Seattle a few days ago for this city, loaded with coal. The steamer was due at Astoria yesterday but nothing has yet been heard of her. It is thought that during the storm she put into some harbor along the Washington coast and has thus been delayed.

The Wool Market.
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter in its annual review of the wool market shows the stocks of wool unsold in the principal markets of the United States as follows. Total 79,314,233 pounds. The prices on the domestic stock during the year, on average, declined about two cents per pound, and on the Australian and other foreign wools one cent.

During a great part of the year an unusually large amount of foreign wool notably Australian, has been sold in the American markets which displaced an equal amount of domestic fleeces, which was for a long period conspicuously inactive and was accumulating in quantity.

Irish Politics.
DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—A decided sensation was caused in this city today by the rumor that the "physical force" party had resumed operations here and that their first attempt was made against Dublin castle, the official residence of the Earl of Zetland, viceroy of Ireland. A number of workmen are employed in making alterations lately in and about the castle. One place which is being overhauled was the office directly under the room in which the privy council holds its meetings. While the workmen were pursuing their occupation there was suddenly a tremendous report in the office above referred to which, shook the building, nobody being hurt. The police were immediately notified and began an investigation into the affair. The damage to the castle is very heavy.

More War News.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Within the past two days 45,000 pounds of brown powder and 22,000 pounds of gun cotton have been forwarded from the east to San Francisco. The brown powder is intended for the great Navas guns and the cotton is for the shells and torpedoes. Beyond these facts there is nothing which has been learned at the department this morning concerning the war preparations. The officials at the war

department are watching the situation on the Rio Grande with deep concern but were without news from General Stanley this morning. They are apprehensive that Capt. Bourke's force will be very much out numbered by the revolutionists, but they feel confident that that officer will conduct himself with all necessary prudence and that he will soon be reinforced.

A Barrel Works Burned.
BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 31.—The great barrel works of the Standard Oil company at Constable rock burned down, and the loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000. The fire started last night in the heading room of the barrel works. The entire plant and an immense amount of lumber around it were destroyed. Next to the barrel factory were the chemical works, which were saved after considerable hard work. The machinery in the burned building was valued at over \$200,000. The officers of the company estimate the entire loss at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. The company carries its own insurance.

They Want to Settle.
SANTIAGO, de Chili, Dec. 31.—The correspondent to the Times today affirms, on what he declares to be the highest authority that Chili would not feel humiliated in helping to the utmost of her power to terminate peacefully and in a manner honorable to both herself and the United States the conflict which, but for the lengthy and secret form of criminal procedure followed in Chili, which allowed constant false reports, hostile to the good understanding to be propagated abroad, could never have attained such exaggerated proportions.

He was an Anarchist.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—A man named Barlas a graduate of the Oxford university was arrested today while he was amusing himself by bombarding the house of commons with a revolver. In court Barlas declared he was an anarchist and that he wanted to show his contempt for the house of commons he decided that the shooting at the house would be the proper course to show his contempt.

Will Soon Be Settled.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—A Topeka special says: "The most sanguine applicant for senatorial honors this morning is ex-Congressman Perkins, but Mayor Morrill seems to be in the lead. The last candidate to be presented is William Buchan, of Kansas City, Kansas. The government will give no information except that he will make the appointment this week."

The Mexican Difficulty.
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 31.—At the war department today it was ascertained that the Mexican government was moving troops from the interior garrisons to strengthen the army operating against Garza now. It is estimated that there are fully 3000 soldiers guarding the long frontier from Laredo to Matamoras.

To Represent the Indians.
TALLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 31.—The Cherokee senate elected T. M. Buffington and E. C. Boadinet, to represent the Cherokees before the United States' congress during the present session.

Gone out of Business.
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The Prudential Insurance Co., of Boston, doing a fire business, decided to wind up its affairs and reinsured its risks in the Home's Insurance Co., of New York.

Know Nothing of the Matter.
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The local elevator manufacturers deny any knowledge of the reported combine of the western elevator firms and a rumored extension of the trust.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Rain and snow in western portions, Oregon and Washington, also northeastern Washington.

Rough Weather Reported.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Steamer State of California from Portland arrived here today, fifteen hours late, she experienced very rough weather.

An Inventor Dead.
NORWALK, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Jonas Pinkley died from lung fever, caused by la grippe. Pinkley was well known among the American inventors.

Portland Wheat Market.
PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Wheat, Valley 1.62½@1.65; Walla Walla 1.57½@1.60.

Chicago Wheat Market.
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Close, wheat, quiet; cash, .90½; May, .95½.

The Boston Heard From.
INIQUE, Dec. 31.—The United States cruiser Boston arrived here.

BUT A MATTER OF TIME.
The London Truth Declares in Favor of Annexation.

FREEDOM FOR AUSTRALIA.
The Chilian Refugees Becoming Very High-toned.

HER HUSBAND A HIGHWAYMAN.
Trying to Save the Ice—An Attempt to Break Jail—Killed by an Explosion. The Siege of Yemen.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Truth, Labour's paper, publishes an article on Canada's future, drawn out by the troubles in the province of Quebec. Truth says it is the manifest destiny of the Dominion to become a new United States, or to become attached to the great republic. The change is inevitable, and the sooner it occurs the better. The emancipation of the grotesque dominion and its absorption in the United States would be a benefit to Canadians and also to Great Britain. Such a course would relieve Great Britain of the necessity of engaging in transatlantic squabbles in which she has no concern. It would, moreover, give the Canadian energy and enterprise which no mere colonists can possess. The only sufferers would be the Indians who would be transferred to the tender mercies of what is probably the most corrupt and rascally institution on earth—the Washington Indian bureau. The paper further says that Canada once free, Australia would soon follow. The talk of Australian loyalty to the British crown, Truth says, is all buncombe.

High-Toned Chilian Refugees.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch states that the fact was developed at yesterday's cabinet meeting that the refugees at the American legation in Santiago are proving a great source of embarrassment to the administration. In the event of hostilities between the United States and Chili it would be impossible for this government to afford them any further protection. In the event of war Egaf would be given his passports and permitted to leave the country in safety, but not so the refugees. It seems, too, the refugees are proving themselves a white elephant on Egaf's hands. They insist upon being entertained in the most hospitable fashion, and they seem to feel their right to the best which the legation affords is unquestioned.

The Missouri Train Robbers.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A woman giving the name of Florence Waterman has been arrested by detectives here, and it is claimed she has not only acknowledged being the wife of Marion Hedpeth who is suspected of being one of the gang of train robbers which held up the train at Glendale, Mo., November 30, but has given information which may lead to the arrest of other members of the band in addition to Albert Sly who was arrested last week in Los Angeles by Detectives Pinkerton and Whitaker, and who was taken east on Sunday without the formality of extradition papers.

Trying to Save the Ice.
TRUCKEE, Dec. 30.—Two feet of fresh snow fell last night. A large force of men are striving to keep the various ice ponds clear of snow, but enough workmen cannot be obtained. The finest crop of ice ever known on the Truckee river is ready for harvesting, and all the companies had commenced storing; \$10,000 will be expended, if necessary, to save the ice crop. Hundreds of spans of horses are drawing scrapers over the ice constantly, and a regiment of men with shovels are busy. Two rotary snow plows and all the push plows are being used to keep the road clear.

An Attempt to Break Jail.
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Sensational reports are in circulation to the effect that the convicts in Wormwood Scrubs prison mutinied. None of the convicts, however, escaped. A number of prisoners determined to make a break for liberty, and Saturday last attempted to put their plans into effect. During religious service thirty of them sprang from a bench and made a rush for the main door. The wardens were not caught napping, however, and the convicts had hardly started before they were checked by revolvers.

The Siege of Yemen.
VIENNA, Dec. 30.—A letter is published here describing the ten week's siege of Yemen by the Arabs. The town was under bombardment daily, while a terrible famine prevailed there. When the Turks relieved the city, a general butchery of prisoners occurred on both sides.