#### the extent in other localities where The Times-Mountaineer factories have shut down and thous-

largest city, might furnish better il-

ustrations than other places where

there are few residents. A great many

of the unemployed of the metropolis

are late arrivals from other less favored

localities, who considered that the chief

city was the place where they might

more readily find employment. Some

of these have come from Colorado

Montana and other silver states, and

went there in the hopes of bettering

their condition. But even in Port-

land, with the large number of immi-

grants from other states, Governo

Pennoyer's estimate is too large by 50

er cent. There is no denying the

fact of hard times on the coast; but

financial depression is less severe nere

than elsewhere, and the northwest is

not in the deplorable condition repre-

EDITOR STEAD'S SPEECH.

Editor Stead is not in the habit of

ented by our governor.

## SATURDAY ....., DECEMBER 30, 1893 THE TWO TARIFF REPORTS.

The difference between the reports made by the minority and the majority of members of the ways and means committee concerning the Wilson tariff bill is great, says the Inter Ocean. The report of the majority was, in its greater part, an essay in defense of the theories of the antique classical school of European economists. It had little to say as to what the effects of the bill that it commended to congress would be upon the trade and commerce of the country, taking its past commercial history as a standard of measure, and much to say as to what its effect would be provided that certain theories and dogmas of the classical school should be found applicable to American conditions. It was a theorist's defense of a theoretical bill.

The report of the minority bears upon the conditions, not upon the theories, of trade, commerce, arts, manufactures and agriculture, and upon the relations of past and present tariffs to such conditions, and upon the plain effect of the Wilson bill upon future conditions. It is, in the main, an appeal to fact, but in its few argumentative prssages it is exceedingly strong. It begins by acknowledging that the declaration of the Democratic platform in favor of tariff for revenue only has the merit of sturdy honesty, however assailable it may be by the forces of logic and of fact. It proceeds to show that the Wilson bill 18 not framed in accordance with the Democratic platform. It demonstrates that the Wilson bill is open to every charge that the Democrats preferred against the McKinley bill.

It was said that the McKinley bill protected manufactures to the detriment of every other industry. But what shall be said of a bill that takes every vestige of protection from the mining and wool-growing industries, and under the name of "free raw material" makes a large gift to the manufacturer, while continuing to him protection on the finished product of such material? There is, perhaps, half an ounce of metal in a pen knife, and half a pound in a knife and fork. The removal of the duty of 75 cents per ton of 2240 pounds cannot cheapen the price to the purchaser, but it can enrich the manufacturer who uses thousands of tons a year. Free raw material is a direct gift to large aggregations of capital and a direct impovBREAKERS.

It was the evident intention of the ands have been thrown penniless on hairman and Democratic members of the streets. The means of support in the ways and means committee to the northwest are principally wool, ubmit the Wilson tariff bill to confish, forest and farm products and ress almost as soon as it met in regcommerce, and, while the past season

alar session, says an exchange. The has witnessed depressing influences nonest dollar that is only worth 60 resident in his regular annual mesupon these, there has not been the ents in the market. age showed that he fully expected it. widespread suffering experienced that Parents may not fully realize the He did not discuss principles, but there would have been if manufactures effect of allowing their children to run commended the details of the bill, were the only means of employment. on the streets all hours of the day and which he referred to as alrealy finnight; but it is debasing in the ex-To judge of the proportion of the unished and agreed upon. But it is now treme, and furnishes many candidates employed to the balance of the comannounced in the Democratic press for the penitentisry and, perhaps, for munity one could draw a fair concluthat the bill will not be submitted at sion by taking an average of these all until after the holidays. with crime can produce but one result, classes in Portland, which, as our

and that is, to rid violations of law of Why this delay! It was certainly their horror and to acquaint the imnot out of courtesy to the Republican nature mind with the public exhibininority on that committee. On the tion of indency, vulgarity and obscenontrary, the ordinary amenities and ity. For the sake of the future of these boys and girls, who are to be ecencies even of committee proceedleaders in politics and society, we ask ings were disregarded. The full comparents to keep them from the muck mittee was not called together to con and mire of the streets. sider the measure. At latest accounts

times. But he claims that silver was

monetized in 1873, and the result

has surely been a long time in making

itself felt. The basis of all values is

the preductive power of labor, and

gold and silver are simply representa-

tives of values. Paper money is as

good as any if it rests on substantial

collateral, and much better than a dis-

The Brazilian rebellion is in rather the Republicans had not been allowed an uncertain condition. Late reports te so much as see the bill, except as state that the president had been dethey may have got at it through the feated, and there is a rumor that he is in the capital. public prints. This was of itself an prisoner. This is not credited, and indignity and an insult, but not a matis presumed that the inhabitants of ter of much practical importance, perthis South American republic are still haps. The bill was not expected to blood-letting without any definite reason. Several have been killed, and meet the views of the Republican many more will share the same fate: members. But that is no excuse for but the human race will not be adviolating the customary law of comvanced, and the same miseries will be mittee work, and it is quite likely the experienced by the Latin peoples as majority would have had less embarheretofore. Very few nations are suited for self government, and not rassment in its labors had the usual foremost among these are those who course in this respect been pursued. Be that as it may, the cause of the ontinent of Europe.

delay must be looked for in the Demacratic ranks.

using ambiguous language when talk-Undoubtedly President Cleveland many, but not to those who have given ing on subjects in which he desires to and Chairman Wilson have run the attention to these cases for a number bow of their boat against snags in the inaugurate reform. He did not in of years in Oregon. It has been well London, when in plain Anglo-Saxon known for over a quarter of a century current of their own party of which that the rottenest port of entry in the he laid open to the public the nasty they had no conception. Neither is United States has been that of the lives of the nobility of that metropolis, acquainted with the practical affairs of Willamette valley, and that sunlight and even proved by actual demonstra- the country. Mr. Cleveland had no had not been reflected on it has been tion that girls of tender age could be experience as a business man ner as a the createst surprise. This inland seaprocured for immoral purposes, and legislator. His only experience in port has been renowned for every for which-although done for the sole public life was wielding the big club means known to chicanery to evade the laws, and this has been hidden for object of raising the standard of mo- of executive authority. As sheriff, a long time. No particular party is rality in the English capital and break. mayor, governor and president he has responsible for these derelictions of ing up the infamous dens of lustful dealt extensively with suppliants for duty; and they may be the effect of vice then existing in London-he suf- official favor, but not with that vast the sluggish climate of the Willamette, fered a term of imprisonment. He body of American citizen who have or of the improper appreciation of the doctrine of meum and tuum. Whatwas then the here of the American no thought of supplying their tables ever may be the cause it is deplorable. people, and the columns of the Pall from the public larder, but who are and Americans should use every en-Mall Gazette were eagerly read by the prosperous or unprosperous, according deavor to create a better state of pub-400 of New York and of Chicage. as the times are good or bad. Mr. lic morals. They blushed with shame to think that | Wilson, coming as he does from West Governor Waite, in his Populist en-

their cousins across the ocean were so Virginia, knows hardly more about depraved, and were quite certain that business and business men than Mr. nothing so base existed on this side Cleveland. Perhaps the next election ratio of 16 to 1 "until hell freezes creditors, and that they seemed to of the Atlantic. Mr. Stead made a mistake in using his English plann-ness and brusqueness in talking to the ness and brusqueness in talking to the wives and daughters of the pork-bin and heat theories, without the much record to actual facts.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Doojan, the Crank,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26,-It is stated at the secret bureau that there are several charges on which Donjan can be held in case his sanity can be proved, namely that of sending threatening letters through the mails, attempted blackmail and for gery. It is said, by the laws of New Jersey, his father can be compelled to appear against him. There will be a hearing of the case in the police court to morrow, when Mr. Drummond will ap pear against the prisoner. The vicepres lent said to-day, regarding the arrest Donjin, that he was much surprised

t the importance attached to that action for the penitentiary and, perhaps, for the gallows. To familiarize the young munications from Donjon very frequent during the summer, some of them ry threatening, but all of them clearly showing a weak and shifting mind, and te excellent.' e deceded that Dopian was a harmles diot. When Donj n wrote from Baltinore, Mr. Stephenon's clerk, telegraphe the chief of police in that city to look out for Donjon at the address given by him and have steps taken to see if he equiring into Hawatian affairs met th was insane, but the vice-prasident had stated then that the matter was unworth of further attention, and although he

had received two or three cards from he commutee will proceed was read: Donjon afterward, postmarked Washing-Rev. Mr. Emerson, of Hawaii, was th ton, he had merely destroyed them, and first witness called. He disappeared be felt no anxiety at all about his presence hind the closed and guarded doors of the

#### Will Fight the Bill.

acquainted with King Kalakana, and de-WASHINGTON, Dec. 26-The prospect are that persons opposing free raw materials in the Wilson blil-coal, tron and lead ore, lumber, etc-will consentrate their efforts to secure changes in the bill in the senate. Delegations representing these various interests will be ing the coming week to begin work. Democrats, as far as possible, are being delegated to make the protest. John M some from the southern portion of the Barke, of Idaho, the advance guard of the lead men, is here, and will be joined rine sailors were braught ashore. He in a few days by others representing the The verdict of the jury in the cus-

was positive they took no part in th states of Montana, Wyoming and Nevaoverthrow of the queen, and lent no aid to the men who established the provistom house frauds may be a surprise to da, and the territory of Utah. Burke says free lead ore will absolutely paralyze onal government. Emerson paid a high the mining industry of the states and ribute to the men at the head of the territories named. Burke was the Demprovisional government, saying they ocratic candidate for governor of Idaho ere men of honor and integerity. in the last campaign. If the duty on After some further testimony the sub lead ore cannot be retained, in part at committee on foreign relations adjourned least, by the Wilson bill, these lead minintil next Tuesday ers will ask for a retension of a duty of 2 ents on pig lead, reduced by the Wilson bill to one cent. An effort will be made to combine, so as to secure concerted ac

effected is uncertain.

Oregon Pacific Male Net Aside CORVALLIS, Dec. 26 -In the courtroop

tion, but whether a combination can be

ammed with the labor and supply credors of the Osegan Pacific, Judge Fullertoo, this afternoon set as de the sale of the property made the 15th inst. Objections to the confirmation were made by various creditors on the grounds of inadequacy of the price and irregularity ot procedure. In rendering his deci-

sion, which meets with general approval, Judge Fullerton said that those most inthusiasm, said he was in favor of keep- terested in the confirmation or rejection ing up the fight for free comage at the of the sale were the labor and supply fered severely. pose the confirmation. Also, that there

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ing in productive industries here; there-

The Hawaiian investigation

The Rebel Admiral.

ture or destroy the Nitcheroy, after which

drubbing. Mello is expected here to

A Remonetization Scheme

Big Scare in Madrid "Resolved, That we, the board of tradand business men of Salem, most em-MADRID, Des 27-A large audience phatically deny the assertions of the govgathered in the Royal opera-house last rnor and brand his statements as false. night. While waiting for the performand aver that, notwithstanding the preance a rumor began to circulate that anvailing depression, there is no widespread estitution or actual want in Oregon, and archists were present and intended to commit a bomb outrage. In less time hat the governor, in claiming that twothan it takes to tell it the whole audithirds of our people are without employment, while one third are without the ence hurried in a semi-panic stricker means of sustenance, was guilty of gress state from the house. The hurried and nisrepre-entation; and we request our excited manner in which the people fied caused a report to circulate that the ex-plosion had occurred. As the news epresentatives in congress to present hese resolutions to the president of the Jaited States, and to deny in both senate spread the population of the whole city and house the truth of the governor's was intensely excited, and many flocked to the v cianty of t e opera house, and statements. While admitting that Ore times, we confidently claim that there is congested. Finally it developed that the report was a capard and the people ess poverty here in proportion to the opulation than in any other state in the diapers-d Union, and the prospects for the future

#### Editor St ad's Bad Break.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 -Editor Stead to day threw a bombshell into the Women's Club that is likely to blow him to pieces WASHINGTON, Dec. 27-The subcom before the matter is over. All the wo notice on foreign relations charged with men's clubs of Chicago united to-day in meeting at Auditorium recital nall to norning at the capitol. Senator Butler consider plans for aiding destitute women was absent. The resolution apon which and children. The hall was crowde with many of the most prominent ladies in the city. Editor Stead was introduced, and in part here is what he said: "Sitting side by side with these active wekers, are some of the most disreputacommittee-room. He told the committee ble people in Chicage. Who are the most he had spent nearly all of the 45 years o disreputable women in Chicago?" The his life in the Hawaiian islands, was well women were staring at him in amazmen

by this time. "The most disreputable cribed many stiring events that troubled women in Chicago," he said "are these the reign of that potentate. He was in who have been dowered by society and Honolulu during the revolution, and providence with all the gifts and opportold the committee the events attending it, and was in Honoiulu at the time of tunities; who have wealth and who have leisure, and who have all the talents and e overthrow of the queen. He is said who live self-indulgent lives. These o have testified that there were threats women, who have great opportunitie o harm individuals, and that the people only to neglect them, and who have grea were fearful of attempted outrage and means only to squander them upon then ncendiarims. For this reason and for selves, are more disreputable in the eyes protecting Americana and their property Emerson said that the United States maof God and man than the worst wo on Fourth avenue.'

The women were too astonished to speak at this onslaught. They sat, their faces crimson and indignation on every countenance, but Stead wept on "I those present should go down into the depths and ome face to face with the actual facts of human life, they would find at this moment the economic difficulty that is staring them in the face at every turn. Only yesterday I met a poot girl who is willing and anxious to leav the life she is leading. Yet, when it is proposed to remove her there is at once the difficulty of a debt of \$60 which she

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 27-The greatest owes. So it is all around the chapter. nystery surrounds the movements of the None are in such danger of losing their rebe! admiral, Melio. Nothing has been souls as those who are wrapped up in seen of him since he sailed north on the their own selfish comfort and forget the 20th, presumably to show fight to the necessities of the brothers and sisters o

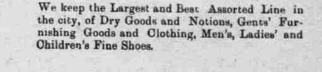
new government cruisers Nictheroy and the Lord." America. Word is received of trouble After firing this parting shot Stead between Brazil and Portugal because, by quietly stole from the meeting, leaving the ladies dazed and paralyzed for a few the order of President Perxoto, the Porminutes. When they recovered their sel tuguese minister is detained against his will. It is stated the minister tried to leave despite the president's orders, and er Stead limb from limb for his insulting that force was employed to detain him. audacity. Indignant addresses were mad The Spanish warship Christobal Colon. by Mrs May Knout. Mrs. W. J. Chalmers, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Miss Ada Sweet, Miss Jane Adams, Mrs. F. W. Parwhich arrived from Rio, reports that on Christmas eve there was a heavy engagenent between the rebel warships and the ker, and others. Mrs. Chalmers struck forts. Both sides are said to have suf- the keynote. She said: "There was nothing to warrant his insulting talk. What induced him to speak as he did I

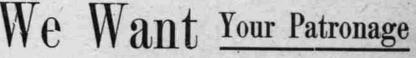
MAY FIGHT TOMORROW. give a parting shaft to the women who

railroads

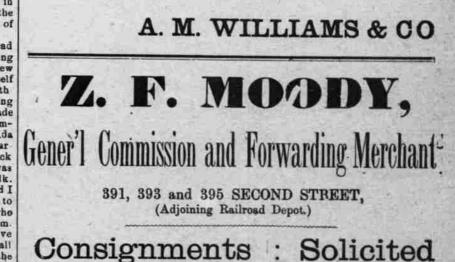
America







Of course we will put Prices to suit. Always do that. Nobody undersells us. Come around and investigate.



erishment of thousands of small capitalists who own sheep farms, coal or iron lands. It is also a sure harbinger of distress to tens of thousands of workmen who have found employment in mines and on sheep farms.

But the bill is not consistent in its gifts of free raw material. The juices of cane, beet roots and maples are the raw materials from which sugar is made. These are protected by a bounty. But the higher class of the manufactured product is made subject to a useless reduction of duty; the 16 Dutch standard come in free, levying a duty of but half a cent a pound able society, and should have the privon the higher grades. In this protecilege to change, alter or unmake then tion of a raw material that is mainly of southern origin one of the sectional features of the bill is disclosed. By making wool affree raw material a depreciation of \$50,000,000 of northern property is assured. By bounties on the raw material of sugar southern property is kept at par. Of a piece with this is the 70 per cent protection to rice and the 10 per cent protection to potatoes,

The bill is protective in theory and destructive in practice. The § measure of protection offered is too slight for encouragement of home industries, and the duties levied are too high to insure cheapness to the consumer of imported goods. The protection granted by it is protection to alien importers and to a small favored class of American planters and manufacturers. The minority report arraigns the bill in these strong sentences:

"All false pretenses are unwise, contrary to sound policy and sound from the dizzy heights of heing a hero statesmanship. Hence many of us who are sure that the Democratic of ignominy. And all this will result platform was utterly untrue admitted its straightforwardness and directness. This bill, framed by those who represented the platform, cannot receive that kind of praise. It pretends to be a revenue tariff and does not raise revenue. It pretends to give protection, but destroys it in every direct

way. It says to the manufacturer, for you we have furnished free coal, free iron ore, free wool, and the markets of the world. Instead of the markets of the world it furnishes in the future a new crop of enemies-the men who dig in the mines and the farmers who raise the sheep-for it really creates what its enemies have falsely charged ing up with The Dalles, Wednesday. against Republican protection, a privileged class against which the mines and the fields will both array themselves, and the privileged class does not care to be thus privileged."

The certain evil of diminution of purchasing power by reduction of wages is predicted by the minority. and the country is apprised in plain terms of the danger that lies before it in the event of the passage of the bill.

I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brookiyn, N. Y "One of the Avengers," who claims to river, pursued by the British. Captain Answer to Pennoyer's Letter. the proper thing in passing the reso-lutions, published elsewhere, denying the insane of Bastern Oregon, but for SALEM, Or:, Dec: 27-At a called Wilson and about 40 men left the main E. W. HELM & CO., pursuing column and crossed the Shan-"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it g of the board of trade and citi zens of Salem, held in the parlors of the crossed, the river began to rise and his solc the statements made in the open letter | those of the western portion of the convictions will be made. The un-ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2d Ave., New York. McKinley, but don't wory me at all." Willamette hotel, the following resolu- retreat was cut off. of Governor Pennoyer to President state. The change of climate is the supported testimony of Blum will not Successor to Floyd & Shown.) Cleveland that two-thirds of the pop-ulation of Oregon are out of employ-every advantage in furnishing the should be supported by circumstances tions were unanimously adopted: A Stock Ranch Quarrel. "WHEREAS, The governor of the state of Oregon has abused the official post-105 SECOND STREET, Letween COURT and WASHINGTON. Kinted Ris Brother. SPOKANE, Dec. 26-Saturday evening, or other evidence before reputable citulation of Oregon are out of employ-ment and one third of these are in actual destitution. This is not a fact, ture for transportation. The interest ELIZABETH. Colo., Dec. 27-Henry -DEALERS INmake a public denial of the false as-sertion. It is true that there are want and suffering is this state; but not to Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, FINE TOILET SOAPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, ETC. Pure Liquors for medicinal purposes, Physicians' Prescriptions's Specialty

should have been obsequiously polite in his manner, and his words should clubbed into acquiescence until the bill stance of the Savior, when he said "Ye in his manner, and his words should have been mellifluously smooth and sweet in sound and meaning. "Dis-and the other Democrats in the House in his manner, and his words should sweet in sound and meaning. "Disreputable" was not a gracious expres- must have heard from their constitu- saving banks of Denver in which the be effected, to operate the road, guaransion to be used in reference to the ents. The real secret of the delay is wealthy ladies of the queen city, and, undoubtedly the magnitude of the lost their little all. In the same manwealthy ladies of the queen city, and, of course, it aroused their indignation. It may be true that they had not ex-erted the great influence, which wealth gave them, to lift up the fallen and districts. It is not impossible that who reads the answer of the governor restore the outcasts to home and so- the boat will be wrecked by the snags will come to the conclusion that the the punishment inflicted on Pentecost ciety: but this should not injure their which it has encountered, or at least

McKinley duty letting all sugar below reputation or make them lose the es- be obliged to throw overboard some of teem of the actively good and virtu- its free-trade freight. ous. They made the rules of fashion-

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at their pleasure. It was all right for In these dreary days of winter it is out of season to start a boom for Her-Stead to thunder at the vices of the oldmann for governor. est nobility in Europe in the metropolis

Pendleton and Heppner are deterof the world; but when he made his mined to have scouring mills. What deput on the rostrum in the west, in the is the matter with The Dalles that anpresence of an aristocracy of mushnually handles more wool, direct from room growth, virtue alone should be the producer, than both these towns? praised, and his audience should be The Wilson bill has aroused some considered the paragons of everything apathetic Democrats to action, and that were excellent and admirable.

they are demanding protection for local industries. If Randall were It is unquestionable that Mr. Stead alive, this bill would soon be weighed in the balance and found wanting. made the great mistake of his life-time in the address he delivered before the woman's clubs of the great western Silver advocates state that there has city, at the meeting held to consider been a gradual decline in values since plans for aiding destitute women and 1873. The contrary is true in very children, and one which he will never many instances, and when President Harrison left the White House last be able to retrieve. His great maga-March the country was in an excepzine, the Review of Reviews was betionably prosperous condition.

coming quite popular with the Ameri-The Pendleton paper talks as though can people; but his cruel words will it were the only town in Eastern Orearouse a spirit of animosity against him last fall gon, and self-praise is the cheapest and his periodical. He will be ostracised

any city can receive. He who laughs by the select 400 of all large cities, and last, laughs best. Wait and see in reference to the insane asylum and he will descend to the lowest depths other matters. A big naval battle is expected to be

from a speech that, perhaps, did not last fifteen minutes.

THE BRANCH ASYLUM. be the reestablishment of monarchy in South America. What about the The following from the Hood River Monroe dectrine?

Glacier contains a deserved compli-Canada raises a great deal of barment for The Dalles as the proper ley. Under the McKinley law they place for the location of the branch had to pay 30 cents per bushel duty asylum, and coming as it does from when shipped to the United States. one who has no interest in this city, The Wilson bill, in the interest of Canade, farmers, reduces it to 10 cents should receive more attention than if per bushel. Twenty cents per bushel it was published by the local press: in the pockets of Canadian farmers is "The board appointed to examine the doing it very handsomely. New York sites for the branch asylum in Eastern barley growers can sow turnips next Oregon, has completed its labors, finish- year, and plant potatoes.

During the financial depression of What their report will be cannot of the past year Eastern Oregon has stood cation to have Mrs. Bethune, legal guarcourse be told, but we feel that an the strain better than other portion of honest one will be in favor of The Dalles. The Dalles has the most had commanded usual prices in the equable climate of any point in East- market hard times would not have ern Oregon. It has the finest site in been felt; but as it is, this region shows a buoyancy that gives promise the state. It has an abundance of water under sufficient pressure to afford perfect protection against fire. ern Oregon would not be interested Fuel is cheaper than at any of the whether a Democratic or Republican administration ruled at Washington other places, and spring comes earlier City.

than anywhere in the state. Besides killed, and others of both parties injured. CASTORIA Now that the testimony is all heard Dwing to the remoteness of the commu-121 Second St., THE DALLES, OR these advantages, it is the nearest and from Washington today. The party are nity, the details are hard to get. SHOULD BE CONTRADICTED in the customs frauds in Portland, the at the Hoffman house. Speaking of nest convienient place for the class of The Salem board of trade has done patients that will be sent to it; for the government has not made out a very 'Castoria is so well adapted to children that way he fled to and across the Shanganio having received threatening letters from

Race War in Florida.

much regard to actual facts. The rest of the committee were that secure when it is perhaps excusable." He cites the in-the secure when he said "Ye 400 of the metropolis of Colorado made a mistake in taking exceptions

to the plain language used. Hard times and the cause is the constant query of hundreds of thous-

ands of the people of the United States. The answer is easily given. For over thirty years the country has followed a policy which has been pre-eminently successful; and the American people voted a change last fall,and capital is wary of investment because

of the uncertainty whether industries will be protected in the future as in the past. Let manufacturers be assured that they will have the same advantage in competition with foreign products that they always had, and business will soon revive and trade will be as brisk as it was when a Republican administration was in power. The problem of want and starvation. of financial depression and business bankruptcy is easily solved. If the Democratic party that controls the fall below \$90,000,000 during the week. legislative and executive branches of The total balance the first of the present the general government, will assure the sovereign people that it will not interfore with the McKinley tariff

there will be a stimulus given to busiuess that will soon place matters where they were before the change of

# TELEGRAPHIO NEWS.

Mistaken For a Bear CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 26 -Byars West, a young man about 18 years of age fought soon in the waters of Brazil was shot and probably fatally wounded between the government and insurby William Crouse, in the woods near gent flests. The result of this may

Winlock this morning. Crouse had taken a Winchester rifle and with a companion

#### Sait Over Blind Ton

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 -- Mrs. Ackerman, of Washington, to-day made applidian, of the punist Blind Tom, committhe strain better than other portion of the northwest. If her wool and wheat \$3,840 expended in legal fees in trying to get the planist out of the hands of the Bethunes, and which another court had

\$35,000 in all belonging to the planist, ence the suit.

Threatening Letters to Crisp Wildwood, the scene of the race troubles. NEW YORK, Dec. 26-Speaker Crisp. the whites advanced on the blacks early ccompanied by Mrs. Crisp, his daugh this morning; that several negroes were ters and Private Clerk Barnett, came up

it successful, it will give the America s morrow. It is not expected he will attack in broad daylight. It is now said the Nictheroy will steam out to mee

Our Cash Growing Short.

A Crisis at Hand.

de Gama, who is in Rio harbor,

\$87,000,000.

Eaten By Cannibals

LONDON, Dec. 26-An officer of the WASHINGTON, Dec. 27-Senator Chandler, Republican, of New Hampshire, is statements of President Reinhart, of the British gunboat Boomerang, writing from Sydney, N. S. W., gives an account of shout to come torward with a scheme looking to the remonstization of silver. island cannibals. They murdered four The senator proposes very radical memembers of the 'crew of the American thods of bringing this about. He conschooger Don Henry, last September, templates the introduction in the senate after the reconvening of congress of

and also murdered a portion of the crew of a French vessel. The Boomerang and the French warship Schorff lacded a deresolution which he will advocate, asking the United States to invite all the counries of the world, Eastern, Western and tachment of marines, defeated the canni bals in several engagements and burned their villages. The French and British Southern, to attend a monetary coulerence. A new feature of the proposed conference is that it shall not be restric commanders also captured those directly implicated in the murder. They were | ted to European gold standard countries. all seatenced to imprisonment for life at but shall include the South American the French convict settlement at Nou-mea. At Pentecest island alone over Moreover the invitations to the conference thirty white men were massacred and ence are to contain a declaration of the robbed. Large quantities of human re- United States that the purpose of the mains were lound, indicating beyond a ence shall be the establishmen and maintenance of an international ra-tio, with a specific declaration added doubt that the canibals had other victime

that if such ratio cannot be agreed upon it will be the purpose of the United WASHINGTON, Dec. 26-The prospects States to adopt a single standard, and that standard not gold but silver. By are that during the present week the taking this extreme position, not as ve available cash balance in the treasury lvocated in congrees, Chandler thinks will reach a lower figure than over before the hands of the gold-standard countries recorded in its history. At the close of not now trading extensively with onsiness Saturday the balance was \$90. Western world can be forced 487,268. It is generally expected it will

Haunted by Evil Spirits

month was \$95,199,616, showing a reduction during the month of \$4,712,848. EDWARDSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27-Michael choeswich, a miner, for some time has The loss, however, has fallen mere largebeen haunted by evil spirits, who torture ly on the currency balance than on the him by pinching him. He seized a ham gold reserve. The marked excess of exmer yesterday, and, after driving every penditures over receipts it is now be heved will show a deficiency in revenues at the close of the calendar year of about body out of his boarding-house, went up to his room on the third floor and deliberstely cut off the end of his nose and his upper lip, inflicting a horrible wound. His screams of pain were heard and several men tried to break in his door, think-WASHINGTON, DEC. 26 .- Minister Mening he was committing suicide. Hearing their blows, Schoeswick went headlong onca believes a crists in the Brazillian through the window, carrying the sask revolution is at hand, and the decisive him. He fell on the curbstones. stroke will be made this week. He says He was stunned for a time, but when he the two great monclads of the rebel com- regained his senses broke away from the Mello and the flotills of little persons who were dressing his wounds torpedo craft bastily improvised by Peix- and led them a long chase through the oto are rapidly nearing each other. The town before, weakened by the loss of minister says that the collision is almost blood and winded, he was caught and certain before next Monday. He recoghandcuffed.

### At Oregon City.

ability of the small boats to maneuver OREGON CITY, Dec. 27-The family o quickly and discharge their nevel explos oseph Rechner is much worried over ives. Mendouca is hopeful and confident his disappearance from home, no trace that Melio's fleet will be defeated and of him having been, found since 4:30 Peixoto's ships will then be able to turn o'clock Tuesday, when he was seen on Main street. It is feared he has become their attention to the other rebel, Admiral deranged and wandered away, or that serious harm has happened to him. No Bank President Bound Over. cause other than temporary derangement can be assigned for his disappearance. WALLA VALLA, Wash., Dec. 26 .-Indge Upton today fixed the bond of J. He is about sixfy years of age, quite gray, and of medium size. The family K. E imiston, president of the suspended ould be glad to leara of his when Walla Walls Savings bank, at \$20,000. bouts.

n this valley reasonably sure. Eastern Company F had inspection tonight by anitalists are interested in the praposi Licutenant Kelly, Captain Ganong being tion to the extent of good contributions and the scheme has many friends the absent, The attendance, considering it was not the regular night of meeting A large farm is contemplated.

eral Tavarre.

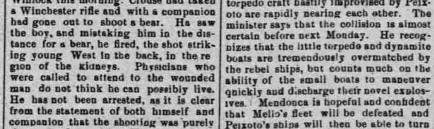
JACKSONVILLE, Fis , D. c 26 .- It is ru-Annihilated By Matabeles nered that at Leesburg, a few miles from Lognon, Dec. 28-Confirmation bas

was very good.

seen received from several commercial sources of the report of the total anothilation of Captain Wilson's force. It lacked confirmation by official messages, but it is generally accepted as true. Af-ter the defeat of King Lobengula at Bul-

to-day must feel that his wife has been Prompt Attention to those who favor me with their patronage. directly insulted. The women's club at The Highest Price paid in Cash for Wheat, Barley, Etc., Etc. its next meeting should adopt resolutions





companion that the shooting was purely the resuls of a mistake. He is completely prostrated over the unfortunate affair.

to appear before the next term of to answer the charge of T. J. Potter, for receiving deposits when the bank was in a failing condition.

ordered to be paid out of Blind Tom's earnings. Mrs. Bethune, it is said, has