IS FUSION PRACTICABLE? It is announced that a move is on foot in Lane county to effect a fusion between the Democrats and Populists. In the past such a combination would have been impossible, for the reason that the policies of two parties were so widely different, but the time now more conservative Populists have benothing to prevent them affiliating Clarion says: with the Democrats in a demand for and on financial questions there need by The Dalles papers." be no dividing line. The rank and file | The grumblings of the press of the

The extravigances of the past two ficial result. legislatures have increased the burdens bossism and inaugurate economical

SEVERE BUT JUST.

"By this fatuous bond bill the Re- The opinions of the Clarion upon can party for its behavior in this business is extreme."

Then continuing further condemning the Republican, jugglery in at-

heavy bond sale at great cost to the country, when we might by a simple money and by reestablishment of business and prosperity." In another column the Oregonian

gives away some strict party secrets; nevertheless it tells the truth when it

"It is evident that the Republicans in congress do not want to'do anything. | the change. They want the country to stay 'in the hole till after the next presidential election."

These are indeed severe charges for a leading journal to bring against a party which it supports, and it is difficult to understand how it can conscientiously support the party in the coming campaign without stulifying itself by lending its influence to retain in power men shom it acknowledges are not only unpatriotic, but who are heaping calumny upon the government in order to accomplish a most selfish end. Nevertheless, the charges the Oregonian makes are justifyable, and the sentiment it expresses is shared in by a large number of people regardless of party affiliation.

#### IT IS COMING.

For several years past there has been a continual demand for the reelection pledges, have gone straight dehts. ahead building up expenses and appropriating money wrought from the either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrifice their property in order to meet the demands of either borrow or sacrification in the demands of either borrow or sacrification in the demands of either borrow or sacrification in the demand of either borrow or sacrification in the demand of ei the taxgatherer. If there ever was a interest? time when officials should have exer- It is of course desirable at all times cised economy, reducing expenses, to keep public credits as nearly at par and studying in every way how to re- as possible, in order that the holder lieve the burdens of the people, it was thereof shall not suffer from being during the past four or five years. compelled to allow discounts when ex-On the contrary, they apparently counties of the state county warrants this year than last, in fact higher than have exerted their utmost energies to are at a premium, especially when it has been for many years. The exincrease the burden, and the people issued for large amounts; and so long travagance of the last legislature is is dangerous. Stop it at once with are confronted with the prospect of as they bear 8 per cent they are desirthe cause. The people received no Shiloh's Cure. For sale by M. Z. Donbeing taxed more heavily than ever able securities, for they are non-taxa- benefit from this extravagance, but before. Over three quarters of a mil- ble, and the holder of them realizes political tricksters and their friends

woman and child in the state. This, capital. when added to the county and muni-\$1.50 their ability to serve the interests of All Subscriptions Payable in Advance. of their ability or disposition to serve the people. But the time is not farand county elections, and will rally to icialism is gaining ground among the

#### the throwing off of its yoke in Oregon. STUPID STUPIDITY.

The Portland Clarion of Jan. 4, contained an article entitled "River Interests," commenting at some length seems ripe for such a combine. The upon the government works at Cascade Locks, in which the writer discome convinced of the fallacy of the plays a bit of stupidity rather greater lish protectorate. The far that a Gerfree coinage idea and the unlimited than that of which he credits the press issue of paper money, hence there is of this city. Among other things, the led the population hostile to Germany

"It has been a long and tedious labor. economical administration of public lasting nearly a score of years. Most affairs and a reduction of taxation, unreasonable grumbling and stupid nexed to the British empire. This both federal and state. On this issue criticism has been expressed by the was in the face of a strong protest by the Democrats and populists can join, press of the river towns, and especially the Boers and the project did not meet

of both parties is composed of the pro- river towns may have been stupid, ducing classes, therefore their inter- possibly because the writers for the ests are identical, and there is no rural press were not possessed of the reason why they should not combine "brilliancy" and shrill perceptive there energies in an effort to wrest faculties displayed by the Clarion the rains of state government from scribe, but they were justified, call professional politicians in whose hands them either "stupid criticisms" or they have fallen during late years. bonest protests against the wasteful A reform in state government in expenditure of government appropria-Oregon is demanded by the people, tions without accomplishing any bene-

For thirteen years the improveof taxation until they are becoming ments at the Cascades were under the unbearable, and the unbusiness like direct supervision of government enmethods of the sessions of 1893 and gineers, and during that time plans 1895 have convinced the people that and specifications were constantly lish capitalists and adventurers into they cannot hope for a more economi- being changed, money was being cal administration so long as the party wasted, and nothing being accomthat held sway in those bodies is re- plished. During those years every in- their part against the Boers. Dr. tained in power. So long as the legis- dustry in the upper country was at a Jameson, the administrator of the lature of Oregon is dominated by a few disadvantage from baving to pay ex- South Africa Company, took the mat-Portland tricksters, nothing but ex- orbitant freight rates, and in justice travagance can be expected, but those to their patrons, to every interest that few leaders have such a firm hold upon furnished them support, it was the duty the Republican party of this state, that of the writers for the press to raise the efforts of the really honest mem- their voices, however stupid they might bers of the party to shake them off will appear to the Clarion scribe, in a deever prove futile. There is but one mand that the work of constructing rising, was mistaken as to the attitude way to relieve the state from 'the in- the canal and locks be taken out of the Oape Colory government, and nce of this officialism that now ex- hands of the government engineers ists; it is by a marshaling of the forces and let to private contractors, men Ocean. of the producing classes under one who would have a personal interest in head, and in a combined effort to down | seeing the work pushed to completion.

Continuing further, the Clarion says: "We are of the opinion that the sum appropriated for the completion of the job would have been quite as wisely expended, and with fully equal results doing some excellent work to effect by the government engineers. A large the reduction of their party's majorities part of the force formerly employed by in the future, and if they keep on they the government were citizens of The will be as successful in this line as Dalles and other towns on the riverwere the Democrats in the last con- these gave place to California men ungress. Even so strong a partisan as der the new regime. Much of the the Portland Oregonian recognizes material previously purchased here by this fact, and in a recent issue com- the engineers has since been furnished menting on the controversy over the by California people. The Dalles has not enjoyed the change.

publicans of congress have fixed upon how effectually the sums appropriated their own character the brand of an would have been expended by governunpatriotic partisanship. Well enough ment engineers amount to little when do they know that this is not the it is taken into account that it recure required to restore confidence quired thirteen years for government and stability. They are juggling with engineers to perform less work than the distresses of the country, under has been performed by the contne belief that it is 'good politics for tractors in three. The Clarion too them, instead of releiving these dis- seems to labor under the impression tresses, so to manage the affair as to that government appropriations for inthrow the odium of necessary bond ternal improvements are made for the sales on their politicalopponents. But sole purpose of furnishing employment there is an intelligence throughout the to residents of certain localities, and country that easily sees through the increasing the trade of one place or anscheme and is powerful enough to other while the work for which the appunish the party guilty of it. The dis- propriation is made is in progressgust of the country with the Republi- This is a brilliant disylay of stupidity. Appropriations are made to accomplish work, not to afford some place an opportunity to sell a few more pounds of flour, meat or vegetables. It is possible tempting to dodge issues and shift that The Dalles does not furnish the responsibilities, it expresses itself contractors so much of these articles as it did those who were directly in "Republican delinquency is flagrant the employ of the government under and amazing. It is forcing a very the old regime, but it has certainly enjoyed the change, since it can look forward to a fixed date when the canal and honest act save in interest and locks will be completed, which is premiums fully \$50,000,000, and many of vastly more importance to the city times fifty millions, by restoration of than the pitiful benefit it derived from the confidence-in the stability of our the limited trade it had at the Locks under the former management. The Dalles wanted the locks open for the passage of boats, not to have the work prolonged indefinitely in order that it might derive a slight profit from the sale of provisions to government employes, hence it really has enjoyed

### TOO MUCH INTEREST.

According to the last census, taken in 1890, the floating county and municipal debt of Oregon was \$2,477,175. On this the annual interest at 8 per cent amounts to \$198,674, or more than fifty cents per capita for the entire population. This does not appear to be a duty. very great burden upon the people, nevertheless it is too much interest to be paying, and for the relief of the taxpayers, should be reduced. The rate of interest on the floating debt in this state is entirely too high. The higher than like private securities command, and is from one to two per cent higher than warrants command in the majority of states, only two, Montana and Wyoming paying more shan 8 per cent, while in twenty-seven states the rate is 6 per cent, in twelve duction of public expenses in Oregon, 7, and in two 5, Alabama, Colorado, but the demand has been unheeded; Oregon, Utah, and Washington alone R. Coudert on the board However public officials, regardless of their ante-

This rate is out of all proportion to taxpayers with a lavish hand. In the all other similar securities. Railroad. meantime the state has experienced city, and school district bonds sell one of the severest business panies readily on the market at from 4 to 6 ever known; values of every class of property have declined, business venities than are the warrants of a county tures that have proven profitable have or city, except that they are usually ceded that there is little or no danger been rare, and taxpayers are forced to issued for a longer period of years; of the United States and England re

lion dollars will be required to defray greater returns on his investment than did. While the political parasites process of the state the present does the individual who loans money pocket the money, the people pocket words Fair Highest Award. the expenses of the state the present | does the individual who loans money | pocket the money, the people pocket

year, or about \$2.25 for every man, at 10 per cent and is taxed on his the losses. These abuses can be recti-

In justice to the taxpayers of Oregon attend to making a change next June. cipal taxes, will make the burdens ex- the rate of interest on all classes of tremely hard to meet during times of public debts should be reduced to 6 business depression. Still such tax- per cent. This would effect a saving ation may be expected so long as of some \$50,000 a year interest, and people march blindly to the polls and would not materially depreciate the vote for party nominees, who are put value of warrants. They would still in nomination solely on account of be rated among the best securities.

The defeat and surrender of Dr. distant when voters will cease to heed Jameson in his raid on the South Afrithe cry of "party principle" in state cia Republic will probally settle the controversy in favor of the Boers. the support of such men as will guard | The point at issue is the control of the their interests. The disgust with of internal affairs by the men who estab-

lished the Republic and who have people, and we believe the first Mon- fought its battles, as d there seems to be day in June of this year will witness a general agreement on the part of England and the government of Cape Colony and Germany that the guaranty in this direction must stand. The contention that it is to the disadvantage of Englishmen is for the time be ing put aside. The Boers at one time were divided

among themselves, some favoring a German protectorate and some an Engman protectorate would be declared to favor annexation to Great Britain. This was after the discovery of gold, and in 1877 the Boer Republic was anwith large favor in England. In D. cember, 1880, the Boers rebelled. pro claimed the South African Republic, drave the British out of the country, and a convention was signed by which the South African Republic was recognized, the Boers agreeing that it should

of Queen Victoria. This little bit of history explains why Germany is still sensitive on the question of protectorate. It was the fear of a German protectorate that led the British to acknowledge the independence of the Republic under nominal English protectorate. The mining excitement carried a great many Engthe country, and this recent trouble was caused by threatened uprising on ter in his own hands and invaded the Republic with the idea that the uprising of the British residents would be of such a character as to force some concession from the Boers. He vas mistaken as to the character of the upas to the imperial government.—Inter

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Republican club at Portland is said to have 96 of its members in office, and the other four are canidates for Until the people learn to conduct reforms at their hands.

The president's Venezuelan commission is strictly non-partisan. Coudert and Alvey are Democrats, and Brewer and White are Republicans and Gilman is a mugwump.

sylvania, invented a flying machine but when he tried it recently the people thought he was a devil and fired rifles at him until they brought him

The pension appropriation this year the amount asked for by the commissioner of pensions. This is only \$60,-000,000 less than England pays for sustaining her standing army and navythe largest in the world-and for the pay of pensioners.

It is apparent that congress has no ism to an alarming extent in that body.

When California wheat is shipped motives to Russia it indicates that we to make a naval demonstration that in position, and nearly all the eightare still doing business on both sides will bring the sultan to time. In cases of the country And when McKinley of previous experience with Turkey gets both items of news in a single issue of his calamity newspapers it is likely to make him suspect himself of a tendency to become a local issue.

Joe Simon thinks a thirty-mill tax will not be permitted to practice his customary evasion and deceit." nomah county, and he is right, but he more than any other man in the country is responsible for it. The officials whom he placed in office, through the abuse of the trusts imposed in them created the debte which have to be met by taxation.

The Salem Post suggests that the sheriff of Douglas county should be made take the place of Brown, the es- received his fortune which had doubled caped murderer, on the scaffold in case itself. He spent it in six months he does not recapture him in time for David following three years later in the hanging on the 31st. This would the same course. Three weeks ago hardly be the right thing, but he should | Samuel, the youngest, received a check be impeached for nonperformance of for his foreune. He immediately start-

One result of the bond sale will be to revive the demand for a popular loan; that is for a law authorizing the administration when it has bonds to in precisely 15 days. He is now under put out, to put them out in small lots. rate on county and city warrants is as desired by the public. The recent success of popular loans on the part of the city of Philadelphia affords an object lesson that will be used as an ar-

favorably on the personnel of the jingoism of the British press and the The London Times comments un-Venezuela commission, takiog especial exception to the presence of Frederic ment the English have little or no say, and it is hardly to be expected that they would be satisfied with a commission whose intention is to deal fairly

with all parties concerned. The war cloud has blown over for a position in the Transvasl matter in no time at least, and it is generally con- uncertain tone. there is a preponderance of evidence report which reached here from Cara- 4.8 mills. that the British government has no cas, Venezuela, via New York, that right to the lands it claims in South | British troops, with cannon, from De-America, hence about all that is left marara, had arrive at Cuyuni, a sta- Insurgents Thought to be Walting For for it to do is to submit the matter to tion at the extreme limit of the British

The state tax levy will be higher

fled at the polls, and the people will

which exceeded by more than \$30,000,that of 1890-\$74,676,373. The average professional politicians, and regardless DR. JAMESON'S SURRENDER for the last 20 years has been under with the consent of the existing gov-York has not experienced such a dis-

> Democratic times" after all. have been passed by the lower house, are not republican perfection, they are good samples of what they propose The sample is sufficient, and before next November the people will conclude that one dose is enough. Oregon's representatives in the lower take sample.-Portland Dispatch.

Thomas Barry, of Montana, says sheep in Montana this year have been in better demand than last year. The wool brouget from ten to twelve cents a pound, and the mutton brought 50 cents a head more than formerly. tana-something like ".000,000 of them.

Emperor William's letter congratube nominally under the over-lordship lan boundary question. The London advance. Globe asserts that it is an insult from the German government, and the St. the formation of an alliance with Russia and moving against all powers that presume to twist the British lion's tail. England is indeed preparing to either maintain her stubborn greed or get a woeful licking.

Massachusetts papers report that more wool was sold in Boston in 1895 than during any previous year in the market's history, and prices averaged three cents higher per scoured pound than a year ago. A large amount of this wool has been sold to manufacturers and has been manufactured into cloths, which would seem to disprove the statement that the woolen manufacturering business has been ruined in spite of the wail of calamity howl- 45 miles south of this city. Details of ers the mills are going right ahead the engagement, just received, show

the nominating conventions that se- nation is about one-third that of Great gents were routed with a loss of 23 lect their legislatores they will get no Britain, one quarter that of France, those countries the government secur- ried away many more wounded ities are principally held at home, Somtimes a man suffers for being too ments of gold annually to pay interest, progressive. John Holdnock, of Pennmaking a most serious drain upon our side it is announced only four officers livery, as the state law save that price wealth. When Americans hold all our securities the burden of debt will not be nearly so irksome, hence it is that a popular loan is more acceptable than the placing of our bonds in the hands of representatives of foreign will likely be \$140,000,000, that being bankers. Whatever the United States owes it should owe to the people of

America, not to Europeans. The foreign policy of the present administration is certainly sufficiently vigorous to meet the demands of all who have been denouncing Cleveland for his pacific disposition. Having intention of relieving the treasury of disposed of the Venezuelan question its embarassment. The majority in for the present, it being in the hands that body, in their desire to keep the of the commission, the president is administration in a hole, are willing to now turning his attention to Turkey. sacrifice the interests of the country. A recent dispatch says: "The gov-Partisanism predominates over patriot- ernment proposes, unless Turkey responds promptly to the demands for \$206,000 indemnsty, made on account to Australia and Pennsylvania loco- of the Kharpoot and Marash outrages, the government has found that the sultan does not respond to such demands easily. This is a case where the dignity and prestige of the United States is believed to be at stake, and the sul-

> DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 8 .- Twenty years ago John K. Evans. a min of considerable wealth, died here. In his will be bequeathed to his three sons \$10,000 each, with the inter st, until they became 21 years of age. Sevee years ago the eldest son, John, ed in on a career of wild dissipation

and today is a total wreck financially. His diamonds and clothes are gone, and his fortune of \$25,000 has been spent arrest for forging the name of the persident of the Adams County bank to a note for \$20,000. Germans Unmoved. NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- A dispatch to the Journal from Berlin says: It cannot be said that the ince hostile demonstrations in England against the kaiser have produced an

equally warlike spirit in Germany. On the contrary a conservative and dignified attitude has been assumed by German papers and the public. A big demonstration is anticipated in the reichstag before the end of the week, as it is said that Chancellor von Hobenlone will announce the kaiser's

Denied in London.

the scene of the Uruan incident. The Best Cough Cure. Is Siloh's Cure. A neglected cough

claim, on the disputed territory, and

TELEGRAPHIC.

Annexation of Hawall. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The subject It is stated that the city of New York of the angexation of the Hawailian nut more money into great buildings islands was broached in the house tolast year than in any other year of its day by Spaulding, in a resolution which history. The total was \$83,037,931, provided that the Sandwich islands be erected into a new state to be called 000 the amount expended in 1894. The Hawaii, with a republican form of largest amount of any former year was government, to be adopted by the people, through deputies in convention, 850 000 000. Really if this is true New ornment. The conditions were imposed that all questions of boundary or astrous year during these "distressing | complications with other governments be transmitted to the president to be A republican paper points with pride laid before congress for final action beat the tariff and financial bills which fore January 1, 1893; that all property pertaing to public defense be reded to and triumphantly exclaims, while they | the United States, but that the state retain all other property and the United States to be liable for none of to give the people when they again get its debts. The resolution proposes as into full control of the government. an alternative that Hawaii may be admitted as a state by treaties, between the two governments, with one representative in congress, and proposes the appropriation of \$100,000 for makhouse deemed it good policy not to ing treaties. This resolution was referred to the committee on foreign af- says:

IN SIGHT OF THE CAPITAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- A special to There are a great many sheep in Mon- the Herald from Tampa, Fla., says: A private tel gram received here Although Mr. Barry states the sheep from Havana says the whole force of and wool industry is prosperous, as insurgents is in sight of the capital. much so as any other industry, yet he The message says hat an apprehension thinks congress should make it more exiets of an attack on the city, and so, at the expense of the other indus- that every effort is being made to protries of t'e country, by granting a tect the suburban approaches, especfally the wat rworks and electric-light station. Sympathy with the insur- pared a bill which he will introduc lating the president of the republic of gents, it is reported is known to exist

James Gazette is so riled that it urges and say Campos is defeated without an will determine just what the governattack on Havana-Consul General Solis discredits all news from Havana, and says he is satisfied that the report of the insurgents being at the gates of the city is a car-

ard. He scouts the idea of an attack on the capital it the face of Campos' force of 100,000 men, inc uding the volunteer force under arms.

INSURGENTS ROUTED.

Forces. HAVANA, Jan. 8 .- It was announced in these dispatches last night that the sound of cannonading and rifle firing was heard yesterday in the neighborby a reduction of the tariff. The fact | hood of Guanaja a town of 4000 inhabiis, very few woolen mills are idle, and tants, in the province of Pinardel Rio, that General Navarro, between Guan-The national wealth, real and per- aja and Ceiba de Agua. overtook a It exceeds that of any other country, hours' fighting the Spanish artillery and the interest-bearing debt of the was called into play, and the insurkilled and 43 wounded left on the field. and one-half that of Germany. But in The insurgents are said to have car-

General Navarro pursued the insurwhereas a large proportion of the gents, and overtook their rearguard at awaiting trial. The reason is that the bonds of this country are held in Caiba de Agua, and in a skirmish four county being beyond the legal debt Europe, necessitating heavy ship- more insurgents were killed and three limit cannot create new obligations. and 30 privates were wounded in both engagements.

A dispatch from Matahzas says 400 insurgents recently tried to compel the garrison at Idabo, in the Cardenas district, to surrender. Upon the refusal of the troops to surrender the skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive fort was at acked, but the insurgents cure. For sale by M. Z. Donnell. were repulsed with a loss of six killed.

THE BATTLE-SHIP OREGON. Her Armor Plates Have Been

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 .- The battle ship Oregon will soon be ready for sea. The last of the armor-plates for the Bethlehem works in the East for the the German people and German em-Union iron works, and according to pire abroad met with universal approthe contract, the vessel is to be com- val. This remark was greeted with pleted within 90 days after the receipt loud applause. of the plates. The armor for the sponsons and barbattes has long been put inch and the smaller guns have been mounted. The four 13-inch guns that are to be

protected by the turrets cannot be mounted until the armor plates are in place. One of the turrets was finished a few days ago, but the big weapons will not be placed in it until both turrets are ready; in all, four guns will be mounted at once. Nearly all that remains to be done to the big ship is to complete the one turret, and it will only require a few days after the armor only require a few days after the armor plates arrive to do the work. The the action of Emperor William toward the Buer republic was a thoroughly engines and other machinery of the vessel have been tested and found to be perfect, and the big battle-ship can now be ready for service in a few days.

THE TAX LEVY FIXED. State Board Has Decided Upon 4.8 Mills

For Oregon. SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.- The state board arrived at a final decision on the tax levy today. The net amount of revenue to be raised is \$663,338, and the resulting rate is 4.8 mills. Finding a larger surplus than was anticipated, \$40,000 was included for a branch asylum. This swelled the gross amount to be raised to \$796,731. The surplus was \$103,393, sufficient to lower yesterday's estimate. The surplus was made up as follows:

Miscellaneous receipts of last year not including in the levy \$ 8,007 Miscellaneous receiptt (estimat-

lic buildings, and improvements last year was fixed at \$82,000. The board included all buildings and improve- Latest Styles ments in making up this year's levy, hence this amount was considered surplus, making the total \$103,303. This Lowest Profits surplus, deducted, leaves the net

THE CUBAN REBELLION Supplies.

HAVANA, Jan, 9 .- The Insurgents ecording to advices from the front tolay, are still moving to the province of Pinar de Rio, and keeping near the coast. It is beleived they are awaiting the arrival of an expedition with a supply of ammunition; arms, etc. The Spanish troops, commanded by Genersuit of the insurgents under General

Moceo, Zayas, Moro, and one of the

Nunez brothers. The insurgents in retreating left eight killed and 32 guns behind them. The owner of the plantation Santa Luisa claims the insurgents are carrying with them 120 wounded, among whom is the leader, Miro. In a skirmish between the insurgents caval-y and the Spanish troops in pursuit, three officers and seven soldiers were were wounded.

The insurgents under Manuel Sanhez attacked the troops who were repairing the telegraph lines at Navajas. The soldiers, commanded by Captain Rabadan, repelled the attack. The inscrgents left five killed upon the field and two wounded. One of the litter was Sanchez, who was hit by two bul-

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Vigorous Resolutions in Congress Enu ating Its Principle WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- In the senate today, Baker of Kansas offered a resolution enunciating the extension of the Monroe doctrine. A resolution

"The United States will regard it as an unfriendly act for any foreign power, by purchase or otherwise, to extend its territorial limits in the western hemisphere on either of the Americin continent, or to any islan l'adjacent theroto, which this country deems necessary for its self-preservation, and the United States reserves the right | to be sole judge of the necessity for the maintenance of their national enti-

The Pacific Railroads. 'ASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, has pre-Transvaal has caused more bitter com- in Havana outside of official circles, upon the Union and Central Pacific ment in England than did President and there is said to be fear of an u rist railroads, and have them operated by the government until it can be determined just what are their earnings, BEER HALL Cleveland's message on the Venezue- ing in conjunction with the insurgents | the government until it can be deter-The Cubans beleive that the end of and then put them up and sell them to the revolution is rapidly approaching, a private corporation. In this way it ment lien is worth.

> Pills Do Not Cure. Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by M. Z. Donnell. A Venezuelan Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- In the house today Livingstone, Democrat, of Georgia, offered the following resolution: "That the president be requested forthwith to ascertain whether Great Britain is advancing her outpost on the territory in dispute between her Mount Hood Samp'e Room colony British Guiana and the republic of Venezuela, and in case she is, to demand the immediate withdrawal." The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

A Great Germans Prescription. Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are Very Best Key West Cigars and Best sonal, of the United States, according to the last census, was \$66,037,091,197. and other leaders. During three sale by M. Z. Donnell

Poor Pierce County TACOMA. Jap. 9.—The state supreme court issued today a restraining order to prevent the county judge, auditor, clerk and sheriff of Pierce county from calling a jury to try criminal cases livery, as the state law says that pris-

after filing information against them. Are You Made Miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow

Uphold Their Emperor. BERLIN, Jan. 9.-The reichstag reassembled today and proceeded to discuss the bourse reform bill. Count von Kanitz, the agrarian leader, in remarks on the subject, referred to the Transvaal'dispute, saying the recent energetic attitude of the imperial govturrets have been shipped from the ernment in defense of the interests of

Nerves on Edge. I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. MRS. E. B. WORDEN. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

Russia Backs Germany. LONDON, Jan. 9 .- A special dispatch from Berlin this afternoon says Russian co-operation with Germany in the Transvaal matter has been assured, and France will act with Russia. This apparently tends to confirm the report of an anti-British alliance, and that the Boer republic was a thoroughly weighed step.

Cure For Headache As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreadful habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving cases long resist the use of this medi-cine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1 at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Portugal Will Be Neutral. LISBON Jan. 9 .- Portugal, it is announced, will remain neutral in the dispute between Great Britan and Germany regarding the Transvaal, and will not permit Germans or British to land troops at Delagoa bay, or traverse Portuguese territiry in South Africa.

: In Mens and Boys :

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