

WALL STREET EXCITED.

Jay Gould's Illness—National Debt Statement. New York, Dec. 1.—The mail and express says the family of Jay Gould admit he is very sick. It quotes a member of the household as saying that he is worse this morning and had a bad night's rest, and is not nearly so well today. Dr. Mann remained with him late last night, and paid him two visits today.

ON WALL STREET. All sorts of rumors as to Gould's condition are in circulation on stock exchange and caused a decidedly nervous feeling. Nothing of a definite character is known, though the general impression is that Gould's illness is being worked for all it is worth by the board.

Great Coast Storm. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—There were lively times on the water front yesterday. The gales of Saturday and Sunday nights did not compare with yesterday morning's in destructiveness. On this occasion vessels were battered in a terrible manner, and two or three of them will never sail the waters again. Houses were blown down, and two of the oldest landmarks along the front were carried away by the wind. The "Cobweb" saloon, which had stood on Francisco street since the days when Meigs' wharf was built, is lying flat on the ground. Cuneo's saloon followed the "Cobweb." The ship Falgrave was driven off the mud flats, and is now on Kershaw's island. The whaling bark William Bayles lost four of her boats, two anchors, her foretopgallant masts and jibboom. The schooner Caroline Dickson sank on the south side of the Oakland mole. She was loaded with railroad iron and bumped her bottom out on the rocks. The Schoeder, which has lain at anchor for over two years near Mission rock, pulled out her anchor and went ashore. The steamer Orcas Island started for Berkeley, but the wind was too much for her, and she was driven up the river and went on the Southampton shoals. The big fishing smack Stella was driven across the bay to Oakland and dashed to pieces on the mole. The crew was saved. The steamer Pasadena, from Eureka for San Pedro, put in after battling with the gale for 96 hours.

Favor Sunday Opening. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The directors of the world's fair will lay before congress next week thousands of petitions asking the passage of a bill permitting the Sunday opening of the fair, together with resolutions adopted by the directors, saying that Sunday closing will not only deprive millions of people of the opportunity of visiting the fair but keep them away from religious exercises to be conducted within the grounds. There will be laid before the house also a poll of 6000 people outside of Chicago, and whose names were taken from a commercial reference book, and who live in every city in the United States of not less than 10,000 population, more than 80 per cent of whom favor Sunday opening. The managers of the fair say that the directors will not attempt to evade the Sunday closing laws; also that no lobby, such as was employed in passing the original bill, will be engaged in advocating the proposed amendment.

A Shortage. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—A rumor is current today that experts, while examining the accounts of W. E. Schneider, bookkeeper of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road at this place, who absconded four weeks ago, discovered a shortage of \$7400. Traveling Auditor Lishann, who is superintending the investigation, would not contradict the rumor, but said it was unauthorized. The officials of the company believe they have located Schneider, and his arrest is a matter of a few days.

Burned With His House. MILAN, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Samuel Yates, a miser, reputed to have a vast hoard of money secreted in his residence, was burned in a fire which destroyed his house. He is believed to have been murdered and robbed, and the house fired.

Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The debt statement for November will show a decrease of about a million in the treasury cash balance.

On Scottish Shores. DUNDEE, Dec. 1.—A severe gale has been prevailing over Scotland since Sunday. From wreckage floated ashore at Ullapool it is believed that a large German vessel is

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Three Western States Complete Their Count. ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—Official returns of Minnesota: Republicans, 122,736; straight Democrats, 106,736; straight Populists, 30,898; Populist-Democrats, 14,079.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—Official vote of Colorado: Populist-Democrats, 52,982; Republicans, 38,614; Prohibitionists, 1,677. TACOMA, Dec. 1.—Official election returns have been received from thirty-three counties of Washington, the only one lacking being Skamania, which gave the Populist plurality. These figures give McGraw, Republican, for governor, 4,324 plurality over Snively, Democrat. McGraw receiving a plurality of over 4,500 in King county. Total vote for president is 88,134, Harrison's majority over Cleveland being 6,539. Returns show surprising increase of 34,531 votes in Washington in two years. Total vote of the 33 counties for president, congressman and governor is as follows: For president—Harrison 36,461; Cleveland 29,222; Weaver 19,234; Bidwell 2,487. For governor—McGraw, Republican, 33,103; Snively, Democrat, 28,779; Young, Pop., 23,639; Green, Prohib., 3,823. For congressman—Wilson, Republican, 35,284; Doan, Republican, 35,114; Carroll, Democrat, 30,388; Munday, Democrat, 27,143; Knox, Populist, 20,013; Van Patton, Populist, 19,776; Dickenson, Prohib., 2,290; Newberry, Prohib., 2,337.

BAD BANK SUSPENSION. A Half Million Financial Failure. JOLLET, Ill., Dec. 1.—The Stone city bank suspended yesterday by reason of embarrassment by the shutting down of the Enterprise company. The bank was operated by H. Fish & Sons and was thought to be one of the soundest financial institutions in the state. The failure is believed to be a heavy one. The trouble began with the Enterprise company confessing judgment for \$183,125 and filing a trust deed to Mrs. C. A. Miller for \$136,313. It is estimated that nothing less than a half million dollars will settle the firm's affairs. The failure of the Enterprise company, it is announced is due to the dull season. The affairs of the bank are so involved with those of the company that it will take considerable time to unravel the tangle. Many business houses of Jollet kept accounts at the bank. The suspension will result in great embarrassment to them. The greatest sufferers, however, will be the laboring men, as many employees entrusted funds to the bank, and now they are out of employment and their money involved. It is not believed, however, the bank's condition is beyond resuscitation. There is prospect its affairs will be straightened out speedily. The deposits are from \$100,000 to \$500,000. As for the mill, it is not believed there is any possibility of its resumption. There was tremendous excitement when the employees found themselves out of employment, and when the news of the bank's suspension reached them, a riot was narrowly averted.

MURDERER HANGED. DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 1.—Buck Olsen, sailor and burglar, was hanged here this morning for killing Policeman Steadman, while the latter was attempting to arrest him for burglary last August. Buck's pal, Jim, recently confessed that he, not Buck, fired the fatal shot, but the sentence of the court was not changed. Buck's last words were "let her go."

The Japanese Wreck. LONDON, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Nagasaki says 74 lives were lost by the sinking of the Japanese warship Chishimaru, the result of the collision with the steamer Ravenna, reported yesterday.

Earl of Derby Ill. LONDON, Dec. 1.—The earl of Derby is seriously ill at Knowles Hall, his Lancashire country seat. It is rumored that his brother, Baron Stanley, the Canadian governor-general, has been called for.

Treasurer Sentenced. KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The jury in the case of Ostrander, treasurer of the Ulster County Savings bank, for the robbery of the bank, rendered a verdict of guilty. Ostrander was sentenced to seven years of hard labor.

Multnomah's Valuation. PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—The assessment roll of Multnomah county was completed today. It shows a gross value of all property \$68,834,475.

IN THE SOUTHERN SEAS.

An American Warship Ordered There—Buena Ventura Destroyed. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Herald says the navy department, profiting by the experience of the late revolution in Venezuela, has determined not to be caught napping again when American interests are in peril in those waters. Acting upon the advice of the state department, a naval vessel will be kept permanently in the West Indies along the northern coast of South America, as it was a source of deep mortification to the department authorities to be dependent upon foreign warships to look out for our interests during the late war in Venezuela. Not to be too severe on the men, who are rarely allowed their liberty in the southern ports, it has been decided to change the vessels on that station. The Kearsarge, now at La Guayra, will be relieved by the Atlanta. The men of the Kearsarge have not had any liberty since she reached the coast of Venezuela on her return from Trinidad, and it is to give them an airing on home shores and at the same time prepare for the winter's cruise of this vessel that she has been ordered to the Norfolk navy-yard. She will not leave Venezuelan waters, however, until relieved by the Atlanta, which is now en route to the Norfolk navy-yard from New York, to take on a few stores before sailing south.

City Destroyed. PANAMA, Dec. 1.—Buena Ventura has suffered severely from a fire, a great portion of that important distributing center for the Pacific slope of the republic having been destroyed on the 19th by fire, causing irreparable loss and wide spread desolation and ruin, as the prefect telegraphed to the governor here. Later advices announce the fire destroyed between 60 and 70 buildings, including the court house and prison, but the principal commercial houses were uninjured.

THE WYOMING CONTEST. General Newton as a Successful Salary Drawer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary of the War Elkins, in his official capacity, promises to become a conspicuous figure in the Panama canal proceedings, whereby American interests are seriously jeopardized.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Harvey Myers, ex-speaker of the Kentucky legislature and a prominent member of the Covington, Ky. bar, was indicted by the grand jury for offering a bribe. The transaction took place some time ago and consisted in an alleged offer of a bribe to John Drooge, president of the board of aldermen, to vote for the passage of an ordinance giving a charter to the South Covington & Cincinnati street railway. Another incitement was found against Attorney John Baker for receiving a bribe while serving as councilman for the same purpose.

Dr. Scott's Funeral. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The body of Dr. Scott, President Harrison's father-in-law, has been prepared for burial. It will be removed to the East Room where the funeral will be held this afternoon. At the close of the services it will be taken by special train to Washington, Pa., where it will arrive tomorrow morning.

A Contest in Wyoming. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 1.—The final count of the Carbon county vote makes the legislature Republican on joint ballot, which will insure the election of a Republican to the senate, unless the Democrats and Populists, who will control the lower house, insert a number of Republicans. This is likely, as the Democrats charge the Republicans with having stolen five members in Carbon county by means of false returns.

Mr. Harvey Heed. Laceyville, O. Catarrh, Heart Failure, Paralysis of the Throat. "I Thank God and Hood's Sarsaparilla for Perfect Health." "For the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state a few facts. For several years I had suffered from catarrh and heart failure, getting so bad I could not work and I had a very bad spell of paralysis of the throat some time ago. My throat soon closed and I could not swallow. The doctors said it was caused by heart failure, and gave medicine, which I took, but it did not seem to do me any good. My wife urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, telling me of Mr. Joseph G. Smith, who had been cured. At death's door I was entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking my first bottle, I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken two bottles, I felt very much better. I have continued taking it, and am now feeling excellent. I thank God, and Hood's Sarsaparilla for my restoration to perfect health." HARVEY HEED, LACEYVILLE, O.

Indebtedness, \$20,788,050. Exemption, \$493,915. Total value of all taxable property \$42,552,510.

MINISTER DISAPPEARS.

He Was Deeply Interested in a Certain Young Lady. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 1.—The members of the Jersey conference of the Methodist Episcopal church are at present exercised over the disappearance of the Rev. Geo. S. Sykes, who was the pastor of the first church at Long Branch. Mr. Sykes left here on October 27, to attend the convention of the Christian Endeavor society at Bridgeton, and it is thought so much of that he presided at several meetings. At the close of the convention he purchased a clerical ticket for Camden or Philadelphia, and from that time no information has been received by his family. It is stated that he visited this place after his return from Bridgeton, but his wife, who was visiting friends at the time, did not see him, and says that she has not had any communication from him. His friends here paid no attention to his absence at first, thinking he had probably gone away for his health, as he had complained of feeling unwell, but, not hearing from him for some time, concluded that something was wrong. They visited Mrs. Sykes, but she was unable to account for her husband's disappearance, and she invoked the aid of Rev. W. A. Allen, of Vineland. He started out to hunt for the missing minister, but his search was fruitless. Those who are inclined to take the most lenient view of the case suggest that during an attack of dementia Mr. Sykes wandered away and has perhaps been placed in confinement somewhere. It is said that he was at one time afflicted with a mild form of insanity. While he was in charge of the church here, Mr. Sykes had some trouble with his congregation owing to the interest he took in a certain young lady who attended his services and whom some of the members spoke disparagingly about. He defended her, and it is said that he even went so far on several occasions as to take her out with him in the society of his wife. It is stated that the young woman in whom Mr. Sykes had interested himself is also missing.

Against Rothschild's Scheme—No Agreement Probable. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The annual report of fourth Assistant Postmaster General Rathbone, shows 4105 new postoffices established during the year. The year closed with 67,119 postoffices in the United States; the largest increase in number of new postoffices is in the Southern states. Rathbone suggests an amendment to the law making mailing of green goods circulars a continuing offense from time of mailing to place of destination, so that prosecution can take place at either point. A similar enactment in regard to lotteries has about swept them out of existence in two years, and he believes the same effect would follow in cases of green goods swindlers.

The Brussels Conference. LONDON, Dec. 1.—A special correspondent reports that the committee of the Brussels International Monetary conference decided last night against Rothschild's scheme. This, however, the correspondent says must not be taken as a bimetallic defeat. The committee will now proceed to decide upon the combined Rothschild and Soetbers plan, with modifications proposed on behalf of the latin union. It is expected a majority and minority report will be presented tomorrow. Prospects of an early agreement by conference are considered remote.

With Loaded Cannon. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 1.—Governor Elect Jones was inaugurated at noon. It was feared the Kolbites would make trouble, and the adjutant general ordered out two detachments of the local battery, ostensibly to fire a salute, but really as a guard. There was no trouble.

Thomas H. Blythe's Heir. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Probate Court to the effect that Florence Blythe was the illegitimate daughter of the deceased millionaire and entitled to inherit his four millions.

Killed in a Duel. BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Dr. Prisyrenhel, of Gitschin, and Dr. Reinhold, of Leipzig, fought a duel with pistols in the forest of Gautsch, in Saxony, yesterday. Dr. Reinhold was shot dead. Prisyrenhel surrendered himself to the police.

Deserving Praise. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never had a complaint that we have not cured. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Dr. J. J. Fry's drugstore, 225 Com'l St.

THE BEST AT LAST. A cargo for John G. Wright has just arrived from Chicago containing the following choice articles, which are the best salt fish ever brought to Salem: Extra xxx mackerel, Extra family mackerel, No. 1 shore mackerel, Extra family mackerel in 10 pound buckets, Spiced herring, Salt herring, Extra heavy George cod fish, Eastern boneless cod fish, Chicago white fish, Tongues and sounds, Mustard sailings. Bacteriae is almost entirely destroyed by the use of Carter's Little Blue Pills. Relief is sure. The only safe medicine for the price in market. Expulsion of the heart, nervousness, indigestion, nervous headache, colds and grip, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Little Blue Pills. Send for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Wheat valley, \$1.20, Walla Walla, \$1.12. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Wheat, Dec. \$1.32. CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 1.—Wheat 71.

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SALEM MARKETS.

Wheat—62 per bushel. Oats—35@40 per bushel. Potatoes—40@50 per bushel. Flour—\$4.00 per bbl. Bran—(Sacked) \$17.50 per ton. Shorts—(Sacked) \$19.50 per ton. Eggs—30c per dozen. Chickens—7 per lb. Chopped feed—(Sacked) \$19.00. Ducks—10c per lb. Geese—7c per lb. Turkeys—11c per lb. Lard—12@15c per lb. Butter—25@35c per pound. Beef—7@12c dressed, Veal—10@12c, dressed. Pork—7@12c dressed. Wool—15@18c per lb. Hops—15@18c per lb.

A Tremendous Rumpus

In the system is produced by a disorderly liver. Blue gas into the blood and gives a sallow tinge to the countenance and eye-balls, sick headache ensues, the digestive organs are thrown out of gear, the bowels become constive, there are pains throbbing the right side and shoulder blade, the brain staggers and the tongue turns drowsy. This state of affairs would not exist unless the disturbance were a serious one. Yet it is easily remediable with Hood's Stomach Bitters, which relieves every symptom of biliousness and indigestion, promotes a regular action on the bowels, and is auxiliary of appetite and sleep. The Bitters is a superb specific for neuralgia and kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility. A wineglass full three or four times a day.

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American Cholera.

From the Daily Revue, Whatcom, Washington: "T. C. Burnett, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Baskett & Van Slype. For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Blue Pills. Relief is sure. The only safe medicine for the price in market. Expulsion of the heart, nervousness, indigestion, nervous headache, colds and grip, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Little Blue Pills. Send for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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Not So Bad as It Sounded. A prominent man in the city, who is noted for his close fitted pincettes, is being grieved by a number of his friends. A few days ago he met the directors of his company. It happens that there is a very comely maiden who hammers the keys of a typewriter for the company, and this has worried the avaricious gentleman quite a good deal, as he is of the opinion that a woman's place is at home. He has tried on several occasions to have her salary cut down to almost nothing, and any bills for expenses coming from her are always given the closest scrutiny by him. At the meeting mentioned the directors were auditing bills, and among them was one that read thus: "Ribbon for typewriter, 75 cents." When the avaricious gentleman noticed it he was dumfounded—he could not believe his senses. The idea of the company furnishing the young lady stenographer with ribbon fairly froze him. He was on his feet in an instant, waving his arms like a windmill and demanding of the secretary if the company was compelled to board and clothe its employees. After he had been laughed at for some minutes it was explained to him that the ribbon was for the machine and not for the operator.—Grand Forks

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