

TODAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Coldest weather for many years in Cuba. Professor Elisha Gray, of Chicago, died last night. The Prince of Wales is reported seriously indisposed. The Nebraska senatorial deadlock remains unbroken. The Emperor of Germany has arrived at Cowes, England. Ex-Congressman Geo. W. Cowles is dead at Clyde, N. J. Mass meeting at Havana demands the reduction of tariff duties. At Hazelton, Pa., 12,000 men employed at the Lattimer colliery struck today. King Oscar of Sweden and Norway resumes reins of government, after his recent illness. Dispatches of sympathy from all governments but Belgium received on Queen's illness. The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Jas. S. Harlan, of Chicago, to be Attorney-General of Porto Rico. An act establishing a department of public instruction was unanimously passed by the Philippine commission at Manila. A. Johnston, mayor of Fargo, N. D., is at Copenhagen, Sweden, working up a project of immigration to northwest of America. Bertha Crader released from imprisonment a habeas corpus by Judge Boise. On sixth ballot Delaware senatorial deadlock unbroken. The Queen's slight improvement this morning was maintained. At 4:35 p. m. paralysis was spreading and nourishment artificially administered. In the United States Senate at today's opening session the Chaplain in his prayer referred with deep pathos to the condition of Queen Victoria, paying a tribute to her virtues as a sovereign and a woman.

QUEEN'S ILLNESS

A Slight Gain Noticed This Morning. PARALYSIS SPREADING TO VERY VITAL POINTS. The Queen's Condition Was Slightly Improved Monday Evening. Cowes, Jan. 21, 7 p. m.—Queen's condition is slightly improved. OSBORNE Jan. 21.—House 5 p. m.—The slight improvement of this morning is maintained. LONDON Jan. 21.—Secretary of State for Home Affairs Ritchie, who has temporarily left Osborne, has been summoned to return there. The inner circle of the Cabinet has been in session this afternoon in connection with official procedure in the event of Her Majesty's death. Cowes, Jan. 21.—4:35 p. m.—The night is awaited with anxiety. Paralysis is spreading to the vital parts. Nourishment is being artificially administered. LONDON, Jan. 21.—The scenes about the Mansion House today exemplified the anxiety of common interest which has made all here akin. Great crowds thronged the grounds all day, and nothing could be more impressive than the profound silence with which the alternating phases of the crises were heard. A dispatch from Ostend says arrangements for the departure of the King of the Belgians for England have been countermanded. On his arrival at Portsmouth the Emperor William was met by a guard of honor. The party immediately went on board the royal yacht Alberts and started for Cowes. "Oleo" Case in Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Argument was heard in the Supreme Court of the United States today, the case brought against the Capital City Daily Company of Ohio. The case will be taken up or dismissed if the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court is upheld, colored oleomargarine can be legally sold in Ohio only in original packages of not less than 10 pounds.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE ON THE SENATORSHIP

Corbett Opposes Burdening Our Producers With Trusts and Restricting Our Commerce With the Islands. CHOOSE YE THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE POLITICALLY. McBride Would Vote for the Shipping Subsidy But Corbett Would Vote Against All Trusts and Tariff Robberies. (The deadly parallel that should be read by members of the Oregon legislature calling themselves Democrats, Populists, Unionists, or Citizens.) Daily Capital Journal Jan. 17, 1901. The proposition to spend our money in getting possessions like the Philippines and then levy tariffs on the imports and mania out of which the farmer's grainbags and binding twine are made is so repulsive to American common sense that only the brainless administration echoes can applaud. When we give Spain ten years of free trade with the Philippine islands as part of the purchase money, Mr. Corbett cannot see the justice of denying our own commerce the same privileges. He stands on the old fundamental doctrine of free trade with our own territory, where Clay, Webster, Lincoln, Blaine and Garfield stood, and which has never been violated until this age of trust control of our commercial policy. Mark Hanna cannot furnish a man like Corbett ready made ideas in exchange for the federal patronage of Oregon. He has a mind of his own based not on political expediency but on sound principles of business, justice and common sense. This kind of a man does not appeal to the mere spoils hunter but to citizens who place their country and its national policies above personal advantage. Mr. Corbett's stand should appeal and does command respect. The McBride organ discloses the paramount issue between the two forces struggling for the Oregon senatorship. Our thanks are due to the Sentinel editor E. H. Flagg, until very recently a Free Trade Gold Democrat. Mr. Corbett believes that if the flag and the constitution extend over any of the island possessions wrested from Spain, that it is wrong to levy tariffs upon their people and commerce. Mr. Corbett is not unfriendly to the McKinley administration, but he dares to differ with it, while McBride dare not. Mr. McKinley believed that too and in his message said it would be an outrage to deny the Porto Ricans free trade with the United States. But there were too many of "me-too" senators, bowing down to trust influences, and McKinley yielded. McBride voted for the Porto Rico tariff. Simon and other able Republicans voted against it. Mr. Corbett would have done the same had he been there. The Porto Ricans voluntarily annexed themselves to our country. The American people will never give up the Philippine islands. Mr. Corbett believes in holding them. On one cargo of jute bagging, the raw material for which is supplied by the Philippines, we paid tariff duties at Portland last fall of \$100,000. A single barrel of coffee in competition with the brains of a cat knows what money comes out of the producers of Oregon. The cry of pauper labor is used as a bogey by the trusts to keep up their tariffs and catch the votes of gulls. To elect Mr. McBride means for Oregon to say to the trusts: Go on forever taxing our grain bags, our hop sacks, our wool sacks, our binding twine, on ropes and cordage. The Oregon farmer sells his products in the free trade markets of the world, and should not be robbed by the trusts on products of the Philippines. The McBride paper cites the danger of free trade with Cuba. The supreme court has held that Cuba is a foreign country. As an independent Republic, and that is the experiment we are pledged to support, Cuba will make her own tariffs and our tariff laws will operate against her products. But with Porto Rico as our own territory and with perfect freedom of trade we can protect ourselves against Cuba as she produces the same products. The Philippines belong to the United States by purchase, by treaty and finally by conquest if necessary. Porto Rico is ours by voluntary annexation. Mr. Corbett is opposed to tariffs on these islands and so the supreme court will finally hold when it decides the cases now before it. The Hawaiian islands were solemnly annexed by act of congress two years ago. It is the outrage to keep up tariffs there. But the trusts demand these tariffs. Under their operation the German sugar baron Claus Spreckels collects TEN MILLIONS DOLLARS a year off the American people by his collusion with the sugar trust. The tropical fruit trust robs our children on pine apples, coconuts and bananas to the tune of millions annually. McBride always votes with the trusts. A bunch of bananas from Cuba, Porto Rico or Hawaii costs about 50 cents at the American port of entry. By means of tariff duties and trust robbery it costs \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bunch when it reaches the American retailer and American children are to be robbed for generations to come to satiate the financial greed of a commercial system upheld by such men as McBride. Such statesmanship will one of these days slip up on a banana peel and break its neck. All the benefits the American people might gain from expansion turn to ashes on their lips when the commercial policies are dictated by commercial greed and capitalistic combinations. Those agencies can afford to spend a million dollars a year to elect senators to uphold their system. Expansion is desirable for three reasons as follows: 1. To bring about greater commercial freedom and break down the Chinese walls of tariff legislation. 2. To stimulate a natural increase in shipping, with vessels under the American flag controlling commerce with our own possessions. 3. It will tend to break down trusts, in proportion as we open the avenues of unrestricted trade. Mr. Corbett stands for Expansion for the Producer, Expansion for Commerce, Expansion for the People.

PATHETIC STORY

Of Victoria's Suffering and Break Down. CAUSED BY SOUTH AFRICAN WAR. The Queen Has Been in Comatose Condition Since Thursday. New York, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the World, from London, says: Your correspondent has obtained from a source within court circles the first comprehensive and actual count of the Queen's illness that has been given out. They show that her mind has been failing for many months, even before her visit to Ireland. She had been a mental wreck for months. Whenever it was officially announced that she made felicitous responses to speeches at public functions it was a matter of cold fact that the poor old queen was in such a state that all she could say to her companions was: "Where am I." Several times when she has appeared in public during the past six or eight months she has fallen asleep. Had it been any one else but the queen of England it would have been plain long ago that the malady was senile decay. And that truthfully is what afflicts Victoria. But for her physical breaking up of the past week, an attack of paralysis in the left side, it would have been possible for the court and the royal household to have kept from the British people knowledge of her mental decay for an indefinite period. For the Queen had lapses of intellectual vigor, but these were more distressing to her than her periods of mental decay. When her brain was clear she always reverts to the horrors of the war in South Africa. Again and again she harped upon the war. This war, which she strove with all her power to avert, made the last hours of England's Queen, who has reigned happily longer than most men live, most wretched and miserable. In her lucid intervals it has haunted her incessantly. The queen's strong constitution manifested the first symptoms of serious decay when evil tidings of the South African war, which began the previous October, began to arrive in rapid succession. The queen did not look for any serious disaster to her army. She expected nothing but a series of quick, easy victories. Instead disaster followed disaster every few days. Gen. Buller, before leaving England for the South African campaign, assured the queen the war would be "difficult but not dangerous." In consequence the news of the many reverses came to her with added severity. She felt that she had been deceived and never forgave Buller.

THE FOURTH DEFENDANT

In the Famous Jennie Bosschietter Case. GEORGE KERR ON SEPARATE TRIAL. Will Tell All About the Tragedy in Which the Mill-girl Was Killed. New York, Jan. 21.—New light has been thrown upon the case of Geo. J. Kerr, indicted as one of the four murderers of Jennie Bosschietter at Paterson, N. J. The reasons for giving Kerr a separate trial also have been made public. Judge Dixon, at the time he granted Kerr the privilege of being tried separately, said he would file his reasons tomorrow and he has now made them known. Judge Dixon says the object of this secrecy was to prevent facts from reaching the jurors in the trial of the other three men that might possibly unduly influence their minds. It now appears that Kerr intends to tell all about the tragedy on the night of October 18; that he will claim that he was not present at the time the dead girl was administered to Jennie Bosschietter and that he not only did not take part in the assault but on the other hand protested against it. Kerr expects to prove this by the confessions of Campbell and death. Prosecutor Emley will insist that Kerr had guilty knowledge of all that took place on that night and that he aided and abetted in the poisoning. In giving his reasons for postponing Kerr's trial Judge Dixon says that the statements made by Death and Campbell to the police implicated Kerr in certain ways but such statements are not legal evidence of Kerr's guilt and being introduced on the trial of Campbell and Death and McAlister they might have biased the minds of the jurors against Kerr. He further says that the counsel for Kerr made known to him that they would introduce an entirely different line of defense for Kerr to that made by Campbell. Death and McAlister.

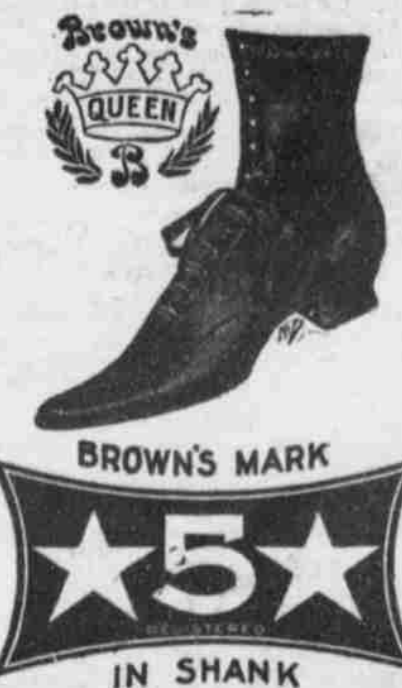
CAUCUS TONIGHT

Both Republicans and Anti-Caucusites. WILL GATHER FOR THE FRAY. Another Attempt Will Be Made to Unite on a Democratic Candidate. The Republicans will meet in their first attempt at a senatorial caucus this evening at the State House. The anti-caucus Republicans are to hold a meeting at their headquarters at Willamette hotel this evening sometime. Another conference of the Democrats, Populists, Silver Republicans, Union and Citizens members will be held this evening at the State House for the purpose of either naming a Democrat as a candidate for Senator or agreeing on some policy of action or in action. Continued on Fourth Page.

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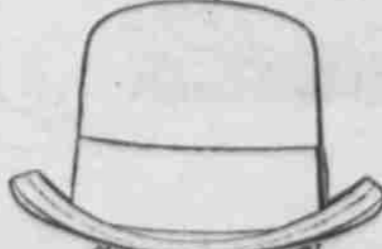
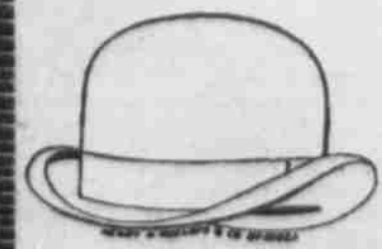
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HEAVY MAIL ROBBERS SUCCEED

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Barbers entered the Oak Park postoffice through a skylight sometime after midnight and with no one to disturb their operations they opened between 2,000 and 3,000 letters and extracted the money they found therein. The amount of the theft has not been estimated but it is believed Oak Park citizens lost heavily. The robbery was discovered by the janitor who found the floor behind the letter cases piled high with torn mail.

KIDNEY SPECIALIST PASSES AWAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Dr. Charles Wesley Parry is dead of a complication of diseases, caused by overwork. He was born in Kingston, Ontario, in 1846, and was graduated from the Queens university with high honors. Dr. Parry made a life study of diseases of the kidneys and wrote several books on the subject. He received several degrees from the Royal college of physicians and surgeons of Canada.

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RAILROAD MAN RUNS AMUCK

Fall Over a High Embankment and Nearly Killed. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 21.—P. B. Callahan, a railroad man and highwayman, lies dying in the hospital as a result of last night's adventures. Callahan entered the All is saloon, robbed the till there, ran down Washington street. In the darkness he plunged over the Great Northern retaining wall, falling 18 feet. Both jaws were broken and his brain badly injured.