

FIGHT OVER CIVIL SERVICE

AN OHIO REPUBLICAN BEGINS THE OBLIVION IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Dingley to the Law as an Abolitionist, and Says the President Was Wrong in Saying That the People Have It—Mr. Dingley Says a \$10,000,000 Surplus in 1898-99.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Consideration of the General Pension Appropriation bill afforded an opportunity for a four hours' debate in the House to-day, in which several other subjects were prominently presented.

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CONDUCTORS' CLUB ABRAUD

MAJOR STROGO PRESIDENT AT THE GIBELACH BANQUET

It Was Thrown in Spite of Expenses in Railway Publications, but If Anybody Consented to Contribute to Charles E. Welz's Bank Account He Stumbled in Broad Sunshine.

As an example of how easily persons, who have more money than time in which to investigate demands made upon their charity, can be gulled, that peculiar beneficial organization known as the Conductors' Club shines brilliantly.

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KANSAS PACIFIC SALE

Council for the Government Preparing a Motion for Postponement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In case Judge Sanborn's grant of a writ of habeas corpus in favor of the Kansas Pacific Railroad at foreclosure, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Senate yesterday, there is a possibility that the Reorganization Committee and the Government may not be the parties prepared to bid for the property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A complaint has been communicated to the Treasury officials regarding the taxing of American miners' outfits by the Canadian Government, and it will probably be referred to the State Department as its subject for diplomatic negotiation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The State Department has received a letter from Frank B. Loomis, United States Minister at Caracas, denying reports published in the United States that a revolution had broken out in Venezuela.

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Stock Broker Rigney Hasn't Paid Alimony. Robert M. S. Putnam has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for Thomas G. Rigney, a stock broker of 30 Broad street.

Movement to Reform the Civil Service Law. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Over seventy Republican Representatives have already signed the call for a party caucus, to be held on Saturday night, to consider the proposed reforms in the Civil Service Law.

Dr. Boteler Arrested on a Charge of Libel. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Dr. William C. Boteler, a physician of this city, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with libeling Dr. H. K. Mulford Company of Philadelphia.

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