

NEW TO-DAY CLOTHING.



The Nine Dollar Challenge on the boards for another week. Saturday was a corker. Breathing room was at a premium. The fashionable folks were out in great force. Another week for our competitors to put up or shut up. The cleverest of Suits, the most stylish of Overcoats, Storm Coats, Ulsters, cleverly tailored garments, all of 'em, \$18, \$17, \$16 and \$15 values. Just as a challenge to make our competitors put up or shut up--but they're already shut up. CHALLENGE PRICE, \$9.00. RAPHAEL'S (Incorporated), 9, 11, 13 and 15 Kearny Street. Frisco's Biggest Store.



HARBOR DEFENSE FOR SAN DIEGO.

Senator White Replies to a Board of Trade Memorial.

PROTECTION IS ASSURED.

The Southern Seaport Provided For in the Fortifications Appropriation.

SPECIAL MEASURES USELESS.

Would Inaugurate a Fight in Which the Larger Cities Would Be Gainers.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Feb. 1.—Senator White writes as follows to President Morse of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the defenses of San Diego harbor:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26, 1896. Philip Morse Esq., President Chamber of Commerce, San Diego, Cal.—MY DEAR SIR: Yours of the 18th inst. received. I note what you say regarding the construction of proper harbor defenses at San Diego. The officers here are fully informed with reference to this matter, and San Diego is one of the places named in the bill now before Congress, and which is being investigated by the Committee on Coast Defenses, of which I am a member, and to the proper places for effective fortifications. If the bill passes at all, San Diego will be included.

It is entirely impossible to select one place and legislate for it. There is absolutely no chance of passing a bill for San Diego alone. If we inaugurate a fight of that kind, the larger places will come in, and we will probably be omitted altogether. Our plan is to join our fortunes in one comprehensive and general programme for the proper guarding of the principal harbors of the United States.

The only two places in California for which extensive work is recommended in this regard are San Diego and San Francisco. There are a number of places, including four or five leading points on the east coast, where lands have been donated under the same conditions specified in the deed, a copy of which you inclose.

Nothing special is being done at these points regarding the coast defenses, and they are waiting, just as San Diego is waiting, for an appropriation. The late war talk has doubtless resulted in awakening the country to its defenselessness, and I hope we will be able to get the bill through. I certainly am heartily in favor of it, and will, it is needless to say, do everything in my power to protect San Diego harbor.

It must be remembered that the great business centers of the East are practically defenseless. I see nothing adequate to prevent the bombardment of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, etc. Yours, very truly, STEPHEN M. WHITE.

SANTA ROSA STRIFE.

Wesley Mock Says He Will Thrash the Person Who Impugns His Motives in the Water Suits.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Feb. 1.—The legal battle over the construction of the new water works goes merrily on. The plaintiff's attorneys have made some sensational moves in the course of the litigation, while the defendants have contented themselves with purely defensive tactics. But it is now declared by some of the most prominent persons connected with the defense that from now on the city will assume the aggressive.

In an interview recently had with the plaintiff, Mr. Mock said to a CALL representative: "I am acting in my private capacity as a citizen for the good of the community and am not the tool of a corporation, as has been stated." Mr. Mock further said he did not propose to be called a "tool" and would inflict personal chastisement upon the first person who attempted this epithet to him.

In an affidavit filed yesterday Attorney Lynch declared that Mock had been refused permission to inspect certain documents on file in the office of the City Clerk, and asked the court for an order compelling City Clerk Mobley to allow plaintiff's attorney and assistants to make photographic copies of the bids of Robert Effe and Garratt & Co., which are alleged by Mock to be in the hands of the City Clerk. C. L. Mobley and the Mayor and Common Council of this city show cause before him on February 2 why an order should not be made requiring them to give access to the records. The plaintiff and his attorneys are opposing this showing Judge Dwyer has ordered that C. L. Mobley and the Mayor and Common Council of this city show cause before him on February 2 why an order should not be made requiring them to give access to the records.

OROVILLE GUESTS ROBBED.

Money and Jewelry Stolen by a Chinese Servant in a Hotel.

OROVILLE, CAL., Feb. 1.—John Hussey, a guest of the United States Hotel, when eating breakfast yesterday, remembered having left \$200 under his pillow. He hurried to the room and found a Chinese servant coming out of the door. Discovering that his money was missing he accused the Chinaman of stealing it, and later swore out a warrant for the Mongol's arrest.

WOODLAND INVESTIGATION.

The Grand Jury Likely to Indict Supervisor Casselman.

WOODLAWN, CAL., Feb. 1.—The officials acts of Supervisor Casselman are being considered by the Grand Jury now in session. Five or six witnesses from Casselman's supervisory district will testify that that official has tampered with the road funds, and those who are "on the inside" say that the Grand Jury will indict him. Casselman is accused of altering dates of warrants for road work performed during the last fiscal year that were paid out of the funds of this fiscal year.

Petaluma Woman Accidentally Shot.

PETALUMA, CAL., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Y. Schmidt, the wife of a Petaluma merchant, was accidentally shot in the arm by her little son yesterday. She entered a woodshed in which the boy had a target which he was perforating with a small rifle, and was struck by a bullet. The wound is not dangerous.

Drowned at Bushards Beach.

SANTA ANA, CAL., Feb. 1.—The report reached here last evening that Henry Greenberry was drowned while fishing off Bushards Beach, southeast of this city, this afternoon. Greenberry was accompanied by E. A. East and John Carter. Their boat capsized while the party was returning shoreward and Greenberry perished. A strong south current prevailed, and the body has not been recovered at 5 o'clock.

VALLEJO MURDERER'S FATE.

Second Degree Verdict in the Case of Medora Keach's Slayer.

SUISUN, CAL., Feb. 1.—William J. Stanton, who shot and killed Medora H. Keach in Vallejo in December, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree.

The defense set up the plea of insanity, and in support of this theory forcible arguments were advanced by Judge Nye of Alameda and ex-District Attorney George A. Lamont of the mother of the prisoner was in court, and was visibly affected during the addresses of Stanton's attorneys. The case went to the jury at 4:30 o'clock and it returned with a verdict two hours later.

Seattle's Alleged Forger.

SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 1.—Harry F. Whitney, formerly secretary of the City School Board, who was recently found to be short in his accounts, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery in writing the name of one of the school teachers to a salary warrant. The accused is of excellent family and has been prominent in social and business life in the city for many years.

ORFPA'S SECOND MASSACRE.

There Was Great Loss of Life, Destruction of Property and Thousands Made Destitute.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—The following letter from Orfpa, Central Turkey, dated Tuesday night, December 31, gives an account of new massacres: "We have had our second massacre and most terrible this time in the destruction of life as well as property. It began Saturday noon, December 28, and continued all day Sunday. Special efforts were made for my safety, for which I am grateful, as some 240 came under the shadow of my home and were spared, and because I can serve to some extent the suffering.

"Thousands are hungry in our city. I wish I could represent it and the need of all possible aid. With winter upon us it is appalling. Our pastor is buried, with many of his congregation, in the usual order of things. He leaves orphans. A delegation of prominent citizens paraded the city, led by martial music, near the closing scenes.

"Before night two camel loads of bedding were secured and promise of more tomorrow, with some grain prepared for ordinary food.

"A calm, late effort at estimating the loss of property by the first affair here was \$90,000, and that was chiefly shops.

"All homes are now empty, almost literally so, and the loss of life is sufficient to satisfy for their previous 'deficiency' in that line, which caused great regret as they heard from other cities. It cannot be told, yet I long for wings and power to portray it till it burns into the souls of early Christian nations. Gregorians suffered much damage."

SUPPRESSING ALL COMMENT.

Turkey Does Not Desire Criticism to Reach Her Subjects.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 1.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople, telegraphing under the date of January 31 says the Government has forbidden the circulation in Turkey of the English newspapers of January 27, which contained dispatches from Washington giving the United States position regarding the condition of affairs in Armenia, and also a report of the speech delivered at Birmingham on the night of January 25, by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which Mr. Chamberlain declared that the condition of Armenia was a danger and a disgrace to Europe.

The correspondent also says that the Russian Consul, who has reached Zeitoun, has reported that hundreds of Armenians who are holding that town are dying from disease and exposure to the intense cold.

WILL RESENT INTERFERENCE.

Spain Objects to the United States Taking a Hand in the War.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A Herald special from Havana, Cuba, says: "A Madrid special dispatch to La Discusion says that Premier Canovas told the Queen in Council that the United States had demanded that the war in Cuba should be conducted upon the same humane lines as was inaugurated by Martinez Campos, insinuating a threat that Washington might intervene if General Weyler should adopt, as Captain-General, the same severe measures employed by him as a subordinate under Balmaceda in the last war in the island.

Interviewed later, Canovas told the Madrid reporters that Spain, backed by the European powers, would resent any intrusion by the United States as uncalled for and unjustified.

Ten Officers Detained.

ROME, ITALY, Feb. 1.—General Barateri reports that, despite the Colonel's promise to afford safe conduct to Colonel Galliano and his command to Barateri's camp, the Abyssinian monarch detained ten of the officers of Galliano's column and still holds them.

CHICAGO'S GRAND JURY.

A Member Dies of Apoplexy While the Report in His Hands.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 1.—A summons was issued to-day by Judge Payne to appear before the Grand Jury to substantiate his charge of bribery against County Commissioner McNichols. Judge Payne refused to accept the service until after adjournment of the court where he was sitting.

The Grand Jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon asked to be continued for another week, to enable them to complete their report, but was refused by Judge Ball that this would not be legal.

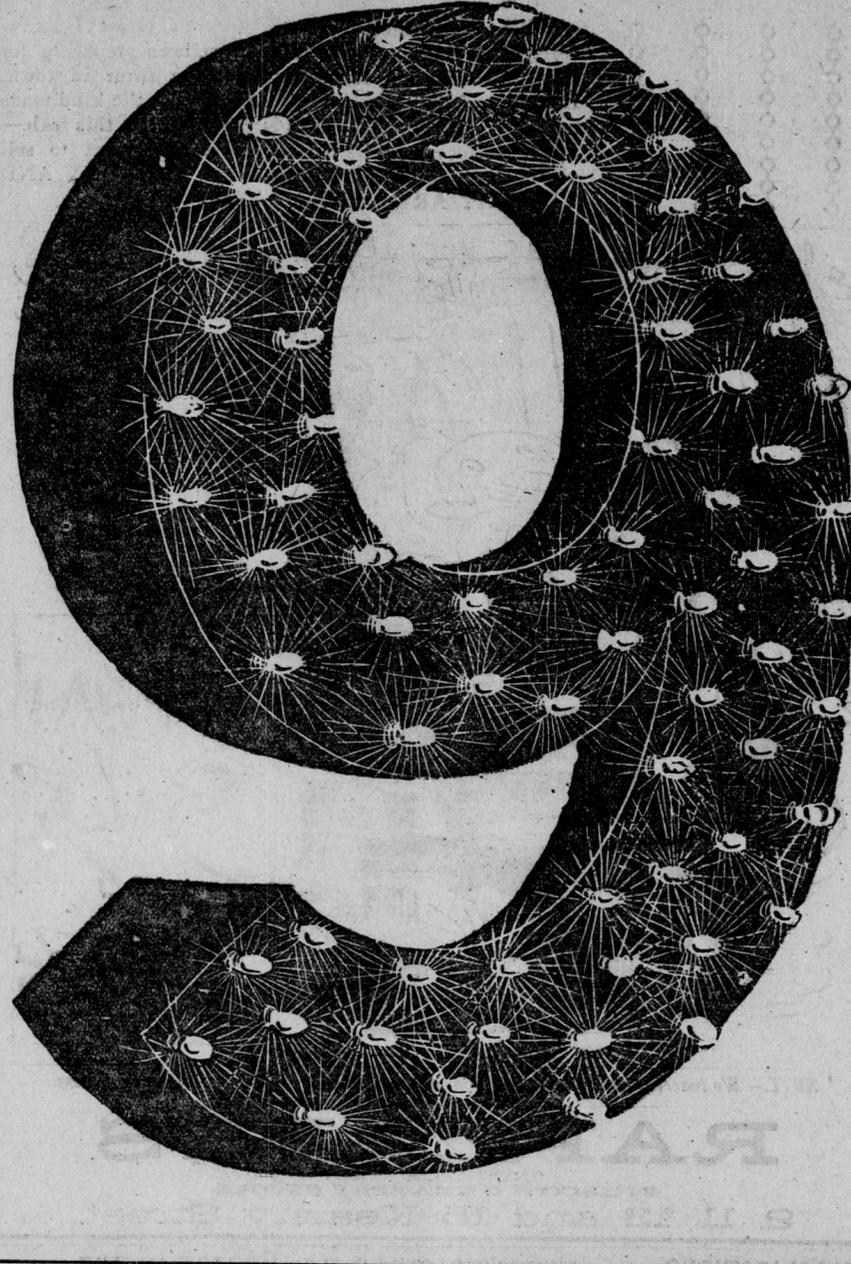
As they turned away to go to another room Juror A. F. Dick fell to the floor and expired almost instantly. The cause of the juror's death was apoplexy. He was a prominent citizen of the suburban town of Winnetka and secretary of the extensive contracting firm of Fitzsimmons & Connolly. He held in his hand the report of the jury, which was about to be presented to the court.

Tugging at the St. Paul.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The wreckers at work on the stranded steamship St. Paul at Long Branch were doomed to disappointment this morning. The cause of the ship's being wrecked. He was a prominent citizen of the suburban town of Winnetka and secretary of the extensive contracting firm of Fitzsimmons & Connolly. He held in his hand the report of the jury, which was about to be presented to the court.

Adams Mine at Newcastle Attached.

NEWCASTLE, CAL., Feb. 1.—The Adams mine, in which Harry Whitney of Seattle, up for embezzlement has an interest, has been attached by the employees for failure to pay their wages. Whitney was supposed by people here to be very honest. From all appearances he had plenty of money.



LEGAL BATTLES OF SANTA CRUZ EDITORS.

Warring Newspaper Men Are Now Waging Their Strife in Court.

DUNCAN McPHERSON'S VICTORY.

Appears as His Own Attorney and Is Found Not Guilty of Wrong-Doing.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Feb. 1.—Editor Duncan McPherson was acquitted of the charge of disturbing the peace this morning in Judge Gardner's court. Mr. McPherson personally conducted his defense and as he waived the right to a jury the trial was brief.

Many witnesses, who saw part of the struggle between McPherson and Wright, were examined, but no one was found who had the hardihood to acknowledge that the row disturbed the peace. On the contrary, the testimony rather showed that the crowd enjoyed the fight. It was shown that the fight was carried on from the sidewalk to the middle of the street, and that Expert Wright stumbled, and grabbing Mr. McPherson's beard drew him into the mire with him, and the opponents were found struggling in this position when arrested.

Editor McPherson's whiskers received a great deal of attention from the spectators, as they figured prominently in all the testimony and cross-examination. The whiskers were badly mutilated; a Pacheco pass ran up the center, the hairs of which are highly treasured by several young men about town. After the District Attorney placed all his witnesses on the stand Mr. McPherson arose and calmly and thoughtfully gave his version of the fight:

"I was walking down Pacific avenue. I turned back. I heard a voice, 'McPherson, McPherson.' It was apparently a friendly voice. I turned around. There was J. L. Wright. He approached me. He objected to strictures on the expert's report in that morning's paper. I said I did not have the paper with me. I did not want to be cross-examined without my testimony. He called me a vile name many times. I kept saying, 'That's all right, that's all right.'"

"Your paper is a blackmailing sheet," said he.

"That's a lie," said I.

"You are a blackmailier," said he.

"You are a liar," said I.

"He struck me a blow. I struck him in return. He grasped me by the whiskers. I kept on striking him. He fell either over the curb or from the force of my blows. I know not which. I fell on top of him. I fell on my knees and was about to put my fist in his eye when we were separated. If the court desires, I will read from the Sentinel what Mr. Wright referred to."

But his Honor assured the defendant he was already conversant with the article. Then Mr. McPherson desired to call Mr. Wright as his witness, but the court informed him Mr. Wright could not be

found, as he had gone hunting, and any way he had the privilege of declining to testify. So Mr. McPherson closed his case and Justice Gardner acquitted him.

POWER FOR SANTA CRUZ.

A Large Electric Light and Water Plant to Be Constructed.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Feb. 1.—The Big Creek Electric Power Company to-day acquired deeds to 860 acres of land extending along Big Creek and about sixteen miles northwest of Santa Cruz. The company is putting in an electric power light and water plant.

The land purchase includes what is said to be the finest water right in Santa Cruz County. Tests made by the Pelton water wheel show that 600 horsepower is available. The land also contains an estimated 350,000 cords of wood. A surveying party went up to-day to stake out a pole line from the site of the plant to Santa Cruz.

OFFICIAL TREASURY STATEMENT.

An Increase in Receipts and Decrease in Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The official Treasury Department statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government for January last and the seven months of the fiscal year to date, was issued to-day. It shows the receipts for seven months have been \$196,805,724, an increase of \$9,612,000 over the corresponding seven months of the fiscal year 1894-95. The expenditures for the seven months of the current fiscal year have been \$215,922,101, a decrease of \$5,983,000 as compared with the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1894-95. Customs receipts show a gain of \$11,696,000 over the corresponding seven months of the fiscal year 1894-95. Interest on public debt, \$2,469,000. In the month of January last the receipts were \$23,237,670, an increase over January, 1895, of \$1,433,000 and over December, 1895, of \$2,949,000. As compared with January, 1895, customs receipts show a loss of nearly \$1,000,000, while internal revenue show a gain of more than \$2,000,000.

The expenditures for January amounted to \$22,529,340, or \$2,000,000 less than for January, 1895, and \$7,000,000 more than for December, 1895.

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

Less Than \$50,000,000 on Hand—The New \$100,000,000 Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—At the close of business to-day the treasury gold reserve stood at \$49,059,000. The withdrawals for to-day amounted to \$132,700. From present indications the gold reserve is not likely to drop much lower. On next Wednesday at noon proposals for the new \$100,000,000 issue of bonds will be opened to the treasury.

On two previous occasions public bids were invited. The first was on February 7, 1894, when 238 separate bids were received, and the second was on November 13, 1894, when 384 separate bids were received. The number this time is likely to be still greater, as at present, while the treasury officials will not state the number of separate bids received, it is known that they exceed 300, with two and a half days more in which bids may be submitted.

Loud's Bill Favored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads to-day ordered a favorable report on the bill of Loud of California increasing the postage on certain second-class matter.

The object of the measure is to raise the rate of postage on cheap, trashy literature issued periodically.

BIG ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

Leading Event of the Year at Madison-Square Garden Last Night.

Interest Centered in the Two National Championship Contests—Successful Competitors.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The athletic carnival of the New Jersey Athletic Club held at Madison-square Garden to-night was undoubtedly the crack indoor meeting of the year. About 2000 persons were present. The most interest centered in the two National championship events.

"Tommy" Connett was the star of the ten-mile championship, and he had for his most dangerous opponents Charles H. Bean of Boston, the five-mile champion, and E. Hjerberg of the New Jersey Athletic Club.

In the two-mile steeplechase championship George W. Orton, the University of Pennsylvania flyer, with his fellow-collegian, Fred Coates, and H. J. Hjerberg were a trio which was expected to not only furnish the winner, but also to lower the existing records.

Bernard J. Wefers, the Georgetown College sprinter, in the fifty-yard handicap was penalized a yard and invested the handicap with little less interest than attached to the championship races.

The other handicap events attracted a large number of entries from the Yale Athletic Association and from every athletic center within a radius of twenty miles. Summaries:

850-yard run, novices—Won by F. Boardman, Yale A. A.; William H. Fearing Jr., Columbia College, second. Time, 2:14.

60-yard run, handicap—Won by B. J. Wefers, Georgetown University (one yard). Time, 6:35 seconds.

220-yard hurdle handicap—Won by G. G. Winslow, Mount Vernon Y. M. C. A. (15 yards). Time, 28:45 seconds.

One-mile walk, handicap—Won by Sam Liebold, Fustine A. C. Time, 8:49:35.

220-yard run—Won by W. Cohen, N. Y. A. C. (8 yards). Time, 2:15:35.

Two-mile steeplechase, championship—Won by George W. Orton, University of Pennsylvania. Time, 10:38:35.

500-yard run, handicap—Won by H. A. W. Baltzell, N. Y. A. C. (2 1/2 inches); 5 feet 3 1/2 inches. One-mile run, handicap—Won by W. T. Ryan, Xavier A. C. (105 yards). Time, 4:29.

440-yard run, handicap—Won by G. W. Goldthwaite, Princeton University A. A. (7 yards). Time, 3:44:5.

Broad jump, handicap—Won by W. T. Hamilton (9 inches); 10 feet 8 1/2 inches.

4 laps; May Allen, Omaha, 337 miles 10 laps; Lizzie Glaw, Chicago, 337 miles 2 laps; Lizzie Williams, Chicago, 318 miles 10 laps; and Ida Peterson, Minneapolis, 287 miles 15 laps.

Pigeon Shooting at Monte Carlo. MONTE CARLO, Feb. 1.—In the pigeon shooting here to-day the Poule d'Essai was won by Haygate with twenty-three birds killed. Second was second and Count Trautmandorff third. The entries for the event were large. The American, Dolan, won a large prize yesterday.

TO CONFER ON CANALS.

Canadian Commissioners Who Will Meet Uncle Sam's Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The Secretary of State is in receipt of a note from the British Ambassador giving the names of the Canadian Commissioners who are to meet and confer with the committee appointed by the President, pursuant to the act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, with a view to reporting the feasibility of building such canals as shall enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass to and fro between the great lakes and the Atlantic Ocean. They are: O. A. Howland, M. P., international president Waterways Association of the United States; and C. M. G., and T. Monro, C. Inst. C. E., president Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

The Commissioners representing the United States already announced are: James B. Angell, president of Anna Arbor University, Michigan; Lyman B. Cooley, civil engineer, Chicago, and John E. Russell of Massachusetts. No arrangement for the meeting of the joint committee has been made.

BROKER CHAPMAN SENTENCED.

But He Files an Appeal and is Released on Bail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Elvert R. Chapman, the New York broker recently convicted in the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia for refusing to answer questions propounded by the Senate Committee of Investigation as to the alleged speculations of United States Senators in sugar trust stock, was this morning called up for sentence.

The court overruled the motion for arrest of judgment and sentenced Chapman to thirty days' imprisonment in the District Jail and a fine of \$100. Notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals was at once given and Chapman was released on bail pending the result of the appeal.

CONSIDERED IN THE CABINET.

Cleveland's Administration Objects to the Armenian Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—There is reason to believe that the request made in the Armenian resolutions adopted by the Senate and House that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the six treaty powers of Europe does not meet with the favor of the administration.

The question came up at the Cabinet meeting Friday, and it is understood that their way clear to comply with the wishes of Congress in the manner in which action is asked. The matter, however, is said to be still in abeyance.

WILL FAVOR MRS. STANFORD.

A Decision Expected Soon by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—THE CALL correspondent learned to-night that there is a probability that the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Stanford case will be handed down on Monday. This news comes from the highest authority, and further, with a strong intimation that the decision will be in favor of Mrs. Stanford.

Crashed in January.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Coinage executed at the United States mints during January amounted to 3,383,615 pieces,

of a value of \$13,033,560, as follows: Gold, 684,415 pieces, of the value of \$12,914,600; silver, 290,000 pieces, of the value of \$85,000; minor coins, 2,469,250 pieces, of the value of \$53,960. National bank notes outstanding on January 31 aggregated \$213,407,585, a decrease of \$220,236 during the month. The amount of National bank note circulation, based on United States bonds, aggregated \$196,426,480.

ARMY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Bill Completed by the House Military Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Military Affairs today completed the army appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. It carries an appropriation of \$23,275,902, being \$37,000 below the estimates on which it is based and \$23,284 over the amount allowed for the current fiscal year. The only new legislation in the measure is a provision allowing discharged military prisoners a suit of clothes and \$5 in money, and a provision changing the present mode of appointing paymasters from civil life and directing that hereafter they shall be appointed from the line of the army.

Dupont Will Be Seated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections considered the case of Dupont of Delaware this morning from 10:30 o'clock until noon and then by a strict party vote ordered a report favorable to the seating of Dupont.

According to the present understanding, Mitchell will submit the majority report to the Senate next week, and the matter will be called up and disposed of before the vote is taken on the tariff bill. Republicans say that Dupont will certainly be seated.

Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The sub-committee of the Committee on Indian Affairs in charge of the preparation of the Indian appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, will report the measure to the full committee to-morrow for its action. As at present arranged the bill carries a total, in round numbers, of \$9,478,000, a decrease from the total of the appropriation for the current fiscal year of about \$400,000.

Arizona and New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Territories to-day further considered the bills admitting Arizona and New Mexico to the Union as States. After some discussion it was agreed that a vote on the proposition should be taken on Wednesday next.

Postoffice Robbers Caught.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler to-day received a telegram announcing the arrest of William M. Young and William Mathison for attempted robbery of the postoffice at Pierce City, Mo.

Brigadier-General Coppinger.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The nomination of Colonel John J. Coppinger, twenty-third Infantry, to be brigadier-general, made April 25, 1895, vice General Wesley Merritt, promoted to be major-general, was confirmed this afternoon.

Colonel Coit Finally Acquitted.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 1.—The long trial of Colonel A. B. Coit at Circleville ended to-night in acquittal. The riot in which the alleged murder occurred was at Washington courthouse in October, 1894. The prosecution announced that they would call up the other indictments against Colonel Coit at once. He was indicted for each of the persons killed in the fire of the troops.

Crashed Through a Bridge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—A section of a Big Four railway freight train crashed through a bridge near Lawrenceburg Junction this morning precipitating thirty cars into the creek. Two tramps were killed and three injured.