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LOWEST SINCE MARCH.

Gold Reserve Touches a Figure That Causes Worry.

The actual gold reserve yesterday afternoon was less than \$89,500,000. termoon was less than \$89,500,000.

The original figures given out at 2 o'check put the reserve at \$91,823,039, but from this must be taken \$1,230,000 withdrawn Friday and \$1,134,000 taken out yesterday, which has not yet been deducted by the Treasury backkeepers.

This is the lowest notch reached by the Treasury since tast March.

Treasury since fast March. Assistant Secretary Curtis is in New York, presentably for the purpose of completing such negotiations as will enable the lepartment to procure gold if it becomes absolutely necessary to do so.

The visit of Mr. Curtis is given additional.

The visit of Mr. Christs give a manning significance by the declaration now made that the President's visit to Secretary Carlisle upon the occasion of his recent return from New York related to the gold reserve, and not to the vacancy on the Supreme

Much stress has been placed upon the fact that the Belmont-Morgan-Rothschild syndicate deposited fifteen or eighteen million dollars in gold to the credit of the government in excess of their requirements under the contract by which they placed the

last issue of bonds.

But the fact most not be overlooked that in return for every dollar in gold thus deposited they took greenbacks, which are in every way the equivalent of gold, are in every way the equivalent of gold. s they now held ready to exold if they desire at any time

braid the Trensury.
Since the last heavy decline in the gold reserve it has been the repeated decirration of the Trensury officials that it would never again be permitted to reach so low a figure, and the danger line has for mouths been fixed at \$75,000,000. It has also become a practically accepted fact that the administration does not an ticipate any retief from Congress, and hence the assertion of the President, made prior to March 4 last, that he would main-tain the gold reserve by issuing bonds so long as necessary, must be carried into

COLUMBIA CLUB SMOKER. Carnival Committees Held Meetings,

After Which Musicand Fun Beigned.
About one hundred of the Indies who
will assist in making a success of the
Columida Athletic Cub carnival, met in
the pariors of the club resterday afternoon. and were divided into sub committees, the various lines of work being assigned to each, so that all may know what transches and features they are to assist in.

Nothing remains for them to do now but attend to the incidental work leading up to the carnival, such as securing additional assistants and procuring and making fancy articles, such as only their fair hands are capable of exciting.

The ladies will hold another meeting on Thesialy afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The decorations committee held an important meeting lists aight and decided upon the style of decoration for the booths already in position, and from now on this committee will be among the basiest in the list of workers.

After the meeting the regular Saturday evening snoker was held in the club parlors, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large pamber of members and carafvalcommitteemen.

Dr. W. R. King of the amusement comdivided into sub committees, the

mitteenen.

Dr. W. R. King of the amusement committee presented the talent which afforded so much pleasure to the audience, and the lengthy programme was run off

without a bitch.
Among those who assisted were the
Madrid Mandolin Quartetic in several delightful selections under the direction of
A. E. Yundt, Frank Rebisock sang baritone
soles in excellent voice; Sam brane in
comic songs; Mr. P. Sterns in initiations
of actors and dialect recitations; George
O'Conner was on band with several new
comic songs.

After their performance in the "Brownles" several of the cast came over and
added materially to the musical and recitative mean, prominent among which was
Watter Clarke in some and whistling soles.
A. E. Yandt in violin solo played one of
Prof. Fanciall's latest compositions accompanied by the composer. Arthur Gardner in barrione solor and M. W. Morsell
in some taking come sours.

companied by the composer. Arthur Gardiner in bartione school and M. W. Morsell in some taking comic songs.

Sam Ireland had a new fund of good stories, the telling of which sent the company home in the best of good humor.

Silver Senators to Stick Together. mittee of the American Bimetallic League held yesterday a resolution was adopted requesting Senators who favor the restoraneed yestering a reaction of the restora-tion of the bimetallic standard to act to-gether regardless of political affiliations in the organization of the Senate of the Fifty-fourth Congress, to the end that a suitable committee may be appointed that will mature and bring before that body a bill for the restoration of the money of the

To Sing "Queen Esther." The cantata "Queen Esther" will be presented Monday evening, November 18, at 7:30 p. m. at the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church .comer of Maryland avewue and Ninth street northeast. Mrs. Cura will play " Queen Esther" and several of the members of the churches of Northeast Washington will participate in the cantata. The results will go to the building of the new church.

Before the Colored Y. M. C. A. Mr. R. W. Thompson of Indiana wii ddress the Literary Society of the colored Address the Literary Society of the colored Y. M. C. A. on Monday night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Afro-American press, a factor in the solution of the race problem." This Sunday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. will hold also a special meeting in the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church at 4 p. m.

FIGURING ON MILLIONS

Commissioners Confer With Attorneys Brown, Armes and Cole.

TALKED STREET EXTENSION

That Bond Bill Believed to Have Been Under Discussion-Rumor That Sewers Are to Be Left Out of the Scheme and That \$12,000,000 Instead of \$7,500,000 Asked For.

The Commissioners held a two hours' conference yesterday afternoon with three prominent attorneys. These were Messrs. Chapin Brown, C. H. Armes and W. L. Cole. They declined to state what was the subject

There is good reason to believe, however, that an argument was made upon the defeated at the close of the last session of the Fifty-third Congress by the opposition

of Seanter Allen.
Mr. Armes stated to The Times reporter
just before the conference began that it
was understood the Commissioners were the capense of the street extension out of the revenues of the street extension out of the revenues of the general government. CONGRESS TO PAY ONE HALF.

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One plan suggested was to have all the ordinary expenses for street repairs and the like charged to the District revenues alone and arge this fact upon the attention of the new members as a reason why the half of the payment of the proposed bonds should be borne by the general government.

The Commissioners thought, as he understood, that if the District should pay for ordinary street improvements out of the District taxes alone it could come with good grace and say, "We pay our own expenses for all ordinary street work; now, with this gigantic undertaking on hand it is only just that we should receive help from the general government. Congress ought to provide for the payment of half this bond issue out of the general revenues." The new member, it was believed, will be affected by this generosity on the part of the people of Washington and wall cheerfully vote for the payment of the big bond bill, half out of the District and the other half from the whole people.

The citizens represented, he said, take

people.

The citizens represented, he said, take an opposite view. They were of the opinion that to concede the point that the District tax payers ought to pay the whole for any public work would be to give the new members an example from which they would argue that the District is able to pay and ought to pay, for all improvements wholly out of District revenues. It would be to put a club in the hands of the enemy. They were going to try to ss this view upon the Commissioners MR ROSS IGNORANT OF SUCH PLAN.

Col. Ross, who was seen after the meeting, refused to state even whether the question of the bond bill had been dis-cussed, but he said positively that no such plan as Mr. Armes had outlined had ever been talked of by the Commissioners or to the Commissioners.

All sorts of gossip has been set going by the street extension dispute, which led to the filing of papers by Mr. Brown in the District supreme court on Friday. One statement is that the wealthy men who are interested in the land syndicates have nearly given up the effort to carry the proposition for an issue of bonds for sewers along with the issue for street extension and are now ready to try the strength of their money and personal in fluence to force through a measure for the issue of bonds for street extensions alone. All sorts of gossip has been set going

alone. They have with them Congressman F. G. Newlands, and others, and the president of the latest consolidation of syndicate interests along Connecticut avenue extended is ex-Representative John J. Hemphill of South Carolina, for a time chairman of the House District Committee, and, therefore, familiar with all the instant of the District affairs before Concress. With such men and with money to gress. With such men and with money to take advantage of every favorable fact take advantage of every favorable fact, it is believed the bill can be carried.

THINKS \$12,000,000 NECESSARY. One report has it that these gentlemen think the amount necessary will be \$12,000,000, rather than \$3,000,000, and this will be asked, for. This has grown out of Mr. Brown's stateme that the amount required for the purch of merely the hands for streets will nearly \$12,000,000. It is the talk a that the meaning of the attack upon the constitutionality of the street extension act is merely to have it amended so that

constitutionality of the strest extension act is merely to have it amended so that special benefits will be assessed and that the general government will bear its half of the band issue. The act as drawn puts all this burden on the District.

It is pointed out that there was the same talk about assessment of special benefits when Rock Creek Park was purchased at prices far beyond what owners expected, but no special benefits were ever assessed. The attitude of the present owners of lands where the city is to be laid out, is compared unfavorably with that of the propictors upon whose land the city was originally located. They gave, free of charge, all the lands for streets and in addition every alternate square.

Mr. Brown was the chief spokesman at the meeting with the Commissioners, and talked loud and carnestly regarding the street extension, and it is supposed the unconstitutionality of the law. Apparently there is an effort to reconcile differences among those interested in securing the passage of a bill authorizing the issue of bonds, and the conference was for that purpose. All the parties to it have been always-emisidered to be in favor of such a measure.

Reward for a Robber.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of Thomas Neonan, alias Thomas Nolan, who escaped from jail at Peoria, III., while under sentence for robbing the postoffice at Forest, III. He is about twenty-seven years old and weighs 170 pounds.

To Allot Public Lands.

Mr. Claude N. Bennett left Washington last night for Gila Bend, Arizona, to allot lands to the Indians in that locality and report to the Department of the Interior information looking to the settlement of Indian lands.

New Jersey Appointment. Abram J. Rose, of New York city, has been appointed a special assistant to the United States attorney for the district of New Jersey.

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BEER ON ELLIS ISLAND. Supt. Stump Thinks It Better Than

Recently resolutions passed by a temperance organization in Maryland were forwarded to the commissioner of immigration, Herman Stamp, in which it was alleged that the efforts of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for helping immigrants at Eilis Island have been frustrated to the island, which greet

grants at Eilis Island have been frustrated by six saloons on the island, which greet them on their arrival.

Mr. Stump has replied to these resolutions by stating that the original contract between the Treasury and the restaurant keeper on the island provided that no spiritnous or fermented liquors should be sold. There is no good water there, Mr. Stump adds, and the soft drinks sold, such as gloger ale, soda and sarsaparilla, were distasteful to immigrants who purchased them under the impression that they were American beer.

The great majority of the immigrants, he says, are accustomed to the use of beer or light wines as part of their daily nourishment, instead of water, and the department came to the conclusion that the grant-

ing of privilege to sell these articles would, if properly guarded, result beneficially and protect immigrants from the imposition of deleterious drugs. Such privilege was accordingly granted under restrictions that have been obeyed.

Decembal of a Church.

The Bethel Literary and Historic Association will listen on Tuesday evening to a sermon by Rev. William H. Tunnell, rector of St. Luke's Episcopai Church and Dean of King's Hall Theological School. The occasion is in commemoration of the decennial anniversary of the present Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth.

Indians Should Dig It.

Secretary Hoke Smith has advertised for new bids for the work of constructing an irrigating ditch through the Fort Hall Indian reservation in Idaho. Some time ago an offer was made by an irrigation company to do the work for \$80,000, but the offer was not accepted. The idea of the Department was to have the work done in a manner that would furnish employment for the Indians.

RECEPTION TO KNIGHTS Still

Social Function in Honor of General Assembly Delegates.

LABOR'S GALA OCCASION

Builders' Exchange Hall Crowded With Distinguished Representatives of the Wage-Earners-Addresses by Master Workman Simmons and Several Others.

The reception tendered the delegates to the nineteenth general assembly of Knights of Labor of America at Rulldars' Exchange busiding, on Thirteenth street, last evening, was a brilliant affair. It was a success of which the District Assembly and organized labor in general in this city have reason to be proud and will long be remembered as a most enjoyable reamon of the laboring classes and their friends at the National Capital.

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The hall was crowded to the doors with a large and representative audience, composed of the families of the members of the various local labor organizations. Bessies, where were the guess of honor, the delegates to the general assembly, and a large number of the friends of organized labor.

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The ball was brilliantly illuminated and beautifully decorated with shields and flags. The stage was ornamented with evergreen, chrysanthonoms, potted plants and United States flags. Buring the evening, both before and after the speaking, excellent music was render by Pistorios orchestra, the members of which belong to the District Musical Assembly, and volunteered their services for the occasion.

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The assemblage was called to order at 8:30 o'chock by Mr. W. H. G. Simmons, master workman of District Assembly, No. 66, who, on behalf of D. A. 66 and organized labor of the city, extended a hearty welcome to the visiting delegates. He was glad to say that through the country, there was something in store in efforts of the K. of L. throughout the the near future, for the laboring classes, and tond and the date of the characteristics and better facilities and opportunities for education of the masses. OPENING OF THE FUNCTION.

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He impressed on the national delegates the fact that in the District the men and women were all in the same boat, without a vote, and asked when they returned to their homes in the North. East, south and West must they would call the attention of their representatives in Congress to this unfortunate and unjust condition of affairs. Mr. Simmons then introduced Mr. Joseph A. Wright as the first speaker.

Mr. Wright said there was something radically wrong with the organization of society. It was not just, he said, that those who do the most should get the smallest remuneration and that those who create the wealth of the country should live in rags and want.

Senor Worthy Foreman M. J. Bishop, who is recognized at the wit of the Knights, made a humorous speech which kept the andience in tours of laughter from start to finish.

SENATOR BUTLER SAYS SOMETHING. The next speaker was United States Scontor Marion Butler of North Carolina. The Scintor said be was glid Carolina. The Senator said be was glid to be with the Knights. He was a member of the Farmers' Alliance and be was sure there was a kindly feeling existing between the two organizations, because they 'were fighting in a common cause if they could only combine, he said, it would not be long before prosperity would smile upon the whole country. General Master Workman Sovereigh was introduced amid a tumult of wild applicate, which lasted for nearly five minutes. He said elegant taker, and was listened to with marked attention throughout.

He said the only solution of the problem

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He said the only solution of the problem of capital and labor would be the abolion of the wage-earning system and the stabilishment of a co-operative system frough which the wage-earner would et the full benefit of his labor. He then effected to all the poverty and desatitation i the country, all of which could justly e charged to organized capital. SOVEREIGN CALLS DEBS A LEADER.

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SOVEREIGN CALLS DEBS A LEADER. In conclusion he referred to the early liberation of Eugene V. Debs, saying that then organized inbor would have a leader who would move heaven and earth to have justice done to the workingman. After the speaking the andience was in vited to remain and partiake of the refreshments which had been provided. The refreshments which had been provided. The refreshments were served in the west from, which was handsomely adorned with chrysnotherms and roses.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Mesdames J. L. Munore, Wittiam H. Wibler, Misses Ella Claget, Kate Sage, Messra, J. K. Fotter, Charles J. Wells and E. J. Rea and five members from each of the local labor organizations.

Among the audience were: Rev. Dr. Alexander Kett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Parks, Mbs Nellie Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Miles D. Bowen, M. W. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Patterson, W. C. Van Hay, T. J. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James F. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Sannes F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. James F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas O'Day, Miss Katie A. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keep, Miss Jennis Keep, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keep, Miss Warden, Mrs. L. Stamp, B. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, C. H. Warden, Mrs. Miss Warden, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. L. Randon, Mrs. Misson, R. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. L. Randon, Mrs. Misson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stamp, B. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stamp, B. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stamp, B. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Potter, Mr. and Indies Reader Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Horscamp, Miss Horscamp, and many others.

Excellent speeches were also made by Mr. H. P. Murtin and J. M. McGuire.

Central High School Juniors The Junior Club, of the Central High ichael, met at the home of Miss Annie Burk, 2217 Thirteenth street northwest, Clark, 2217 Thirteenth street normwest, Friday evening. A business meeting was first held, in which the club effected a permanent organization. Major Charles J. Fox was elected president, Miss May Hall, vice president, Miss Annie Clark, treasurer, and Capt. H. C. Hoge, secretary. These officers were installed and accepted their positions in neat speeches. Music, dancing, and other amusements were enjoyed till supper was appointed, when all adjourned to the dining room, where light refreshments were served.

Foreign Firm Gets It. Secretary Hoke Smith has awarded to the E. Keeler Company of Williamsport, Pa., the contract for furnishing tubular boilers for the Government Asylum for the Insane

in this city. This company was the lowest bidder at \$1,598. The work will be done within sixty days. Laurada Formally Seized. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 16 .- Acting upor

orders from Washington as foreshadowed in United Press dispatches yesterday, Col-lector George D. Vryan this day seized the "Laurada," which is suspected of fillbustering.

The Legislature of Georgia has selected he first Tuesday in December as the day or Secretary Hoke Smith to address that body.

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