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uary, 1897, to have been \$5,129,010.

tor of the mint shows the total coinage

ROOSEVELT ON CIVIL SERVICE.

Bays the Merit System Works Inconceivable

Improvement All the Time.

Washington, Feb. 2.-Theodore Roose

velt, assistant secretary of the navy,

was before the senate committee on civ-

il service yesterday. Speaking of his

from the old system to the new, saying

in most instances that the improvement

was beyond belief, both among the la-

borers and in the clerical departments.

The commandants had testified that

without exception the work was better

done and more quickly done than for-

President Dole at the White House.

Washington, Feb. 2.-The most elab-

orate entertainment of the present offi-

cial season marked the welcome of Pres-

dent Dole, of Hawaii, at the White

House last evening. The party was

much too large to be accommodated in

the state dining room, and the table

was laid in the corridor behind the great

stained glass screen. In the East Room

the president and Mrs. McKinley, Vice

President and Mrs. Hobart; the guests

of honor, President and Mrs. Dole, and

other guests for a short space of time

before repairing to the table. Besides

cabinet ladies, there were fourteen sen-

ators, Speaker and Mrs. Reed and elev-

Uncle Sam's Cereal Production.

1837, made by the statistician of the de-

oats, 25,730,375 acres, 698,757,809 bushels

New National Fish Commissioner.

engaged in various lines of buisness

ure time to the study of fish culture,

terest to him for many years, during

Washington, Feb. 2.-The house de-

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The village of Weissenburgbad, in the

Bernese Oberland, has been destroyed

Yesterday was Chicago's coldest day

A spinning mill at Oggiono, Lom

bardy, has collapsed, killing five per-

race horse Requital to E. C. Cowden.

the ring until the public forces Fitz-

Nine men effected their escape from

Agents of the government secret ser-

vice are in Kansas City investigating

can Exposition company.

long been in feeble health

sons and burying others in the ruins.

New York city, is announced.

by fire.

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ing him to resign.

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INFAMY OF A MISSOURI MOR.

Ferend a Confession by Tortore, but the Vie

tims Are Acquitted, Lamar, Mo., Feb. 2.-The case against William Simpson and William Kaderly, charged with a brutal assault upon Mis. Jacob Resh in November last, was thrown out of court here yesterday after the state had presented its rare. Practically the only evidence against the prisoners was the uncorroberated confession exterted from them by a mob which strung them up to a tree until they acknowledged that they had hired two men named Hank Avery and Dave Munksstar to commit the outrage upon Mrs. Resh. No such men are known, and the theory of the defined was that the alleged confession was made by Elmpsen and Kaderly to save their lives. It developed, too, that the Resh family were involved in a bitter neighborhood row with the prisoners and others, and that on three previous occasions Mrs. Resh bad charged neigh-

No Law for the Methodists.

bors with crimical assault.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 2.-The Metho dists appear to have been left unprovided for when the last legislature repealed all special laws for the incorporation of religious societies, and an-acted a general law covering this subject. It has developed that no provision was made in the new statute for churches having a connectional policy, only these with a congregational policy being included. The Methodists are, therefore, left without means for legally incorporating.

Illinois State Senator Sick Unto Decta Springfield, Feb. 2. - Word was received yesterday at the office of the attorney general that Senator T. C. Hagie, first assistant attorney general, is not expected to live and that he could not survive more than three or four days longer. Senator Hagle was token ill in Springfield about seven weeks ags with plearisy. He went to his home Place, for ten days, when he returned to his duties, but had to give them up and

Temperature Is Low in Virginia.

Southwest Virginia reports a blismard gale. No damage is reported from any that gentleman had himself elected

THE MARKETS. Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 1.
Following were the quotations on the Beard of Trade teday: Wheat-May, opened 201c, closed 25the; July, opened and chosel 55the; September, opened 25the, closed 75the, Corn-May, opened 25the, closed 75the, Cons-May, opened 25the, closed 75the, Outs-May, opened 25the, closed 25the, Pork-May, opened 25the, closed 15t7th; July, opened 15t5, closed 15t7th; July, opened 15t5, closed 15t7th; July, opened 15t5, closed 15t7th; July, opened 15t5the, closed 15t5the, closed Chicago, Feb. 1.

Freduce: Butter - Extra creamery. Freduce: Entier — Extra creamery, 18the per lb; extra dairy, 17c; fresh packing stock 11c. Excs.—Fresh stock, 18the per doz. Dressed Poultry—Turk yz, 56the per lb; chickens, 6the 7the; ducks, 6the Potatoes—Common to choice, 26the per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$1.0022.75 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 1. Hegs-Estimated receipts for the day, 26,600; quality not so good-poorer; left over, about 4,200; market moderately active, opening weak and later declin-ing let sales ranged at \$2,309,250 for pigs, \$2.6592.87% for light, \$2.6592.70 for rough packing, \$2.7092.87% for mixed, and \$2.5592.95 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated re-ceipts for the day, 4.600; quality fair; market rather active on local and shipping account; feeling steady; prices un-changed; quotations ranged at \$5.00@ 5.50 for choice to extra steers, \$4.50@ e god to choice do., \$4.20@4.65 fair to od. \$3.85@4.25 common to medium do. good, \$1.8564.25 common to medium do., \$1.7564.20 butchers' steers, \$1.3062.85 stockers, \$2.8664.40 feeders, \$2.2563.90 feeders, \$2.2563.20 cows, \$2.6664.50 heifers, \$2.4064.40 Texas steers, and \$3.5067.00 yeal cuives. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, \$1.000; quotations ranged at \$3.50674.50 westerns \$2.50@4.60 natives, and \$4.00@5.70 inmbs Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Feb. 1.
Wheat—Stronger; No. 1 northern, 96c;
No. 2 spring, 96692c; May, 95c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 486634c. Bariey—Steady; No. 2, 494c; sample, 56625c.

Local Markets. Corn—20004d. Oxto—18220d. Hay—Timothy, 58288.50; wild, 16257. Straw—54284.50.

Butter-Fair to choice, 18g; fresh creamers Eggs-19c

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Now Believe They Have the Vote Necessary to Ratify the Hawaiian Treaty

OPPOSITION PUTS IN A FEW WORDS.

ent There Is Under the Dole Regime-White Quotes John Sherman Book-Figures from the National Monthly Balance Sheet - Apparent Increase of the Debt-Bank Circulation.

Washington, Feb. 2.-No business of mportance was transacted by the sen- had worked inconceivable improvement. ate in open session yesterday. The feature of the short session was a statement made by Clark (Rep.) of Wyoming, as a matter of personal privilege, concerning his vote in favor of the Teller resolution. He maintained that his vote was in no way inconsistent with his Republicanism, and declared that he would not permit anybody to tary Tracy that the secretary had been read him out of the party, as he was satisfied the masses of the party would not convict him of political heresy.

The executive session took up the Hawalian annexation treaty and talked about it all the balance of the day. The annexers are feeling better. They say they are confident that sixty senators, whose votes are necessary for a twothirds majority, will vote for ratifica-tion. Confidence is found in the determination of the friends of ratification to press forward the treaty to a final vote. When the executive session opened yeste:day Thurston made a motion for the postponement of further consideration of the treaty until the 1st of March The motion was voted down viva voce.

Platt Argues for Ameration. Platt of Connecticut opened the de bate with a carefully arranged argument in favor of annexation. He spoke for about an hour and a half and dwelt particularly upon the importance of the acquisition of the islands from a commercial point of view. He contended that our commerce would in all cases follow our civilization and urged that we should use every legitimate method to extend our trade with outside nations, as by pursuing this course we would also extend our institutions and ideas of government. He put in a good deal of his time proving that the chief opporent of annexation was the sugar trust. Pettigrew took the floor as soon as Platt had concluded, devoting himself especially to replying to the Connecticut senator's remarks concerning the present government of the islands.

Rule of the People in Hawali, He made a careful analysis of the constitution under which the Dole goveroment exists, showing that it had partment of agriculture, are as follows: been adopted by what he termed an Corn, 80,095,101 acres, 1,962,967,933 bushconstitutional convention els, \$561,572,952 value; wheat, 39,465,666 composed of nineteen members-one of acres, 500,149,168 bushels, \$428,547,121; whom was Dole-who had been members of the committee on safety which \$147,947,719; rye, 1,763,551 acres, 27,863,played such a prominent part during 324 bushels, \$12,239,647; barley, 2,719,116 the revolution, and of eighteen other acres, 66,685,127 bushels, \$15,142,139; buckdelegates. He showed that while these | wheat, 717,836 acres, 14,997,451 bushels, latter delegates had been elected by \$6,319,188. what was called a popular vote such was not the case. Of 14,000 persons entitled to suffrage only 4,000 had voted for them. This convention of thirty-seven persons thus chosen had adopted sioner, is a resident of Martinsburg, W. lynched Monday night by a mob. Bailey Hicksmond, Va., Feb. 2-At midnight seven persons thus chosen had adopted Va. He is a man of middle age, and is during Monday evening shot and inthe thermometer was down to 20, with the constitution, and it had never been the prospect of a still more decided fail. submitted to a popular vote. Pettigrew dwelt upon the fact that Dole had been blowing and Newport News a forty-mile a member of this convention and said

president of the republic. Sugar Men Control the Islands, According to the terms of the constitution a senator must possess \$3,600 House Spends a Comparatively Quiet Day. worth of property or have an income of \$1,590 per year and a person who was voted most of the session yesterday to not worth \$1,500 in taxable real estate the District of Columbia appropriation or had an income of \$600 was disfran- bill, but had not completed it at the chised from voting for a senator, This time of adjournment. Some politics qualification practically, he said, shut were injected into the debate just at out all persons except those connected the close. Before the District bill was with the sugar industry from either be- taken up several bills and resolutions coming senators or from voting for of minor importance were passed.

White was the next speaker, and he put in a large portion of his time quoting John Sherman against annexation in the secretary's book of memoirs, as contrasted with John Sherman for annexation now.

DEBT INCREASES TWELVE MILLIONS

Because There Has Been a Decrease of

Cash in the Treasury. Washington, Feb. 2.-The monthly statement of the public debt issued yesterday shows that at the close of business Monday the debt less cash in the | J. J. McCafferty has sold the famous treasury amounted to \$1,011,701,538, an increase for the month of \$12,589,771, who will probably retire him to the This increase is accounted for by the stud. decrease in the amount of cash on hand. | Jim Cerbett says he has retired from The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt. \$547,365,810; debt simmons to meet him. Now let us have on which interest has ceased since ma- | quiet. turity, \$1,328,540 ;debt bearing no interest, \$756,878,774; total, \$1,225,573,124. The the Norfolk, Va., jail, by sawing treasury cash is classified as follows: through the bars of the rear basement est, \$756,878,774; total, \$1,235,573,124. The Gold, \$200,731,551; silver, \$310,616,160; paper, \$100,452,056; bonds, deposits in national banks, disbursing officers' bal- States minister to Brazil, committed ances, etc., \$41,338,199; total, \$653,128,608 suicide at Santa Rosa, Cal., by cutting against which there are demand lia-, his throat. flities outstanding amounting to \$629,-328,222, leaving a net cash balance in-

cluding the gold reserve of \$223,871,786. the appearance there of a counterfeit The monthly comparative statement \$2 silver certificate. statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of January the receipts aggregated \$37,333,678, and the expenditures \$26,696,711, leaving a surplus for the month of \$636,917. The miscellaneous recelpts for January include \$8,538,401 received during the month from the sale of the Union Pacific railroad. Excluding this item the receipts amount to \$25,795,227, leaving a deficit for the month of \$7,901,484. Deducting also the payments during Nevember and De-Chickens Sofe.

Turkeys So.

Turkeys So.

Lineas Alice, 7c; dressed, 16c.

Coal Soft, 16c.

Cattle Butchers pay for corn fed steers

Cattle Butchers pay for corn fed steers

Cattle cows and heifers, 36,35c; caives, 45;

the receipts and expenditures since July 1, 1897, amount to \$187,527,278 and \$239,-439,201, respectively, showing a deficit of \$51,961,812. Since July 1 the government

has paid out on pension account nearly The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows the total pective groom is over 70. circulation of national bank notes on | Jan. 31, 1897, to have been \$226.444,506, a decrease for the year of \$8,563,179, and a decrease for the month of \$2,485,275. The circulation based on United States course of Secretary Gage on the finanbonds amounted to \$192,724,259, a decial question.

crease for the year of \$20,462,412, and a decrease for the month of \$3,421,784. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$23,720,607, an increase for the year of \$11,899,223, and an increase

for the month of \$936,417. The amoun of registered bonds on deposit to secure How a Chicago Husband Set Up circulating notes was \$215,487,650 and to a Plan to End the Woes of His Life. The monthly statement of the direc

at the United States mints during Jan-HIS WIFE IS IN JAIL FOR LARGENY,

> And He Kindly Sends Her Carbolic Arld with Instructions to Take It at 2 a. m. at Which Time He Will Kill Himself and Their Baby -Paffled by the Police-Marder in West Virginia-Day'e Deviltry

practical experience Roosevelt said he Chicago, Feb. 2.-Plans for a double had found that the civil service system miclde and murder were laid Monday night by Charles Reynolds, a laborer. He had observed this both in his pesition as police commissioner in New living at South Sangamon street, but the plans were frustrated by Lieutenan York and as assistant secretary of the navy. Referring especially to the navy hevere and officers from the Desdepartment he dwelt at some length plaines street police station. Reynolds upon what he pronounced the abuses intentions were to have his wife. Minniunder the former system. He said that Reynolds, commit suicide by drinking in the navy yard the "spoils system" earbolic acid in her cell at the Des had become so intolerable under Secreplaines street station at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. At the same hour he compelled to adopt a registration syswas to murder their 13-menths-old child Roosevelt said he had investigated the by cutting its throat. The plans were employment of labor in all the big navy then to be completed by Reynolds cut yards on the Atlantic coast personally, ting his own throat, so that all threand that at Mare Island by deputy, and would die at the same hour and moment that the commanding officers had withif possible. out exception commended the change

Carbolic Acid with the Food. Mrs. Reynolds was arrested Jan. 24 and locked up on a charge of larceny Being unable to furnish bonds she was placed in a cell to be held unti Jan. 21, when she was to be given a hearing. The husband made every effort to secure the release of his wife, but without success, and becoming discouraged he decided to end the lives of all three. At midnight Monday he called at the Desplaines street station with a basket of food for his wife. Leaving it with Desk Sergeant Quinn he returned to his home. As is customary the basket was searched, and a bottle full of carbolic acid was found concealed at the bottom of the basket. This the officers removed and then carried the basket to Mrs. Reynolds, Police Get There in Time.

The woman found a note in the basket the members of the cabinet received the instructing her to drink the acid and telling her of her husband's intention to kill the child and himself. It was almost the entire cabinet, and all the after 1 o'clock, and after reading the contents she uttered a series of cries and fell half fainting in her cot, Quickly en representatives. Chauncey M. Deshe explained matters to the lock-up keeper, who in turn informed Lieutenant Revere. Summoning Desk Sergeant Quinn the lieutenant hurried to Washington, Feb. 2.-The final esti-Reynolds' home on sates of acreage, production and value street, and after considerable difficulty of the crops in the United States for gained an entrance. Reynolds made no attempt to deny what he was going to do and was locked up, while the baby was turned over to the matron of the The old Fire and Time-tried

> WEST VIRGINIA COUNTS ONE. ero Lynched for Killing a Man. His

Body Riddled and Left Hanging. Bramwell, W. Va., Feb. 2.-William Balley, a desperate negro who less than month ago was released from state penitentiary after serving three years Washington, Feb. 2.-Bowers, who killed Harry Draper, a well farming among others. He is a man of wealth, and has given much of his leis-

known citizen who was watching at the N. and W. tunnel and station, because Draper had refused to let him walk through the tunnel, Bailey had been in jail but a few hours when a mob arrived, and after firing a few shots at the guards about the jail to frighten them away proceeded to batter down the doors. On reaching the prisoner a rope was tied about his neck and he was dragged to the nearest tree, where he was strung up. More than fifty shots were then fired

into his body by the lynchers and his remains were allowed to hang in the open air all night and the body was frozen stiff yesterday morning. It is reported that the lynching was witnessed by half as many women as men, who cheered their liege lords, and after the negro's body had been shot into shreds crowded about the mangled remains. They Were Both "Hest Citizens."

this winter, the temperature going to Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2.-A desper-The consolidation of the Tradesmen's ate encounter occurred on the streets of National bank and the Clinton bank, Opelika yesterday between W. J. Siddell, clerk of the circuit court, and D. F. Carden, a prominent business man of that place. The contest over the Opelika postoffice led up to the diffi-culty. Siddell attacked Carden with a pocket knife, wounding him badly in the head. Carden then drew a revovier and fired four shots, one of which penetrated Siddell's back, completely paralyzing him. Siddell will die.

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President Dole, of Hawaii, has accepted an invitation to visit Buffalo, ing with in-N. Y., as the guest of the Pan-Ameriflammation and conges-Joseph Hollman, a well-known Chication of the go newspaper man, is lying at the point of death at Springfield, Ills. He has ovaries. I had a dis-Henry Truelsen was re-elected mayor charge all of Duluth yesterday over Elmer F.

the time. Mitchell (Rep.) by a majority of about Whenlying 1,200. He was the Populist-Democratic down all the time, I felt quite

A resolution has been introduced in the New York assembly censuring Unitcomforted States Senator Murphy for voting able; but as soon as I would put my for the Teller silver resolution, and askfeet on the floor, the pains would

Frank P. Moran, the veteran minstrel, come back. has secured a license at Philadelphia to "Every one thought it was impossible for me to get well. I was paying \$1 wed Jessie Miller, an actress. She is said to be 20 years old, while the prosper day for doctor's visits and 75 cents a day for medicine. I made up my mind The Republican League of Oregon, in to try Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Comstate convention, indersed the St. Louis pound. It has effected a complete cure financial plank, and approved President for me, and I have all the faith in the McKinley's administration and the world in it. What a blessing to woman it is!"-MRS. JENNIE L. SMITH, No.

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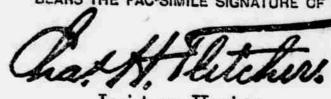
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