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The WEEKLY TIMES, published every Thursday, will be sent to any address one year, postage paid, for \$1.00.

The only paper of standing in the country to criticize the president's message on the Venezuela question was the New York World.

Speaker Reed announced his committees Saturday and we see that Judge DeArmond has been given three good places, being placed on education, election and judiciary.

There is one good result of the war scare with England. It is bringing around a closer union of the north and south and fully demonstrates that we are one union, one flag, one country and one people.

The biggest sensation this country has had since 1861 was the special message on the Venezuelan controversy sent to congress by president Cleveland last week.

President Cleveland found time to take a duck hunt of a week in North Carolina, return to Washington and send two messages to congress before the organization of congress by Czar Reed.

The populist party has gone out of business in New York state. The official figures of the last election only gives the party a little over 9,000 votes in the states which being less than one per cent of the vote candidates could not get their names on the official ballot except by petition.

In the organization of the house Judge DeArmond is placed upon three important committees, judiciary, education and election. No state or district in the union has a more faithful or conscientious representative than Judge DeArmond and the trust imposed by placing him on these committees will be jealously guarded.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.—The senior law class of the State university has decided that it does not want an address by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll at its next commencement. It was a general surprise, as it had been announced a few days ago that the class was confident of securing from the faculty an invitation for him to address the students.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 20.—State treasurer Stephens will tomorrow send to the American national exchange bank at New York the state's fiscal agent, draft for \$55,000 to pay the state 6 per cent bonds maturing on Jan. 1, 1896.

Senator Hill, of New York introduced a bill in the senate the other day for the repeal of the law imposing disabilities on those who served on the side of the south in the late war, and asked its immediate passage.

SENATORS DISCUSS FINANCE.

Silver Men Will Oppose Legislation Recommended by Mr. Cleveland.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The session of the Senate to-day was notable in bringing out a very pointed statement from Mr. Dubois of Idaho, who was understood to voice the views of the silver element in the Senate, that no financial legislation was possible along the lines desired by President Cleveland, and strenuously urged in the message of last evening.

The first response came in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. Vest of Missouri, as follows: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed, in pursuance of the existing law vesting in him full power to do so, to coin as rapidly as possible the silver bullion in the Treasury purchased under the act of July 4, 1890 into standard silver dollars, and with such dollars to redeem, cancel and retire the treasury notes of the United States of July 14, 1890, issued in the purchase of such bullion, and also to redeem the United States notes commonly called greenbacks in standard silver dollars, as well as in gold, using whichever may be most abundant and convenient.

Mr. Vest asked immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. Platt of Connecticut objected and the subject went over.

"I am greatly surprised," said Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, "that such a resolution should meet with objection." Mr. Butler soon brought forward the subject in another form by asking immediate consideration for a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay government obligations in gold when the parity of the metals stood at 25 8 10 grains of gold for 412 1/2 grains of silver, and to pay in silver when this parity was disturbed by the advance in the value of gold.

Mr. Platt again objected and, at 1 o'clock, the Senate went into executive session.



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BUT ONE OPINION HERE.

Venezuelan Commission Bill Passed by the Senate.

NOT A VOTE CAST IN DISSENT.

Both Houses of Congress in Accord With the President.—Patriotism Above Party.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The United States senate, by unanimous vote and without the formality of a roll call, to-day passed the bill already adopted by the House of Representatives empowering the President to appoint a commission to determine the Venezuelan-British Guiana boundary.

This action was the culmination of a debate adding a memorable page to congressional history. It was a day of notable speeches by notable men. The subject of war between the United States and Great Britain was the prevailing theme, which found expression in lofty patriotic sentiments, in stirring appeals for preparation and defense in graphic portrayals of the horrors of war, and at times in defiant warnings to the people across the water.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Mr. Morgan unexpectedly withdrew the amendments to the bill, leaving it in its original form. There was no demand for a roll-call, as the sentiment of the senate was clearly a unit, and by a loud viva voce vote the bill was passed without a dissenting vote.

Nothing Small About St. Louis.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—St. Louis is early in the fight for the democratic national convention, as well as the republican. Representative Cobb left for home to-day to attend the meeting of the business men's association of St. Louis Monday next, which will appoint a committee to confer with the national committee January 16 in this city.

Cleveland Did It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—"Who wrote the president's message on the Venezuelan matter?"

This question has been asked a hundred times since the reading of the war-like document in congress. Erroneously, the backbone, the spirit and general vigor of the message are credited to secretary of state Olney, and many of the eastern papers have inaugurated a presidential boom for the Massachusetts member of the cabinet.

But Olney didn't do it; neither did Lamont, nor Carlisle. From an absolutely reliable source the author of the document is traced direct to President Cleveland. He wrote it with a pen on a white house pad of copy paper between the hours of 9 o'clock Sunday night and 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Jacob Fetterling, one of the oldest and best known farmers of Johnson county living near Warrensburg, was instantly killed in the Mo. Pacific yards at Warrensburg the other day by an engine. His head being severed from his body.

A Stitch in Time

Saves nine, says the old proverb, and it is equally true that a little of the right medicine when the first symptoms of trouble appear, will prevent long illness.



Mr. J. F. Wessel, printer and publisher at Dwight, Ill., says: "I neglected what seemed to be a slight ailment until I became so broken down from rheumatism that I had to give up my work and became an invalid. I yielded to my wife's proposition to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I used 2 bottles, and have entirely recovered my wonted strength and activity. I now put in full time in my office and enjoy life like a new man. My wife says

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The Mayor of Nevada is talking good macadam and good streets for his town. It is matter the Butler authorities could well afford to consider with profit to the city. Nothing adds so much to the appearance of a town as good streets and sidewalks, and Butler has neither.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

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Of unusual interest to every reader of this paper, is the announcement made elsewhere in this issue, by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, unquestionably the greatest of American newspapers. The mail subscription price of the daily and Sunday Globe-Democrat is reduced at one blow, from twelve to six dollars a year, placing it within the reach of all who desire to read any daily paper during the great national campaign. The Weekly Globe-Democrat remains at one dollar a year but is issued in semi-weekly sections of eight pages each, making it practically a large semi-weekly paper. This issue is just the thing for the farmer merchant or professional man who have not the time to read a daily paper but wishes to keep promptly and thoroughly posted. It is made up with especial reference to the wants of every member of the family, not only giving all the news but also a great variety of interesting and instructive reading matter of all kinds. Write for free sample copies to GLOBE PRINTING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. 3 Ct.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes: "I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was Rheumatism of the Heart.

It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried Dr. J. H. Watts' New Heart Cure, and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it Three Years of Splendid Health.

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. Watts, Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

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FREE SILVER.

Free Coinage Resolution Adopted by a 36 to 24 Vote.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The adoption of Senator Allen's motion for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 in view of the expected war over Venezuela passed by a vote of 36 to 24. Senators Cockrell and Vest supported the resolution.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 21.—To add to the troubles of the past few days, occasioned by the flood, the mill-race bridge this morning struck the big water main of the Water Works plant where it crosses the mill race and broke it. The city is consequently without water and cannot have it until the river lowers sufficiently for the damage to be repaired.

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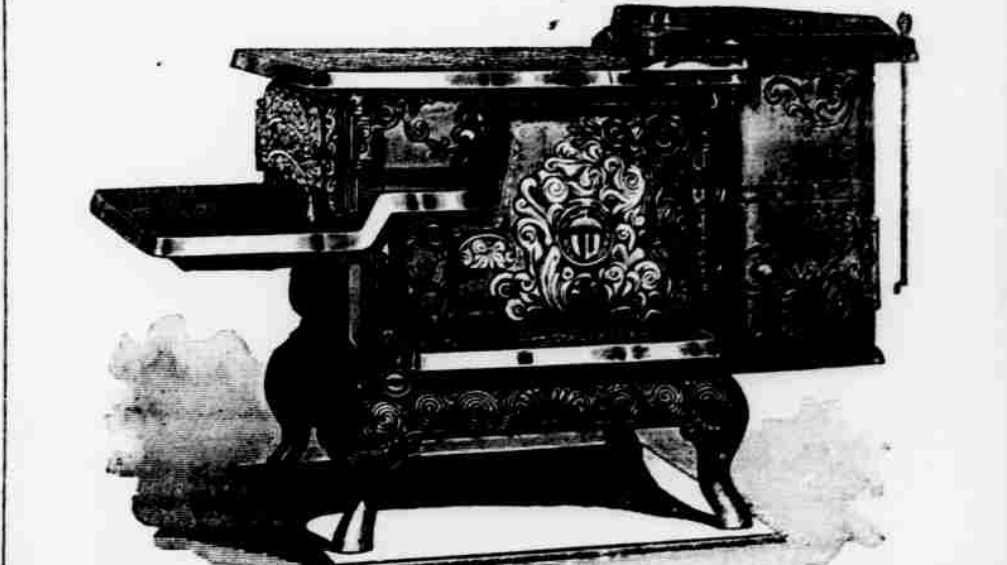
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