THE DOCTORS DISAGREE MADE A PRETTY MESS OF THE SOPER AFFAIR.

tain State Official" at Jackson, Atto General Stone and J. W. Rosenthal f Grand Rapids Give Conflicting Versions of the Saloon Deal.

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There are rumors and rumors, stories, tatements and speculations without number about Dan E. Soper's suddenly tropping from his political perch at ansing, and while they differ so widely hat but little reliance can be placed in my of them, as a whole they endorse he version of Dan's deal with Kowley as viven by The Morkins Phess. The casts in regard to the disgraceful affair re gradually leaking out, and the public will be considered the sum of the control of the con

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SON, Mich., Dec. 19—The absorbis here in political circles is the
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hat he believed his right from ey. That's all, "see is much comment here over the root's appointment of Mr. Rowley's case. Seeing that he is person-interested, it seems to many that he id look on rather than arbitrate. In the comment of the comme

The Auditor General's Story.
Lansing dispatch, republished by
Sunday Morning Eagle, gives the
wing statement from Auditor GenStone:

was made by Mr. Soper without ment, promise or condition of , name or nature. Mr. Rosendwith Soper, while Mr. Davis If went to Rowley's house and him back to the 'Senate.' reached there, Mr. Soper arose ing out his hand, said: 'Well, ley, I've decided to appoint you to the said of the said of

ny deputy.'
"That was all there was of it. The

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Senday Telegram-Herald: J. W. Rosential of the Tower clothing house, was with Dan E. Soper at Lansing the night Le. E. Rowley was appointed assistant secretary of state. In speaking of the matter he said to, reporter for the Telegram-Herald last night: "There

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state official" at Jackson boldly states (that it was agreed and understood that it Rowley was to give Soper a part of the law of th

collowing attenuent from Auditor Gancraf Stone:

"On the evening of Mr. Rowley's appointment J. W. Rosenthal of Grand
Hapids and Warden Davis of the Jankson state prison were in my office, and
son state prison were in my office, and
appointment as deputy, secretary of
state. I went out and got Mr. Sopen,
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DEATH AT WASHINGTON

APOLEXY KILLS THE SENIOR SENATOR FROM KANSAS.

IIs Death a Terrible Blow to His Wife, Wh is in Delicate Health—The Remains to be Taken to Emporia After Funeral Ser-vices in the Senate Chamber Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Plumb is dead. He was stricken with apoplexy early this morning and after lingering some hours in an unconsclous condition death took place. There were present at his bedside when death occurred, Dr.

body be sent to Emporia as soon as pos-sible, body will be taken to the capibal 10 o'clock towarrow morning, where it will reat in the president'r room in the senate. At 1 o'clock funeral services will be held in the chamber of the sen-ate and at 3 the remains of the dead senator will be sent to his home at Em-poria, Kanaas.

The senator will be sent to his home at Em-poria, Kanaas.

The senator will be company the body, but the names are not yet announced.

SPORTING MATTERS.

n's Second Baseman From Michiga Kind Word for Sullivan

Following is how the Chicago Trib-ine quotes Baby Anson on his latest find: "'I have found him,' he said.

"Why, a second baseman. He halls from Michigan, and is buried in its wilds. He pushes six feet of manhood towards heaven, weighs 200 pounds, and is as quick as a cat. He is also a phenomenal batter. That is the kind of a man is a quick as a cat. He is also a phenomenal batter. That is the kind of a man is want, and i'll make a ball player. "What's his name?" "His name? Why, bless me, I never thought to sak. The control was a substitute of the control o

Garfield park, Chicago, has closed and the Big Bluff City will see no races until the butterfies bloom in the spring. Billy Madden offers \$500 to any man whom Peter Maher cannot best in four rounds.

for Mr. Hoev, says he may make a state-ment later.

Leopold Wallach, for the Adams Ex-press company, says Mr. Hoey has paid all he intended to pay, and that the mat-Wallach reluses to say whether Mr. Hoey returned the amount in full which he is charged with having appropriated, wile of John Hoey, the deposed presi-dent, has transferred to Henry Sanford, the president of the Adams Express southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, in this city, sub-ject to a mortage of \$50.000 for a nomi-plect to a mortage of \$50.000 for a nomi-corded in the Register's office yesterday. This seems to confirm the report of a

DON'T LIKE WOODS

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Democratic Senators Sail to be Scheming Against His Confirmation.

Washingtons, Dec. 20.—It is pretty authoratively stated here that the Democratic senators intend making a vigorious fight against the confirmation of Judge Woods of Indiana, recently appointed by the president to one of the new Circuit court judgeships. Senators Vorhees and Turpie make no secret of their intention and it is possible at little them. This would not be sufficient of itself to defeat the confirmation, but the Democrate confidently espect to remains. Apport from the Republican ranks.

There are is few nominations before the senate, some held over from last congress, in which overlain senators, for

the senate, some held over froi congress, in which certain senator reasons known to themselves, si defeat the choice of the president.

KANGAROO FASHION

tralia Going to the Front by Leaps as Bounds—Beating America in a Pet ating Ame Industry.

THE LOTTERY SHARKS

state as well as the Domocrats. The separation came reserved ya is a meeting of the Republican state committee which met to name the place and date for the meeting of the nominating convention. That wing of the party lead by ex-Gov. H. W. Warmouth, who is a present colector of the port of New Orleans, has clearly of the Republican administration and the convenied by the Republican administration and the convenied by the Republican national committee on Republican politics in Louisians. The opposing faction, led by ex-Governor Kellogg, who has been supported by Baldwin, chairman

ites in Louisiana. The opposing faction, the base of supported by Baldwin, chairman of the state executive committee, Pinchbank, Louisiana's negro governor of reconstruction days, Herway, chairman of the central committee, and Darius large stockholders in the lotter, and maintained in the was well known that a representative of the Harrison administration it was well known that down the course of the course that the president had pursued in antiquoting the lottery, and offer a resolution proposing to the course of the course that the president had offer a resolution proposing to the content of the course of the course that the president had offer a resolution proposing to the content of the course that the president had offer a resolution proposing to the course course of the course of the course of the course that the president had not been content to the proposing to the course of th

Walt Whitman Has Facumonta.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Walt Whitman is very sick. Thursday he was attacked by what has developed into bronchial pneumonia. No one is permitted to see the aged poet except his doctor, a male attendant and the housekeeper.

main attendant and an dissusceper.

Grastly is Net Bead.

Grastly Havins, Dec. 20.—John Cassidy, the plumber who was supposed to have committed suicide, has been traced to Milwaukee. He has jumped-board and whisky bills, etc.

Minnic Palmer and John R. Rogers are apparently happy and prosperous in the old country. "My Sweetheart" and "Yours Merrily" are still in partnership, as we have a makine money.

BOUGHT BRICK IN A BOX ADVENTURES OF TWO WOULD-BE COUN-

Ames Traveled Across the Contin Swindled by New York "Green coda" Sharpers—He Meets An-other Fool,

New York, Dec. 20.—George W. Ames came all the way from Maple Val-ley, Wash., to buy some counterfeit money. He reached New York yesterley, Wash, to buy some counterfelt money. He reached New York yestermorning and promptly paid \$140 for a brick in a box, which the green goods speculator gave him. The box was filled with counterfelt money. Ames was proprietor of a sawmill out in Maple Valley. His mill burned down, and when he rebuilt it a few weeks ago it burned down again. He was in hard luck and low spirits when a "green luck and low spirits when a "green to the property of the same way to be suffered to the same way the same way to be suffered to the same way to the same way to be

entered into correspondence with the swindlers and, following their directions, came to New York by the Baltimore & Ohio. Just before the train reached Jersey City a young man entered the car and then sat down with. Ames, rec. 8," this being the consterign that the swindlers had sent him by mall. This is the story of Ames' adventures, as he old them afterward to the police sergeant at the Morrisania station. The young man suggested to Ames that the train was being watched, and station, about the will be a station, about the willes from New York. There they took a train over the Pennsylvania road. After reaching New York djary little room, where Ames was induced to an old man, who gave him a bundle of "counterfeit" notes to ex"If I had put the money in we ocket

bundle of "counterfeit" notes to ex-amine.

"If I had put the money in my pocket then," said Ames afterward, "I would have been all right, but they insisted that it must be boxed up to avoid sus-relate."

He negotiated for \$1,400 of the bills and handed over \$100 for it. He watched the old man closely as he packed the box was full when Ames was told to write his name and address on a silvent of a silvent of the cel was given to him and he bugged it. The Senastional Boom Buritesque company will begin a week's engagement "Take him to the train," said the old man. "You had better not take him back to the same depot. Our goods are so good that the police would like too hem."

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across Annes' mind that the countryman was a follow vietim and he walked up to him and whalked up to the countryman did not understand slarm and at once started for the door. "Catch him?" shouted Annes as besided the young man by the collar and called for help. But the sharper got away and was out of sight when Policeway and the country of the country

swinsted until he opened his box. The was filled with neathy cut bundles of green paper.

This second victim said he was Charles Nyberg, and that he kept a greecery for his box full off green paper, and had expected to find \$3,000 in counterfelt money in it when he got home, about a second with the counterfelt was a second with the second with the counterfelt money in the look less like a man who would be readily swindled than doss the ranchman and mill owner, Ames. Ames a blue flannel shirt with a black necktie, a short, dart coat and heavy boots. He has small black eyes.

I has small black eyes. Was met by the green goods man on the train just as it was moving out of Poughkeepsle. The password in his case was "Friendship." Heaching the city. Nover train to Houston street, he thinks, and finally he was taken to a saloon, where he took ginger pop. Then they tramped the city was the condition of the control of the counterfeld with the control of the counterfeld with the control of the counterfeld with t

Nyborg would have had no enance users. They gave Nyborg a package of "That will go if any money that I have ever seen will go," said Nyborg, and he negotiated for \$3.00 worth of It have ever seen will go," said Nyborg, and he negotiated for \$3.00 worth of It saw the man with the broken nose stow the bundle of bills away in the little wooden box, and then, just as in the case berg's signature in his own handwalting, when Nyborg had written his name the box, carefully wrapped up, was handed by the same that the same than the same

an Walsh took the victims and clein of green paper and the Morisania police station and the Morisania police station and the Morisania police station and about the thirty old theaters in New York as actors, agents, ushers, have enough money left to rehome. Anse said he had have the thirty old theaters in New York as actors, agents, ushers, have enough money left to rehome. Anse said he had been supported by the same gang, usent down town to tell their to impected by green.

THE THEATERS. WEST IS A DEFAULTER

PRICE ONE CENT-ON TRAINS TWO CENTS

Dockstader's Mammoth minstreis will invade the city next Thurrday and Priday nights and a grand Christmas matitude price performances, Thurrday and Priday nights and a grand Christmas matitude that have been seen here. From time to time with first-class companies. Low Dockstader is known as one of the clevest exponents of negro minstrelsy upon the American stage and his name alone is a sufficient guarantee that the company is first class. It has been proven from time to time that a minstrel true fraws well in this city, and the question framework of the class in the companies on the minstrel companies on the minstrel companies on the fingers of non-hand. The theater patrons of this city realises that when a minstrel company reaches this city that it must be a first-class or counted on the fingers of non-hand. The theater patrons of this city realises that when a minstrel company reaches this city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that it must be a first-class or the patrons of the city that the work of the city that the pollar house of a whole week. A great many harsh things have been the compa

James Geary of the World's museun has set the pace for other theater man agers to follow. He entered this city not with bands playing and plumes fly ing, but modestly and unostentaclously and looking around, said, "I think thi

made liberal advertiers stand aghast. Telegram-Herald: "Manager Salier writes that 'Ole Oisson' played to the capacity of the house every night in Brooklyn last week." Dramatic Times: Brooklyn last wieeks? Dramatic Times: Brooklyn last wieekse many plays, but none leads for failures so much as you will be been been been been been de la bee

Washington.

Louis James' daughter has joined Roland Reed's company.

Minna K. Gale was enthusiastically received in Brooklyn last week.

to hoseoniansonings. "A tinuce venus to hoseoniansonings." A tinuce to the fame, is dangerously ill at the Anderson bouse, Pittsburg.

The advance 'sale for the appearance of Gilmore's band as the Auditorium, of Gilmore Downling's physicians say be will never act again. It is supposed he is troubled with the dropsy.

Alexander Salvini Intends to produce "Ben flur" in about one week. He will manner.

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THE STATE GRANGE PLAN

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THE MORNING Plreas is pleased to note that the State Grange took up and adopted the plan heretofore expressed in these columns for enlarging the volume of money by a further issue of greenbacks on the basis of the coin in the treasury. The following extended extract from the report of executive committee of the State Grange and adopted by that body clearly and adly expresses that plan:
The government alone has power to columns.

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Secondaria, and tasseguests an era of the came to the comment of business from the comment of business. That plan first declares for the issue of money by the government to the enelire exclusion of banks, which its sound and progressive doctrine, fully responsive to the present with and purpose of the people. There can be no question that this is one of the irrevocable conclusions to which the greenback party has led the people. This plan for a forther issue of greenbacks on a coin basis is not "flatism." The legal tender summy so issued would be redeemable in coin and the fund for redemption would be equal to the fund that now keeps \$346,000,000 of legal tenders on a party of the coin and the fund for redemption would be equal to the fund that now keeps \$346,000,000 of legal tenders on a party by the coin and the fund for redemption would with gold and that float a Bank of England note in all parts of the world. Will not the Detroit Tribune or any other hater of greenbacks please point out where there is any flatien or wild-catism in the plan?

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satism in the plan?
The enlargement of the volume of money is not the only issue before the people, but it is beyond doubt the on monet essential issue and leads all the rest. It would be wisdom for the People's party to drop all other side questions and unite with the State Grange of Michigans.

worker and the manufacturer and it would give the merchant rapid sales for cash. It would insure the first needful also for reform and that established, all other reasonable propositions could be taken up with good cheer and considered by a hopeful, happy and intelligent nation. Thus Monskio Purss would gially join Judge Ramsdell, ex-Governor Lucca and would-be Governor Rich in the Pospies party, or any other party, that will belief the proposition of the State Grange for relief from the present stringency and the one more fearful shat is threatened. THE UNANIMOUS DEMAND

No feature of present politics stands t more prominently than the fixed de-mination of the people to have a ger volume of money. The demand for this relief is voiced by

farmers and mechanics, manufaction and merchanic to will join the trial element for a change, not from publican to Democrat merely to offices to another set, but from the publican to Democrat merely to that favors the millionaires to a that favors the millionaires to a that favors the millionaires to the they will be worse. It is not call they will be worse. It is not worse to the they will be worse. It is not agreed that the favors of nature who agreed that the favors of nature with a great next year as they have this. Already there are unfavorable morts of the growing wheat the control of the proving wheat the control of the c

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These extracts show clearly that Gernor Hill is determined on the reti-ment of the greenback. He is set in a old Democratic notion that "there is money known to the constitution is gold and silver." He is still in rebell against the decisions of the Supre-court, twice made, that congress on make a heat lander money out of no

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