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Washington, Jan. 31 .- The discussion of the Hawalian question at the cabinet meeting today was informal, and there being nothing before the body for its consideration, no action was taken. The matter of the seception of the commissioners of the Hawailan provisional government concerns only the president and secretary be transacted. There is seemingly no preparation being made at the navy de- and massacre of the inhabitants of the partment for sending vessels to Honolulu to support the Boston. The statement marines would be sent to Hono luiu on the steamer Mariposa, lacks con firmation. The flying squadron consisting of the cruisers San Francisco, Atlanta, and Charleston, and the gunboat Yorktown, are expected at Barbadoes in a few days and they can easily be reached there by telegraph if it is decided to send any of the to Honolulu.

ing in Washington.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.-A special meetng of the San Francisco Chamber of ommerce was held today to consider he question of annexation of Hawall. Resolutions were adopted urging the United States government to prompt acceptance of the proposed cession and re- rious by the performers themselves, and questing that the naval forces at Hono-

Washington, Jan. 31,-Representative

"Resolved-that the sense of this body is that the time has come when the preservation and extension of our commerce and the upholding of our flag demand the immediate annexation of the Hawalian Islands to the United States."

vor of annexation of the Hawaiian islands the Northwest a year or two ago.

to the United States was adopted in On the occasion of a young Sloux being

best of authority that the British govern-ment has not instructed he British min-tortures in order to test his efficiency as ister to the United States Pauncefote to a warrior. Notwithstanding the rapid adprotest against American interference in vance of civilization in Ausralia, the ab- self on record as being in favor of Ten-Hawaii, as Great Britain does not expect originals still continue to perform a kan-nessee marble and in opposition to Italthat the United States will take any step garoo dance, in which the chase of that

Washington, Jan, 31,-The senate today took up Chandler's resolution requesting any convention he may make with the their hands and knees and furiously atgiving the details as to population, com- doos accompany nearly every religious merce, etc. of the islands and favoring

DRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENED. Gladston Takes His Otth of Office as Prime Minister.

London, Jan. 31 .- The queen opened parliament today and Gladstone took the oath of office as prime minister.

Touching upon the question of home rule, for Ireland, Lord Salisbury said one object of the government during the past six months had been to get the support of that class of men who hitherto no politician in England had tried to concillate. The key note of the Irish policy of the government was supposed to get the support of the criminal classes. The prerog ative of the crown had been used to shield murderers and released dynamiters All acts of the government have caused the impression that they were much more in sympathy with criminals than desirous of vindeating the law. There was no country in the world, Lord Salisbury added, where property was now so insecure as in Great Britain in consequence of er-

reneous legislative action. In the house of commons this evening notice that-Gladstone would introduc his home rule bil on Monday, elicited prolonged Liberal cheering. Balfour arose and amid a storm of opposition cheers, began in a sneering tone a general criticism of the government in its Egyptian policy. Balfour said among the causes of It undoubtedly were the rash utterances pense have perfected their electric light plant to the latest known apparatos, and are now able to go to the public with a system that will be satisfactory in price and quality, as can be shown by the fol-lowing rates on and after Feb. 1, 1893: made by he prime minister and the chief secretary for Ireland when they were in the opposition. Balfour denounced the evicted tenants commission. He demanded that the home secretary should say whether he would not release Egan and Callan, the Irish dynamiters, as a part of the policy that it was intended should involve the release of all Irish dynamiters. Gladstone was cheered loudly when he arose to answer Balfour. He reproached Balfour for assalling with inflammatory criticism a bill not yet introduced and for doing his utmost to prejudice the minds of his followers against the plan of ome rule, of which he was still ignorant.

sisted for sixteen days on human flesh, es, but the practice of datoing during the The master and eight seamen left the nervice soon fell into disfavor and was FERGUSON BEOS., Agent.; ship in a boat but nine men could not discontinued.

to see which should be killed. The lot fell twice in succession to a Dutch sailor, and he was strangled and devoured raw by the other three Discussed at Yesterday's Cabinet Meet-

PRESS

AN EARTHQUAKE IN THE EAST. Athens, Jan. 31.-The island of Zante was shaken this morning by an earthquake and a panic ensued. In the town of Zante many houses were wrecked. The dome of the prison fell in and many pris- ANTI-OPTION cners were killed. Hundreds of people were injured and families fied from the

PERPSICHOREAN PERFORMANCES Strange Ceremonies at Home 'and Abroad.

Of the dances of all times it may be said that they have always been associated with exuberant spirits, and this Washington, Jan. 31.-The house comnatural outburst of bodlly activity, thinks long been famous for their war dances, by pantomimic actions the attack upon neighboring village. The Cheyennes, too, execute a somewhat similar dance, the difference being that the attitudes through which they pass are supposed to is nover so happy as when he is prancing about and flourishing his sword or gun, and it bodes no good for the Turkish authorities when a number of the people of break out into a war dance . When this occurs steps are always immediately for fear the acitation would spread throughout the country. There are a which, though regarded as perfectly sethe rest of their tribe, appear absolutely ridiculous to the civilized onlookers. The buffalo on his head and skips about as the others try to catch him, dancing the while.

Then there is the snake dance of the prompt action by this government toward Moquia, the scalp dance of the Sloux, Salem, Or., Jan. 31.-A resolution in fa- was the main cause of the Indian rising in

admitted into the ranks of the braves a sun dance is executed, during which the animal is accurately depicted from the show. The hare dance of Siberia and the estrich dance of Africa are eclipsed by the president to transmit to the senate the one in which two Siamese fall upon pravisional government of Hawaii, and tack each other, fully convinced for the Chandler proceeded to discuss it. Dolph time being that they are elephants, while made a long statement on the subject, the onlookers dance around. The Hinceremony with furious dancing, and, in fact, go absolutely out of their minds on some occasions. The most notorious religious fanatics, however, are the whirling Dervishes, the Mohammedan priests, who spin around on their feet for hours at a time without experiencing any injurious effects. A scarcely less marvelous dance, though one not of a religious nature, is that known as the egg dance, performed by the young women of Bhois placed a large wheel of wickerwork, was also passed. from the sides of which at equal distances apart, hang threads with allp knots. In her hand she carries a basket He Cannot Sink Crank Prejudices in Houof eggs, and her object is to insert an eggs in each slipknot while the strings are extended out all around by means of her rapid circular motion. This done, and the more delicate task of returning the casts Guard, asking permission to use two to her basket successfully completed, the brass cannon belonging to the state for dance ends. REELS, TARANTELLAS, BOLEROS.

Scotland may truthfully be said to have lowing reply: other countries in performing the quadrilles of Belgium, the Waltz of Germany and the polks of Hungary, there is no one on earth who can dance the Scotch reel with the ease and grace with which it is accomplished by the Highlander, The dance which most nearly approaches it in its unique character is the Italian tarantella, which has attained notoriety more by the widespread nature of the lexend attached to its origin than by the actual features of the dance itself. The story runs that early in the fifteenth cen-Italians that whoever was bitten by a tarantula spider would go out of his mind, and that the only certain cure for this ous dencing. As a matter of fact the tarantella was a dance first performed in Taronto, hence its name, and from that spot it spread all over Italy in a very short space of time. The music was good, but the actions of the dancers were simply those of men and women in a violent state of frenzy. The netional dance of Spain is the fandange, and that of Pointed the polouaise. The Irishman claims the Topeka, Ks, Jan. 31.—The republicans jig for his personal delectation, and the are wrought up to a high state of excite- Frenchman asserts that the minuet, the ment by the rumor that the populists will favored dance of his forefathers, is still attempt tomorrow to remove them from without a rival. England has no national the hall by force. Each republican has armed himself with a revover and says Coverly by that name. The earliest references he will use it if the populists attemp to ence to dancing occurs in the hibte, in the sougs of Miriam the propheters, who HORRIBLE SUFFERING OF SAILORS. "took a timbrel in her hand, and all the Hamburg, Jan. 31.—Three sellors res-caed from the wrocked ship Threkin sub-charcters spaces were provided for dance

A Busy Day Yesterday in Senate and

BILL

in a Favorable Report on the Lake Washington Appropriation.

Associated Press.

the Boston Globe, may be attributed to eliher the excitement of the fight, of the chase, or of a religious ceremony, or chase, or of a religious ceremony, or construction of a ship canal to connect to excessive delight. The Indians have Lakes Union and Washington with Puget Sound. The bill is reported with an one of the most exciting of which is that amendment striking out the proposed practiced by the Sloux, and representing route by Smith's Cove, leaving the route to be decided upon by the secretary of

The anti-option bill passed the senate today by a vote of 40 to 29. The bill is the June, 1892, with various senate amenddescribe a horse stealing raid. The Turk ments thereto, Washburn moved that c conference be asked, but on motion of Hoar, this motion went over

The fortifications appropriation bill was taken up. Dolph took the floor and conor Herzegovina tinued his speech which was begun this of the Hawalian Islands. He yielded tem taken to suppress their buoyant spirits porarily to permit notices to be given of memorial services, and then went on number of dances of the red Indians ly devoted to the question of the Nica ragua ship canal, it having been original ly prepared as an argument in favor of be pending bill on that subject.

In the house today when the paragrap buffalo dance, for instance, is supposed in the sundry civil service bill making a Stanford of New York, today offered the to represent a grand hunt. One of the appropriation for a building for the following resolution:

braves fixes the skull and horns of a brary of congress was reached. Enloce democrat, moved an amendment provid ing that preference be given to hom over foreign products when the material was of equally good quality, and the home production was offered at equal or lower Apaches and Cheyennes, the rain dance of price. Cograwell, republican, of Massa; the Blackfeet, and the ghost dance, which chusetts, hoped that the amendment would be adopted because it involved such good republican protective doctrine The amendment was adopted.

Bland of Missouri, gave notice that h would demand in the house a yea and nexto him that a democratic house that wa opposed to protection should not put it

THE DAY AT SALEM.

Salem, Or, Jan. 31 .- In the house today Geer of Marion, Goodrich and Malone; were appointed a joint committee to investigute the insane asylum. Among the bills passed was Cooper'

relating to interest. In the senate a concurrent resolution relative to the annexation of Hawaii was read the third time and referred to the

committee on federal relations. Matlock's resolution for a committee to investigate the books of the state board of agriculture, was adopted. Bills incorporating the cities of Fossi

and Condon were passed. Trullinger's bill to amend the act au thorizing the city of Astoria to construct A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco pal, India. Upon the head of the dancer and cigars to minors under eighteen years

A FOOL'S ANSWER.

oring a President. Or., Jan. 31,-Governor Pennoye received a letter today from Adjutant General Mitchell of the Oregon National the purpose of firing a salute on inauguration day. The governor sent the fol-

produced the most unique of all national dances, for, while no trouble has been experienced by the inhabitants in this and inauguration of a Wall Street plutocraft as president of the United States."

THE STORM RECORD.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.-A blizzard raged al over the Northwest last night and today and is still at it. A driving snow storm The wind blew a gale and reports re calved show that there were some peculinr frenks of weather. At 5 o'clock this morning, at Helena, it was 48 degrees below zero, while at Missoula, a little over a hundred miles north, it was ten de-

Late tonight, reports from many point in the Northwest, state that the blizzard is general and very severe. At Ellendale, N. D., this morning, it was 16 degrees above and tonight it is 25 degrees below The schools have been closed and business is at a standstill, and a terrific blishard is raging. It is 29 degrees below at

Victoria, R. C., Jan. 31.- The theemon eter went down to 5 degrees below zero last night, the coldest ever known in the

Portland, Or., Jan. 21.—In this city to-night the hermometer shows 14 degrees above zero; Spokane reports 12 below, and

The steamers Lurine and Hassalo did not arrive tonight owing to the ice gorne in the Columbia. They are stuck below Kalama. No boats left here tonight.

LATEST CABINET SPECULATION.

Washington, Jan. 31,-The latest cabinet peculation is to the effect that Henry Villard will be accretary of the interior. The two masted schooner, Frank Mil-and John C. Builitt, Jr., the nephew at ier, went to Classop miles to load lumber the eminent Philadelphian of that name. for Han Francisco yenterday.

will be chosen for assistant attorney general of the United States.

WANT TO GET RID OF PT.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.-An Omaha special says that recent pronounced charges made by the Union Pacific Railway Company in passenger tickets sales and in the operating expenses has appeared to some persons "on the inside" to mean nothing more than a temporary movement. It is believed by many me of in-fluence and railway acquaintance in this city, that the directors and officers of the company have about got ready to throw the road into the bands of the government and wish to get as much revenue out of it as possible before that time.

FIRE IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Chicago, Jan. 31 .- A fire started in the engine room in the asylum at Dunning, near here this morning. There were 800 boilers and dynamo were destroyed. The best of order was maintained among the patients and only a few of them were aware that ther was a fire in progress.

BIG PURCHASE OF BONDS.

New York, Jan. 31 .- A syndicate composed of Lee, Higginson & Company, Seligman ib Company, and Boissevan & Campany, have purchased about \$1,000,000 worth of Oregon Navigation consolidated five per cent, bonds and a proportionate amount of Union Pacific five per cent. notes are to be cancelled.

A BIG STEAMER MISSING.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.-Up to 6 o'clock his evening, nothing has been heard of the missing steamer City of Peking, now even days overdue from Hongkong and Yokohama. The big tug Fearless went out in search of her this morning.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Haverill, Mass., Jan. 31.-The house of James Addison, at West Newbury, was burned early this morning, Addison was aged forty, and he and his son William, aged sixteen, perished in the flames.

GENERAL BUTLER'S WILL.

Boston, Jan. II.-The will of General Butler was filed in the Middlesex probate court and bears date of 1851, with a codiell dated 1862. All his property is left to his relatives, including am wife and mother, since deceased.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.

Portland, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mary C. Avery who fell down the elevator shaft of the Marquam building yesterday afternoon, died this morning from the injuries she

A CALIFORNIA EDITOR DEAD.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.-Assemblyman E. B. Price, editor of the Oroville Mercury, and assemblyman from Butte county, dropped dead this morning.

ALL ELECTION RETURNS NOW IN. Washington, Jan. 31.-Francis M. Malone, of Miles City, Mont., arrived at the

capitol today with delayed electoral returns. All the states are now in. STOLE A PILE OF JEWELRY.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.-Two men broke a window in Wachhorst's jeweiry store at 6 o'clock this evening, and stole \$19,000 worth of diamond.

OUR DAILY MARINE COLUMN

The Luritne will not be down today on account of ice in the river. She will resume her regular trips as soon as the

None of the up river steamers went up yesterday on account of the loe. The burning iron derelict sighted by the Goodrich off Panama is now supposed to be the Honresfeld rather than the John Ena. The Honresfeld is 189 days from Liverpool, and her figurehead resembles an Indian Rajah more than the Ena's, which is a representation of Kanaka, The consensus of of opinion on the part urance men can be estimated by the fact that 75 per cent, is asked for insur-ance on the Honersfeld against 25 per cent, on the Ena. Nothing was to be learned of the derellet from the Pacific mail steamer Acapulco, which arrived from Panama at Ban Francisco yesterday morning, light in freight, and with only four passengers in the cabin.

The Wallacetown left yesterday loaded with grain for Great Britain.

A sea serpent was dimly seen on San Prancisco bay yesterday afternoon. It was of phenomenal length, and at intervals of a few feet its gnaried body projected from one to two feet above the surface of the water. This was the way it looked to the passengers of the ferry who all agreed that the monster appeared to have been angered by some boat disturbing its peace. Investigation revealed that the serpent was merely the end of a new twenty-one inch coil hawser, which the crew of the tugcat Relief were trying to take the kinks out of by trailing it astern on a rapid run around the hay. The monster line, which is the largest size ever used wan nearly five hundred feet long, and the last two or three hundred feet of it wormed about on the top of the water in the slarming manner that made timid people at a distance see a snake.

The ship Mowhan finished loading yes-terday, but did not leave her dock.

Another Pacific Mail boat, the City of Another Facilic Mail boat, the City of Peking, is overdue two days and a half from Yokohama. At the office of the company in San Francisco, it is supposed that the delay is due to her taking the southern route to avoid cold and heavy weather in the north.