ENDS THE TREAT

TO MEET NEW TARIFF DEAL

New Treatles With European Nations Ground for Opposing Treaty With United States. Tariff War Possible.

BERLIN, April 26.-The imperial government, preparatory to excluding the United States from the privileges of the new reciprocity treaties signed recently with seven European states, has formally notified the American Government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States of July 10, 1900, will terminate March 1, 1906, the day the new treaties go into effect, but that Ger-many stands ready to negotiate a reci-procity treaty with the United States.

This notification, made by Foreign Sec-retary von Richhofen, March 14, after the decision of the Cabinet, stated that the treaties concluded with Russia, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary, Roumania and Servis, "form a new basis," so reads the text, "for the commercial relations of Germany and the imperial government house tistly prepared to enter into negotiations for the conclusion of a negotiations for the new commercial treaty with the United

German view, as held at the Foreign Office and at the Ministry of the Interior, is that the United States cannot reasonably expect to share in special benefits given by Germany to certain European states in exchange for other specific tariff reductions. Should the United States have the same advantages without giving anything in return, the treaty countries could justly complain that they were in effect discriminated gainst because from them certain things were exacted by bargain which were free-y given to the United States. But if the United States desires to take up the general tariff question and arrange a reciprocal agreement, Germany will be glad to do so. Otherwise, Germany's new gen-eral tariff, which also goes into effect March 1, 1996, will be applied to imports

from the United States The Government, in terminating the present modus vivendi, has done what prepared for the Government's act iblications of the Commercial Treaty dation, and the Central European trial League and articles in the Commercial Treaty dation. Agrarians have asked for since the new commercial treaties were conclided. Pubopinion in Germany has also been Industrial League and articles in the principal financial periodicals written by persons in affiliation with the Ministry of the Interior although the news is not

MAY RAISE ISSUE IN SENATE

many's proposal.

German Demands Likely to Make New Treaty Necessary.

WASHINGTON, April 26.-It is admitted at the State Department that pourparlers have been in progress for the last three months between the American Embassy, at Berlin, and the German Foreign Office, respecting the commer-cial treaties, but so far Ambassador Tower has not notified the Department that the German government has decided to terminate the existing arrangement with the United States. The effect of a formal declaration of that kind would be very serious, it is feared, and Mr. ult and complex tasks which he has yet been called upon to discharge. If the arrangement is denounced and no substitute is found, then it may be that the United States and Germany will soon ie involved in a tariff war which certainly prove disustrous to one or both of the principals, in view of the vast amount of trade between the two countries which would be affected.

The situation in brief at this moment In June, 1800, a reciprocity arrangement was entered into between America and Germany under section 3 of the Dingley act, whereby, in return for a reduction of duty on German brandies, still wines and works of art entering the United States, Germany agreed to give United States products the benefit of tariff reductions ded to the European countries above conventions with those countries, chang-ing the tariff rates, and is disposed to refuse the United States the benefit of these special rates under the old Dingley convention. The State Department holds that the new conventions are nothing more than amendments of the original treaties, and that therefore the spirit of Port Natal.
the Dingley act agreement would seem to The trans

In the background is a well-recognized purpose on the part of the German gov-ernment to cause the United States greatly to enlarge the list of articles named in the Dingley agreement, but, as these are limited specially in the Dingley act, that object can be attained only by the negotiation of an entirely new reciprocity treaty. If the German government de-nounces the present agreement, the United States either must conclude such a reciecity treaty or submit to the withdrawa the most-favored-nation privilege and the imposition on American imports into Germany of full maximum tariff rates, which in many cases will be practically prohibitive and probably would cause such an outery from the great exporting intergress to retaliatory legislation and mark

the beginning of a great tariff war,
If Mr. Tower is finally impressed with
the soundness of the German contention respecting the inapplicability of the exist-ing arrangement to the new European reaties and proceeds to draft a reciprocity treaty, the issue will be transferred squarely to the United States Senate at its ext session. This outcome, it is stated.

BLAST AT ROCKEFELLER

Delivered by Gladden at Secret Meet-

ing of Clergy.

BOSTON. April M.-Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., moderator of the General Council of Congregational Churches of the United States, was the rincipal speaker at a secret meeting to day of Congregational ministers invited to assemble by the clergymen's committee which is protesting against the acceptance for religious purposes by the denomina-tion and its affiliated societies of gifts from John D. Bockefeller. Dr. Gladden's remarks were embodied in a statement, which will be given to the public temorrow. The committee in charge of today's meeting was appointed originally to pro-test against Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$100.

00 to the American Missionary Board. Referring to the statement made last night by Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefel-ler's counsel, to the effect that Dr. Giadden's criticism of Mr. Rockefeller was hased on a "garbled report," Dr. Gladden

said to a representative of the Associated

Germany Will Not Make American Favored Nation.

I have no statement to make at this time, except to say that I cannot make a formal answer to Mr. Murphy until I have had an opportunity to go to the library and look up the testimony to which reference has been made. I supposed, of course, that the criticisms which I cited had been securately made. They have been standing for a number of years, and have been quoted in several hooks, and have never, to my knowledge, been questioned, I used the exact words of the citation as it appears in Henry D. Lloyd's book. tion as it appears in Henry D. Lloyd's book, "Wealth Against Commonwealth," and I am of the opinion that the same citation appears in Miss Tarbell's "History of the Standard

Oil Company."

As opportunity offers, I shall prepare an answer to Mr. Murphy, and make it public through the Associated Press.

FOR GRAY'S HARBOR RUN

Toledo Will Be Rendy for First Trip Next Week.

The steamer Toledo will reach Portland early next week to make her first run to Gray's Harbor points. After the first trip she will leave Portland on Mondays and Fridays, going to Westport, Hoquiam and Aberdeen. This is the first boat to run regularly to Gray's Harbor for a long Before the railroad entered the It is considered that a steamer plying reg-ularly will be a paying venture.

The Toledo left Eureka for San Francisco Tuesday night. As soon as emptied, she will probably take on another load, and start for Portland as soon as pos

Advance in War Risks.

An advance of 16 per cent in war-risk insurance was yesterday declared effect-ive upon cargoes for Oriental ports. Up to yesterday the insurance was 1½ per cent; now it is 2 per cent.

Before much flour goes to Japan, how-ever, the rates will probably undergo a. change, as by that time the impending battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets will probably have been fought, and a different aspect put upon Oriental affairs, so far as risks on cargoes go. Nicomedia is expected to start westward across the Pacific today. She will load flour here next month, and this load may be subject to the new insurance rates.

Collier Breaks Singapore Record. NORFOLK, Va., April 26.-The United States naval collier Brutus, Captain Hendricks, has arrived at the Norfolk Navy-Yard only 57 days out from Singapore having made the quickest trip on record for an American collier from the Far East. The previous record from Singa-pore, via the Suez Canal, was 67 days, made by the collier Ajax. With the exception of her commander and engineers, the Brutus carried a full crew of China-men. Consul General Oscar F. Williams,

ASTORIA, Or., April 26;-(Special.)-The finding in affiliation with the Ministry lighthouse tender, Mansanita, was successful today in picking up the Government published here.

Washington has not yet replied to Gerther in the river, and marked it with a tank buoy attached to the cable with a heavy chain. The water was too rought to underrun the cable to locate the break, but as soon as the weather conditions are favorable this will be done and the necessary repairs made.

Bark Kohala Enters River.

The bark Kohala arrived off the mouth of the Columbia yesterday and came in during the early evening. She is from Santa Rosalla, and will load here for Shanghai. Twenty-one days was required for the trip up the coast. When lieved to be the barkentine Chehalis. which sailed January 25 for Cebu, and is on her way to Willapa Harbor.

Buoy and Lightship Replaced.

The Monterey bell buoy, located at Mussel Point, Monterey Bay, California, which was adrift, has been replaced. Lightship No. 76 has been replaced at her station, 2% miles outside the bar at the Golden Gate, and the gas buoy which temporarily marked the station has been withdrawn. The lightship is the same in appearance as before.

Will Run Despite War.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26.-The Nippon Yushen Kaisha Line has decided to continue the two steamers in the Yokohama-Seattle service. It was reported that the service would be discontinued owing to the coming of the Russian Baltic squadron towards Japanese waters.

Marine Notes.

The British bark Ruthwell arrived at Port Natal, April 20, being 123 days out from Astoria. She belonged to the December wheat fleet, and made a somewhat longer passage than the Durbridge and Dunreggan, which sailed from Astoria January 4 and 5, and have already reached

The transport Sheridan started down cause it to apply with equal force to the new conventions. Correspondence is now left out from Astoria at 5 o'clock yester-passing to clear up this difference of day afternoon, on her way to San Fran-

The lightouse tender Heather started for Southeastern Alaska yesterday morning. From the Columbia she will proceed to Seattle, and thence as far north as Dutch Harbor.

The first bargeload of rock for this year's deliveries at the Columbia River jetty will be dumped today at Fort Ste-

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA. Or., April 26.—Sailed at 6:45 A. M.—Steamer South Bay, for Redondo. Arrived down early this morning-Steamer Cascade. Arrived down at 2:50 P. M. and sailed at 5 P. M.—United States transport Sheridan, for San Francisco. Sailed at 1:25 A. M.—Steamer Emore, for Tiliamook. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind west; weather cloudy, Callac. April 22.—Arrived—British hip Fairport, from Portland.

Port Natal, April 20.—Arrived—British bark Ruthwell, from Portland.
San Francisco, April 26.—Sailed—Steamer Ne-Fort Natal, April 20.—Arrived—British bark Buthwell, from Portland.

San Francisco, April 26.—Salled—Steamer Nebraskan, for Seattle. Arrived—Steamer Umatilla, from Victoria.

Auckland, April 28.—Arrived April 24.—Sonoma, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Sydney, N. S. W., April 26.—Arrived previously—Acrangl, from Vancouver, via Honolulu and Brisbane.

Yokohama, April 26.—Arrived previously—Steamers Arabia, from Portland, Or., for Hong Kong, etc., and Kanagawa Maru, from Seattle.

For Confederate Reunion.

PHILLIPSBURG, Mont. April 3.—The following appointments have been announced by Paul A. Pusz, General commanding the Northwest division United Confederate Veterans, for the reunion of the order to be held at Louleville, Ky. June 14, 15 and 16, Sponsor-Miss Evic Morris, of Helena, daughter of J. L. Morris, private, Fif-

teenth Tennessee Infantry.

Maids of honor-Miss Mary H. Smith, daughter of ex-Governor R. B. Smith, and granddaughter of Colonel Edward Crossland, commanding Seventh Kentucky Mounted Infantry; Miss Genevieve Fusz, of St. Louis, Mo. Matron-Mrs. George Miltenberger, of

St. Louis, Mo. Your complexion, as well as your tem-per, is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. Improve both by taking Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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All Worn Out After Two Days' Bear-Chasing.

BROWN BEAR SKIN TAKEN

President Drives Animal Up Tree and Shoots Him Through Heart. News of World Carried to Camp by Secretary Loeb.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., April 26.-A rest was taken at Camp Roosevelt today by all members of the party. They gans and tire their brain. From a medwere utterly worn out after their hard Gray's Harbor territory the steamers paid chase of Monday and Tuesday. Secre-well, and now that the towns around the tary Loeb found the President reading tary Loeb found the President reading harbor have grown to their present size and several others of the hunters were telling stories when he reached the camp

on East Divide Creek.

Mr. Roosevelt questioned the Secretary concerning the happenings of the past few days, preferring to get his news in this manner rather than by reading the big bundle of newspapers taken to the camp by Courier Chapman. Mr. Loeb was urged to remain several days with the party, taking the place of P. B. Stewart, of Colorado Springs, who left yesterday. He has not decided what he will do, but expects to return tomorrow nigit He may hunt a part of the day befo riding to Newcastle.

Women of Newcastle sent a huge fruit cake to the camp today, and Dan Mc-Pherson, a rancher, sent a basket of several dozen fresh eggs. The supplies were addressed directly to the President, but are a special treat for the hunters. The bear killed by the President on Monday furnished one of the finest skins

ever seen here, according to the taxidermist with whom it has been left for mounting. The bear was brown, with hair long and uniform in color. It was shot irectly through the heart. After it had een overtaken by the dogs it went up a tree to a position 25 feet high and after the President shot the bear it went 20 feet higher and then dropped to the ground. The bear killed by Dr. Alexander Lambert

ras killed an hour earlier. The President may attend church services at the "Old Blue Schoolhouse" on next Sunday. The schoolhouse is only three miles from camp. Services are con-ducted fortnightly by a Pressyterian min-

BEGGAR LIVES LIKE PRINCE

Employs Secretary, Lives at Swell in Hotels, But Is Captured.

NEW YORK, April 26.-Hermann Wilhelm Troebner, "King of the Schnor-rers" (a band of professional beggars). is locked up here awaiting arraignment on several complaints by the Charity Organization Society.

Officers of the latter allege that Troebner has cleaned up tens of thousands of J dollars in the past four or five years, and that the full list of persons from whom his unique method procured money would be a seen that the full list of persons from whom a sunique method procured money would be a seen that the full list of persons from whom a sunique method procured money would be a seen that the full list of persons it is not supported to the seen that the full list of persons from the full read like a social register of New York. Troebner has lived at expensive hotels and for years has maintained a home in Hoboken for his wife and child. He is

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. J. Pox, of Astoria, is a guest Mrs. E. M. Crofsan, of Salem, is a

guest at the Imperial Hotel, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey, of Hillsboro, are guests at the Imperial. W. H. Cribben, of Cribben, Sexton & J. Co., of Chicago, is at the Portland. Sam Schmidt, cold storage man of Astoria, is a guest at the Imperial.

The engagement of two well-known university graduates has been announced-by the parents of Miss Beatrice Snow, who is to wed Earl H. McCollister. McCollister graduated in 1903, and Miss Snow a year later, from the University of Call-

fornia. Miss Snow resides in Portland, Or., and has been teaching in a high school in Southern California. McCollister is a student in the Episcopal Theological Seminary at San Mateo.

NO AFTERNOON SCHOOL.

German Scientist Says It Injures Health of Children.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 36 .- (Speal.)--German scientists have decided that afternoon school work does great injury to growing children. After carefully studying the subject, Dr. Otto Dornbluth, a famous nervous specialist of Frankfort, has issued a statement, in which he declares that the number of sick among children attending morning and afternoon sessions was by one-half greater than among children who attended sessions in the forenoon only. United States Consul-General Guenther, reporting the matter to the State Department, says that Dr. Dornbluth favors a morning session of five hours, giving a reating pause of 15 minutes at the end of each hour.

"He says that afternoon sessions exhaust the vitality of the children," writes Mr. Guenther, "disturb their digestive orical standpoint, afternoon sessions should be abolished. The afternoon hours should be given to play, outdoor exercise and physical training."

Large Will Wrestle Frank.

As a result of an injury received by Lindsey, the man entered against Edgar Frank in the Seattle-M. A. A. C. tournament, another change has been made in the entry list and now Frank will have as his opponent a youngster named Large. This advice was received over the long-distance telephone yesterday and it also included the an-nouncement that Large can so some when it comes to wreatling.

Santa Fe Blockade Ended.

GALLUP, N. M., April 26.-Late this afternoon word was received from Superin-tendent Gibson that the washout on the Santa Fe between Grants and Ferase had been repaired and the torat blockade of through trains which has existed since last flunday afternoon is over. The five Coast trains which had been laid up here were started east this evening.

AT THE HOTELS.

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propositions adopted by the American propositions adopted by the American republics the South and Central American republics to join in the Interparliamentary Union. Second—That a general arbitration treaty be drafted with specific details as to what questions must be submitted to arbitration, in order to obviate the necessity of an executive or government obtaining consent of the legislative branch when The Hague Court is to be appealed to.

Third—That the basis of representation be fixed for a permanent congress of mations to enact a code of international law, subject to the approval of the legislative bodies of all countries represented.

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THE ST. CHARLES

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Astoria, is a guest at the Imperial.

C. W. James, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, is a guest at the Imperial.

Thomas B. Kay, of Salem, Representative in the Oregon Legislature, is a guest at the Imperial.

R. Alexander, G. A. Hartman, H. J. Bean and Steven A. Lowell, Pendleton business men, are guests at the Imperial.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Everett, Wash,—W. Howarth, at the St. Denis. From Sumpter, Or.—W. C. Calder, at the York.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—(Special.)—The engagement of two well-known university graduates has been announced-by the parents of Miss Bestitice Snow, who

American plan. Rates, \$2 and up. Rotel Donnelly, Tacoma. First-class restaurant in connection

Bigelow Admits Taking \$100,-000 From Brodhead.

EXPECTS TO SETTLE AFFAIR

He Resigns as Executor of Payne and Brodhead Estates and Directorships in Companies-Will Be Prosecuted Without Mercy.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April M.-Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, interviewed by the Associated Press rep-

resentative today, said:
"I owe John I. Brodhead, one of the heirs of the estate of E. F. Brodhead, 190,000. I expected Mr. Brodhead would reach the city today, but up to a late hour this afternoon he had not arrived. 1 expect to make satisfactory arrangements with him when we meet with regard to the amount of debt to him. "I have resigned as executor of the estate of Henry W. Payne and will probably resign as executor of the Brodhead estate. Those are the only estates with which I have had any connection. I have resigned as director of the Wisconsin Telephone Company and severed my connection with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Mil-waukee Electric Railway & Light Com-

It is known that Bigelow's holdings in a large Milwaukee electrical concern were turned over to the bank some time ago as collateral for loans, so that his with-drawal from any connection with various enterprises leaves him entirely free from

any business propositions.

George P. Miller, also an executo the Payne estate, stated tonight that he had closely scrutinized all the securities of that estate since Bigelow's downfall and found them intact. No successor has yet been chosen to fill the vacancy of president of the bank

caused by the removal of Bigelow.

It can be stated positively that Bigelow will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This statement was made by one of the directors tonight. Everything at the bank was normal

Henry M. Goll, the missing cashier of the bank, had not been apprehended up to a late hour tonight.

A director of the bank stated today that as investigation of the bank's affairs goes on facts are revealed which go to show that the defaulting banker spent his en-

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tire personal fortune before tampering

with the bank's funds.

Brodhead Heirs Fear Bigelow' Has Robbed Them Also.

KINGSTON, N. Y. April M.-Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, is an executor of the million-dollar estate of the late E. F. Brodhead, of Milwaukee, and formerly of Ulster County, this state. It is understood that the securities of the estate are under the direct control of The Kingston heirs are now asking that an investigation be made to ascertain whether Bigelow has made improper use of any of the Brodhead trust funds. Julia A. Chaffee, of Milwaukee, is also an executor of the estate.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

Closing of the Season. Disguise your tears of regret as tears of laughter. Attend the Columbia any farce comedies-"Pink Dominoes." probably want to cry at seeing the closing performance of the most popular stock company ever in Portland, but the excruciating humor of the play offers you a subterfuge to hide your tears. "Pink Dominoes" is the council. Dominoes' is the comedy treat of the season It offers a delightful evening's entertainment to all who enjoy good. wholesome healthy humor, devoid clap-trap or slap-stick action. There is no slamming of doors, bungling trunkmen, stage fails and the many other cheap devices for provoking laughter. Two young wives to test their husbands' fidelity arrange with a maid to entice the husbands out for a dinner. Scenting a jolly caper the husbands play truant and accept the invitation. The wives dis-guise themselves in pink dominoes and meet at the appointed place. Naturally many complications and funny situations arise. To see how things are again restored to smooth salling, household peace and equity, attend one of the evening performances or the Saturday matince.

Closing performance Saturday night.

Empire Popularity Increases. A presentation of "East Lynne," one of the most famous and best dramas ever written, is being given at the Empire Theater this week. The scenes of "Bast Lyane" are laid among the fashionable society of England, and the story of the play is based upon the old and ever in-teresting theme of woman's love and man's deception. During its progress man's deception. During its progress every emotion of the human heart is displayed, and in the hands of the Baker Stock Company patrons of the Empire Theater are assured of a most thrilling evening's entertainment, Matiness every day at 2:15. The Empire is the place this week and "East Lynne" is the play. Last time Saturday night.

Liliputians at the Baker. The Lilliputians at the Baker are demonstrating their title to being the greatest attraction that has ever been shown at the Baker Theater. This assertion indicates that the theater is playing to crowded houses, and every patron of this popular playhouse goes into raptures over the clever act of these tiny midgets, whose ages range from 22 to 25, and who are only as large as Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb. They sing and dance, walk the slack wire, and also do some clever gym-nastics. All of the other eight acts make up a vaudeville programme of unusual

"The Marble Heart."

Sunday matinee, the first production of will be given by the Empire Stock Company, and a veritable treat is promised. The story of the play, like its title, is original and full of interest. This will be the first Portland presentation of the piece and but follows the rule of the Province management. The best is none Empire's management, "The best is nontoo good.

Elks' Fair Draws Crowd.

The second night of the Elka' coun try fair was even a greater success than the opening night, and a large attendance was recorded. The feature of the evening was the presentation by the Spanish War Veterans of Portland to the local lodge of Elks of a gavel made from wood brought from the Philippines. The value of the gavel lies in its historic connection, since it

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rught to say a good word for its

"During the Springtime for the last few years I have taken several kinds of Spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it

has given satisfaction. "I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape. Yours truly, "JOHN W. GLENISTER."

A THLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim. The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it.

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Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the Spring months especially trying. Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate

the value of a tonic that dispels physi-

cal depression.

The vocation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to Spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather,"

He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time, In order to do this he must avail atmself of a Spring tonic upon which

he can rely. Therefore athletes are especially friendly toward Peruna.

Peruna never falls them.

was made of wood which formed a part of the old Spanish garotte machine for-merly in use at Bilibid Prison, Manila. Preceding the presentation the veter ans of the Second Oregon, residing in Portland, marched in a body to the Armory, where the fair is being held. The stage features last night included the three Liliputians , from a local the three Liliputians , from a local vaudeyi'le bouse, and the Elks' minstrel maids. Many couples were on the ballroom

floor and the entire evening was given over to merrymaking.

John P. Walker Passes Away. John P. Walker, 76 years of age, and

Dalles and shortly afterwards removing to Portland. In 1859, after having been occupied successively as a carpenter and contractor. Mr. Walker atarted the second planing mill in Port-land. Two daughters survive Mr. Walker, Mrs. Myrtle O. Winch and Mrs. Nellie F. Sealy. The funeral will take Nellie F. Senly. day morning. Interment will be in Lone Fir Cemetery.

Sealers Find Poor Pickings

VICTORIA, B. C. April 26.-The steamer Queen City, which arrived here today, ought reports from the British Colum one of Portland's well-nown pioneers, died yesterday at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Francis Sealy, 374 Section 1982 on record. The average catch ond street. Mr. Walker crossed the per schooner for the 12 vessels will be plains in 1852, locating first at The less than 200 skins.



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