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#### CUBAN QUESTION UP AGAIN BETTER THAN CANNING THEM. WASHINGTON LETTER WEEKLY MARKET LETTER. Japan Said to Offer a Market for Moun-

tain Range Horses.

animals were really serviceable.

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# NEW TARIFF BILL SATISFACTORY

TO THE FARMERS. Business Already Improving Under Mc. Kinley's Administration-Protective Tariff Becoming Popular With All the Leading Political Parties.

GEORGE MELVILLE, Special Correspondent. alry was about 20,000 strong, and was Washington, D. C .- The new tariff supplied from government horse-breedbill which the ways and means commit- enough to supply everybody, but ing establishments. When, however, at the outbreak of hostilities, drafts were made upon these establishments, it was found that only 5 per cent of the Officials at Tokio have recently been considering the small, weedy range animals of Australia, and it is said that when United States Consul Bell, at Melbourne, learned of this fact, he called attention to the American range horses as being even better suited to the needs of the Japanese government. Several Japanese residents in this city, who are considered authorities on the matter, and who have made a study of Japanese horses and the Japanese horsemen, are emphatic in their ining cloths to pay the proper rate while those properly classified as carpet wools

will pay rates very little higher than those named by the McKinley law. By this new classification, the committee believes that it will give to the wool growers a very satisfactory rate of protection, and, at the same time, increase materially the revenue produced from wool under the McKinley law. The fact that enormous quantities of wool used for manufacturing cloths were brought in under the title of carpet wools, reduced materially the revenues which would have been realized had they paid the rates of duty which the law fixed for wools used in the manufacture of cloths, blankets, etc.

While the rates are not those proposed The officials of the road started from | by the Wool Growers' Assiciation, the Salt Lake immediately upon hearing of reclassification which prevents the coarse wools being brought in at carpet sicians. The injured were taken to rates of duty, will prove in some degree Boise, where they will be cared for. an offset for the failure to adopt the The track was cleared by 7 o'clock in rates requested by this association. the evening. The damage to the rail-While the rates finally determined upon road was about \$4,000, not including a are considerably below those named by the Wool Growers' Association and per pound. coach of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, which was entirely will to that extent perhaps be unsatisfactory, there is reason to believe that members of the association generally CHARITY AT HOME. did not expect to get as high rate of duty as asked, and that by reason of the Governor Leedy Says Kansas Has No Corn for India Sufferers. new classification they will be particu-Kansas City, April 6 .- A special to larly well satisfied with the work of the the Times from Topeka, says: The committee. The completion of the bill enables graphed Governor Leedy from New the members of the committee to make York today, asking how much corn estimates of the increase of revenue which the bill will produce. These Kansas would give the famine sufferers of India. The governor has not reestimates range from 65,000,000 to 75,-000,000 per annum increase over the plied to the telegram. He said tonight that he thought Kansas should give her present law. Should these expectations spare corn to the sufferers along the be met, the bill, when it becomes a law, will produce sufficient revenue to meet Mississippi river, leaving England to the running expenses and add from five to seven millions per month to the Nunez Busy Fitting Out Expeditions. treasury reserve. It is believed that if New York, April 6 .- The United this expectation is realized and a com-States authorities here have information fortable surplus constantly maintained that Colonel Emilio Nunez, who is in the treasury, the danger of renewals wanted for organizing and taking part of demands for gold in exchange for in a dozen or more filibustering expedigreenbacks and treasury notes will tions, has within the past few days rerapidly disappear. In general it may turned to this country from Cuba. It be said of the bill that the rates of the is also hinted that Nunez is hiding McKinley law were made a basis for the hereabouts, having come to New York present measure, the general plan being with Dr. Joaquin de Castillo, who, afto make no higher rates than those imter forfeiting his bond, surrendered posed by the McKinley law, and to keep himself last week and was allowed to below it in such cases as possible. This give new bail for trial. Colonel Emilio has been done in a large proportion of Nunez distinguished himself as a daring the articles upon which rates have been cavalry leader during the ten years' named. The number of articles taken war. It is said that since the breaking from the free list and placed upon the out of the present struggle Nunez has dutiable list is not as large as had been been engaged in organizing and sending anticipated, but the committee feel conmen, arms and ammunition to Cuba. fident that the bill will prove a satisfac-He was tried here last winter for breaktory revenue producer, and that the ing the neutrality laws in one of the rates of protection given by the com-Bermuda expeditions, but the jury dismittee will be generally acceptable to the interests affected. Crazy Farmer's Deed. Bimetallic Conference Will Be Held. Humansville, Mo., April 6 .- What It is understood by those who are rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per is almost certain to result in a double familiar with the details of Senator sack, 40@50c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, Wolcott's trip and the plans which have \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$2.90. been formulated by the president and others, in view of his report, that the proposed bimetallic conference may not be called until autumn. The president ance, and Smith hacked both women on and those who have advised him on their heads, shoulders and arms, until this subject have concluded that the they were unconscious. He then went subject generally should be prety thorto the home of a neighbor and reported oughly digested and plans formed before the delegates come together. They are close to 60 years old, and neither debt, less cash in the treasury, amount- can live. Smith was arrested, and have no doubt as to the practicability of bringing about an international conference, and they feel assured that the proposition is likely to be met with much greater cordiality than on former occasions. It is known that the British government, while it has no expectation of returning to bimetallism, in the commonly accepted sense, is willing, in fact anxious, to reopen the Indian mints, and may be willing to establish a mint in London for the coining of rupees for the Indian market, and in addition to this make a material increase in her silver currency and encouraging some action on the part of other nations. The German government occupies a very similar attitude and will be governed, it is understood, to a

#### Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade. One could write yards of matter and

fill innumerable columns of space in attempting to describe the wheat market and its variations this week, giving a reason for each and every movement. A well-known operator puts it correctly and tersely when he says "the market is suffering from too much news and too many statistics." There is all kinds of news in wheat, and statistics

whether traders are any better for having so much information is a question. Figures themselves don't lie, but it is citizens have received more careful at- said liars can figure, and they evidently have been doing it in a manner that which the committee has performed in may be satisfactory to themselves but certainly not soul-filling enough for the public who are growing rather chary of statisticians and their methods.

In speaking of figures, it must be confessed that they are unusually favorable for higher prices, but they, like bad crop reports, are ignored. The visible supply for the week was cut 1,-407,000 bushels. The total is now 39,-023,000 bushels, compared with 61,-045,000 bushels last year; for the same week one year ago, a difference of 22,-000,000 bushels. The world's stock for the week underwent a decrease of about shape which will be satisfactory to the 5,000,000 bushels. World's shipment for three weeks have been under 4,000,better protection than they had under 000 bushels, while the supposed or estimated requirements of the importing countries is 7,250,000 bushels per week. Wheat and flour on ocean passage decreases steadily, and this week was reduced 1,500,000 bushels. If that is not a phalanx of figures to wararnt purchases of wheat, the buyer had better go out of the business. Sad to relate, however, statistics have little effect upon the market, and professional sellers go right ahead, never thinking that there is the barest sort of possibility of a day of reckoning before the new crop is in the shock.

Corn has held its own, and there is very little change to be noted in the market. That corn possesses merit on its own account has been and is daily demonstrated by the course of the market.

#### Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., April 6, 1897. Flour-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.10; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.10; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 76@77c; Valley, 78c per bushel.

Oats-Choice white, 40@42c per bushel; choice gray, 36@38c.

Hay-Timothy, \$13.00@14.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, \$9.00@11.00 per ton. Barley-Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton;

brewing, \$18@19. Millstuffs - Bran. \$14.50; shorts,

\$16.50; middlings, \$26. Butter-Creamery, 40@45c; dairy, 30@40c; store, 17%@30c per roll. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 50@60c; Garnet Chilies, 65@75c; Elly Rose, 80@90c per sack; sweets, \$3.00 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 8340 Onions-\$2.00@2.25 per cental. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ .00; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, 11@12c; ducks, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen. Eggs-Oregon, 91/2c per dozen. Cheese - Oregon, 121/2c; Young America, 13 %c per pound. Wool-Valley, 11c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@9c. Hops-9@10c per pound. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.00@3.50; cows, \$2.25@3.00; dressed beef, 4@6c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50@3.75; dressed mutton, 6c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@ 4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed \$4.50@5.00 per cwt.

Disastrous Break Near Tunica, Mississippi. head courtmartial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the senate that if these reports are true the pressing the senate will FLOOD A LARGE AREA ing quarters for the horde of fortune-

tated Region-No Land on Which

the house of representatives and becomes effective as a measure of advice Memphis, April 6 .- Another disasto the president by its adoption today. trous break in the Mississippi levee oc-Although opposition was withdrawn on the final vote, there was spirited oppodeep and the water is pouring through

curred on a motion to refer the resolubreak that has occurred in the delta. The most fertile farm lands of Mississippi lying in Coahoma, Flore, Quitman and Tallahatchie counties, in the northern part of the state, will be inundated and the newly-placed corn crops will be laid waste. Fortunately no loss of life is reported, the inhabittion to Cuban resolutions. The debate

was very spirited and at times quite ants of the stricken section having made with Hoar. The Hale motion to refer as exists. was defeated, 21 to 27, and the resolu-The condition of the poorer classes tion was adopted, 44 to 0. Hoar and throughout the flooded area is indeed

The Allen resolution, as it passed the

leader of the Cuban army of independence, recently captured by the Spanish forces, is to be tried by drumhead courtmartial and shot; therefore, "Resolved, That, in the opinion of

the senate, it is the duty of the president of the United States, if such informations is found to be true, to protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare." Another Cuban resolution comes up

tomorrow, that of Morgan declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba and recognizing both parties as belligerents. After the disposal of the Cuban ques-

passage of the bankruptcy bill, now before the senate. Late in the day a joint resolution by Bate was agreed to, directing the surto Washington his resignation as gov- service to aid the Mississippi river flood geon-general of the marine hospital ernor of New Mexico. His commis-sufferers by the distribution of tents, sion will expire on the 15th inst., but blankets, food and medicine under the he has always declared he would resign epidemnic fund of 1893, and to puras soon as the Borrego gang of conspira- chase further supplies under the pres-

Will Colonize a South Sea Island. mine in the Slocan country, killing South Sea Island scheme is on. The terment. The St. Francis is three men and carrying away the head South Sea Island Trading Company is of the Aerial tramway recently erected organizing, to make a venture for there. John R. Brown, a hotel pro- wealth and happiness. St. John's prietor of a Harrison hot springs, is island, one of the Solomon group, is thought to have perished in a slide the objective point. Captain Paul while out prospecting in the Harrison Busch, leader of the enterprise, has lake district. Brown was tracked to about completed negotiations for the eral purchase of the bark Simpson, now lying in Oakland creek. The Simpson is about 1800 tons burden, and it is promiracle. \$250,000 for saving life and property posed to fit her between decks in the same way that the old passenger sailing vessels were. Comfortable accomodations can be made in this way for where it crosses Yellow bayou, gave United States Minister Denby, at 150 or 200 men, and still leave room Pekin, has notified the department of for a large cargo, besides provisions for The plans include the trading and commercial idea as well as the colonization scheme. It is intended to take a cargo suitable for trading in the islands. Applications have been received from people who wish to join the enterprise from points as far distant

Resolves That Rivera, the Cuban Leader, Should Not Be Shot. Washington, April 7 .- The senate Epitome of the Telegraphic today by unanimous vote adopted a A resolution reciting the reports that General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drum-

THE SENATE PROTESTS

that if these reports are true, the president of the United States should protest

An Interesting Collection of Items From | to the Spanish government against such | the New and the Old World In a a violation of the rules of civilized war-Condensed and Comprehensive Form. fare. This resolution does not go to

The city authorities of Memphis, Tenn., have issued an appeal for aid for the sufferers along the submerged Mississippi valley.

The Turkish porte is endeavoring to sition in the early stages of the debate negotiate with the Ottoman bank for a and a test vote on the comparative loan of £200,000, for the purchase of strength of the Cuban and anti-Cuban cannon, but it is not believed the at- sentiment in the senate. The test octempt will be successful.

A body of coolies numbering 5,000, tion to the committee on foreign relawho struck recently against an increase tions. Hale, who has been prominentof taxes, engaged in an anti-foreign ly identified with the opposition to demonstration in Shanghai, China. Cuban resolutions, made the motion to Two men were killed, and it was neces- refer and it was supported by Hoar, sary to call the marines to assist in another prominent figure in the opposiquelling the riot.

The Pacific can factory at Astoria, Or., turned out 22,000,000 cans last personal, Allen and Gallinger clashing preparations for just such a catastrophe year, 8,000,000 of which were shipped to the Sound. Superintendent Kendall says he expects to manufacture more cans this year than last. The company Hale refrained from voting. paid \$22,000 duty on tinplate on April 1. senate, is as follows:

The California Associated Cycle Clubs have effected an organization, the senate that General Ruiz Rivera, a tion with the L. A. W. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, officers elected, and the clubs officially assumed control of track and road-racing in the state of California.

As a result of the serious disagreement between President Errazuriz and the minister of the interior, growing out of the appointment by the latter of governors and other officials not satisfactory to the president, the entire Chilean cabinet has resigned in order to give the president full liberty of ac-

Bradstreet's reports that the tinplate factories of the United States are producing at the rate of 280,000 tons, or Elkins speaking for two hours on the 4,500,000 boxes a year. The official figures in tons of the decrease in imports from Grant Britain and Lindsay advocating the from Great Britain, are as follows: 1893, 225,628; 1894, 226,879; 1895, 222,901; 1896, 113,051, showing a falling off of 50 per cent in two years.

Governor W. T. Thornton has wired tors was executed. Most of the gover ent epidemic fund for distribution. nor's time for the next year will be spent in the Sonora, Mexico, gold fields.

A snowslide occurred at the Corinth

critical tonight. Thousands of refugees are being huddled on the levees and spots of dry land waiting for relief. port that everything is being done for Amateur Athletic Association. these poor people, but that funds and association of late has taken a firm provisions are fast becoming exhausted. stand in upholding what it calls ama-In the little city of Rosedale alone 1,200 teur spirit in all branches of sport. refugees are being cared for by the citizens. Half a hundred towns stand in represented enacted a rule which

creeping up slowly but surely. Advices just received tell of a break might be. Then came the enforcement

streets of Helena.

having made an expedition up the St. wrestlers. Francis river. There were on board

perilous positions.

WAY The Usual Crowd on Board of Steamer Al-KI.

ALASKA FORTUNE-SEEKERS.

afternoon she carried 247 white passengers and 46 Chinese, and every available space on board, including the dining seekers. The greater part of the crowd is bound for recently discovered dig-

Appalling Suffering in the Devas- gings at Klondyke, some distance beyond Circle City, which are said to be to Bury the Dead-River Rising. the richest ever brought to light in that far-off land.

Together with the large crowd of curred this morning at 8 o'clock at Flour lake, six miles below Tunica, the usual quota of dogs of all sizes and Miss. The crevasse is fully fifteen feet breeds, to be utilized with sledges. Freight accommodation was likewise the opening with fearful velocity. This taxed to the utmost, the cargo of genwill probably be the most destructive eral merchandise for Alaska merchants, and supplies belonging to the miners, being augmented here by a stamp mill outfit and two small steamers shipped in sections to the Mackenzie river. The latter will be unloaded at Dyea and

from there packed on sledges over the summits and glaciers to their destination, where they will be put together. The stamp mill outfit is consigned to the Sum Dum Mining & Milling Com-

pany, at the town of Sum Dum, in the southeastern extremity of Alaska, 300 miles this side of Juneau.

California Clubs Soon to Withdraw. San Francisco, April 7.-There is The towns of Rosedale and Tunica re- dissension in the ranks of the Pacific The

A few week ago the various clubs six feet of water and the stream is placed the ban upon all boxing exhibitions, no matter what their character

two miles south of Helena, Ark. This of the registry act, which makes it necis the levee for which the people of essary for all athletes to register, a non-Southeastern Arkansas have made such | compliance with which will bring upon desperate fight. The waters from the refractory athlete the penalty of exthis break will flood a great area and in pulsion. The meager \$35 prize, the all probability will back up into the limit of guerdon to the victorious ath-

lete, is another sore point in the laws The relief steamer Lee arrived at of the association, and productive of Marianna, Ark., late this afternoon, much opposition among boxers and

The Pacific Association is a branch 160 refugees and 200 cattle. The of the Amateur Athletic Union, and steamer went up the St. Francis river in prosecution of these laws it follows as far as Cutoff and then worked her the rules of the head organization. way down stream, rescuing people from Much dissatisfaction has been exhibited on the part of local athletes against

from six to fifteen feet deep. The relief boat had on board the body of Mrs. MacMahon, of Raggio City. The body was found at Raggio and taken to Marianna for burial, there being no land at the former place on which to give it

The Break Near Tunica

sippi levee district.

ger.

overflow.

inch at the Harris farm, eight miles

nearly 1,000 Italian immigrants.

The suffering along the St. Francis these laws, and as a result the Olymis appalling. The water through the pic, Reliance and two university clubs entire neighboring country is tonight will probably withdraw in the near future. THE FOREST RESERVES.

Selected by the National Academy of

Wa n, April 7 .- In compli-

Port Townsend, April 7.—When the steamer Al-Ki left here for Alaska this Senators the Friends of the than probable that a new market is **Oppressed** Islanders. RESOLUTIONS FOUR

> For Recognizing Insurgents as Belligerents and Calling for Information-Allen Would Save Rivera.

Washington, April 3 .- The Cuban uestion was revived in the senate toay after a long period of comparative calm. Four distinct Cuban resolutions were brought forward in rapid succes-

sion. The last and most important one came from Morgan. It declared that a state of war exists in Cuba, and announces the policy of the United States to maintain a strict neutrality as between both parties to the conflict, with full recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. Morgan gave notice that he would call the resolution up at the next meeting of the senate, with the expectation of securing final action.

Of the other resolutions two were agreed to. One calls on the president for letters of General Gomez to himself and to Cleveland, and for other information. The other, by Mills, instructs the committee on foreign relations to report what obligations the United tates has assumed by compelling Cuba to remain subject to Spain. Both resolutions were passed without opposition. Still another came from Allen, and proposed a protest against the reported purpose of the Spanish authorities to try General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban officer, by military drumhead court-martial. This led to an animated controversy between Allen and Hoar. The discussion went over to come up

of Cuban belligerency at the next meet-The tariff bill, passed by the house, was received by the senate as soon as session opened today. Without

the

motion or comment, the presiding officer, Mr. Hobart, referred the bill to the committee on finance. An interesting incident of the se sion was Senator Chandler's refusal to agree to a final, vote on the treaty today. He called attention to the press dispatches in regard to the situation in Crete, and said he did not feel disposed

to enter into negotiations with any power whose guns were trained upon a amunity of Christians struggling to throw off the yoke of Moslemism. He also spoke of England's conduct toward the Boers of the Transvaal as deserving of condemnation, and a cause for hesitation in the negotiations. He said he would probably in the end vote for the treaty, but he was not in the mood for

dorsement of the American range horse. President Tetsutrao Aoki, of the Yokohama Specie bank, of this city, said today that undoubtedly the American horse will fill all requirements "The horse most suitable for the Japanese cavalry," he said, "should be

as tough as rawhide, not over gentle and not too dainty in the matter of fodder. I would unhesitatinlyy say that the best horses for the home government could be selected from herds that thrive so well on the plains of Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon, California and the other mountain states. It only remains for those most interested to bring the matter properly before the Japanese government in oder to open up with the resolution for the recognition a big market for these animals."

## WRECK ON SHORT LINE.

#### The Westbound Passenger Train Ditched With Fatal Results.

Salt Lake, April 6 .- The westbound through passenger train on the Oregon Short Line was ditched near Malad, Idaho, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The engine and the first four cars passed over the switch safely, but the fifth car, a tourist sleeper, a passenger coach and two Pullman sleepers were completely overturned and demolished

with fatal results. P. Kennedy, of Kansas City, was killed, and several were injured seriously. The accident was caused by a broken switch-frog. It is believed that tramps had tampered with the switch shortly before the train passed.

accident, taking a r

the Japanese government has been re-READ organizing its army and from now on a large cavalry force is to be maintained. Previous to the war, the Japanese cav-

> of the committee, prevent this and require wools brought in for manufactur-

about to open for the great herds of range horses of the Pacific coast. Since the close of the Chino-Japanese war,

tee has reported to the new congress is proving satisfactory to the farming and manufacturing interests. No class of tention than the farmers in the work framing this bill. This relates not alone to the mere question of protection to farm products, but the fostering of manufacturers which shall thus furnish an increased home market, and provisions for demanding reciprocity from foreign nations, by which special advantages may be had for our farm products in foreign markets. The committee has put a good deal of work on the wool schedule, and when they completed the bill they felt that they had gotten it into more satisfactory shape than they expected, and especially into a farmers generally and give them a much the McKinley law. While the rates upon the finer grades of wool are practically those of the McKinley law, those relating to the coarser grades are materially changed, and in a way which will be very satisfactory to the wool producers. Under the classifications of the McKinley law large quantities of wool intended for use in manufacturing cloths were imported under the head of carpet wools and paid carpet wool rates of duty. The new schedule and classification which the committee has adopted will, it is believed by the members

the slide by Indians, but no further trace of him can be found.

A bill making immediately available along the Mississippi has been agreed to in congress in an amended form and sent to the president for his signature.

state that, as a result of the efforts of a year. the British government, China has consented to open to commerce West river, which is situated in Canton, and at the mouth of which lies Hong Kong.

Representative Spaulding, of Michigan, has introduced in the house a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. It gives consent of congress that the Sandwich islands be made into the state of join, and, if necessary, she would dis-Hawaii, with a republican form of government.

Captain E. W. Reed, of the ship T. F. Oakes, was arrested in New York on a warrant issued by the United States court. The Oakes is the ship on which, during its last voyage, there was much suffering and several deaths, resulting, as alleged, from insufficient

An attempt was made to destroy Altoona, Pa., four incendiary fires being tween the hours of 11 and 1:30 o'clock. gate between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Word is received in Brooklyn of the death from jungle fever last January, in Central Africa, of Samuel H. Armour, a young physician in the service of the Beigian government. Dr. Armour was well known socially and among the medical fraternity of Brooklyn. He obtained his education at the Long Island college hospital. He is a nephew of Justice Walker, of Ohio.

Governor Rogers, of Washington, has hopes of being able to retain all service. While the meager appropriaat most eight, companies, if they received the full allowance, arrangements smaller towns where armory rent is cheaper and expenses are less.

Two men were killed and four seriously injured by an explosion in the South Water-street canal, Chicago. The Iowa received a taste of what will be explosion took place 2,300 feet under expected of her on Friday in a preliminthe lake, where an excavation was be- ary trial off the New England coast toing made for a water-supply inlet.

A careful canvass of Western and Northwestern roads develops the fact there is no demoralization of rates. The most imperative orders have been issued by the executive officers of each Western line, forbidding the cutting or manipulation of rates.

The New York Herald's correspond ent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the United States cruiser Yantic the mouth of the Uruguay river. Tugs to the Chicago Title & Trust Company. are at work attempting to pull off the Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld assisted

The gunboat Helena, in her speed first vice-president. The last statetrial succeeded in making 15.8 knots ment, published February 13, showed an hour over the entire course. This a capital of \$200,000 and a surplus of gives the Newport News Shipbuilding \$12,600, with deposits of \$142,000, and & Drydock Company a bonus of 56,000, savings \$313,000. which, in proportion to the contract

cost of the ship, is the largest bonus ever paid. The trial was satisfactory in every respect.

as St. Louis. A woman writes from Boston to say that she would like to guise herself as a man. The Guiana Boundary.

New York, April 7 .- The World this morning published the following copyright cable dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela:

The congress of Venezuela has unanbefore morning. imously and enthusiastically ratified the Guiana boundary treaty with Great one of the finest in the delta. It will

Britain which was negotiated by the United States. The measure was first kindled in different parts of the city be- read in the house of representatives by Senor Arangueren, who spoke eloquently Prompt work by the fire department in its favor. The second reading was alone saved the town from possible de- without incident. It came up on third struction. The entire loss will aggre- reading Monday, and after a speech by

Senor Bricano, the house voted for the treaty unanimously amid great cheering was also unanimously gratified by the senate today. President Crespo will sign it next Friday.

### Instructions to Customs Officials.

Washington, April 7 .- The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular of instructions to customs officers throughout the country, carrying into effect companies of the state militia now in section 27, of the pending tariff bill. This section requires the secretary of tion would not allow more than six, or the treasury to make provisions for the collection of the increased rate of duties contemplated by the bill, and with may be made to allow one-half of the that view he is required to retain samformer appropriation to companies in pels of goods purchased and imported after April 1, 1897, and prior to the date on which the bill becomes a law.

> The Iowa Made Good Speed. Boston, April 7 .- The battleship

day. The Iowa made a magnificent performance, although it was abruptly brought to a close by the tantrums of the new engines. Built under the contract requirements of 16 knots an hour, she easily added a full knot and a fraction to that figure, with conditions not altogether in her favor.

### A Chicago Bank Fails.

### Chicago, April 7 .- The Globe Savings bank, organized in 1891, with ran aground at Port Nueva Palmyra, at | Eastern capital, assigned this morning cruiser. She is in a dangerous position. in organizing the bank, and was the

Sugar-Bounty Bill Passed. Paris, April 7 .- The senate today passed the sugar-bounty bill.

from three to five inches daily. ance with a resolution of inquiry, the

At Memphis the river is slowly ris- secretary of the interior sent to the sening again, the gauge registering 36.4 ate copies of the correspondence on file feet. This is a rise of one-tenth since in his office bearing upon the executive the last report. At points below Vicks- order of February 22, establishing a burg, the river is rising. It is the gen- number of forest reservations in Westopinion of river men here that if ern states. the levees below Vicksburg hold the

The most important document of the great volume of water in its regular series is a letter from Secretary Francis channel, it will be little short of a to President Cleveland, dated February 6, recommending these reservations.

From this letter it appears the reservations were selected and the boundaries Tunica, Miss., April 6 .- At 8 o'clock established upon the recommendation this morning the Flower lake levee, of the National Academy of Science.

which had investigated the question way under the tremendous pressure of through a committee composed largely water. The crevasse widened rapidly of college professors, at the instance of and is now 100 yards wide throughout. Secretary Smith. Secretary Francis The water is rushing with a deafening letter shows that he warmly approved sound that can only be compared to that the selections made, covering 21, 379, 840 of Niagara falls. The levee was twenacres, and he suggested the issuance of ty feet high where it broke. The peothe proclamation on Washington's ple not only on farms near the break. birthday. He said the area of the but on those some distance from the reservations proposed would exceed that levee back of it have lost large numof all of those already established by bers of cattle. So rapidly did the about 4,000,00 acres, but that "as our crevasse widen that the water rushing public forests are being rapidly dethrough it was sufficient to reach the creased, and the loss resulting therelake parallel to the Yazoo & Mississippi from is incalculable," he did not think Valley railroad at Bushby, which is five this apparently large area should milimiles east of the break, in a remarkably tate in any degree against the recomshort space of time and within an hour

mendation of the committee. had raised the lake eight feet. The water will no doubt be running over There is also a letter from Secretary Francis to Senator Allison, recommendthe railroad at Bushby and Carnesville ing legislation permitting mining and prospecting on all forest reservations. The country affected by the break is

#### Went Through a Bridge.

cause submergence of the entire south-Pittsburg, Pa., April 7 .- The wooden western and south central part of Tunica county. The flood will pass into Ohio connecting bridge collapsed about Coahoma county, overflowing Lulu and 6 o'clock this morning, while the Fort the region around Moon lake, broaden-Wayne freight train was crossing and ing as it goes. A portion of the curthe engine and thirteen cars were prerent will travel to Coldwater through cipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet the Yazoo pass, while much of it will below. Fireman Haggerty was killed travel southward, inundating some of instantly, and Engineer William Grathe finest fields in Coahoma county. ham so badly injured that the cannot Thence it will travel down Cassidy recover. The engine was completely bayou and Sunflower river, finally wrecked, and the cars, which were reaching Yazoo, traversing almost the loaded with coal and iron, were entire length of the Yazoo and Missisentirely demolished. The loss will be very heavy. The Ohio connecting bridge The river at noon began to fall at crossed the Ohio river at Wood's run, Austin, four miles above, and had fallen four inches at 5 P. M. During and connected the Panhandle and Fort Wayne roads of the Pennsylvania Comthe same time, the river fell one-half

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north of the break. Above Austin the **Guns Shipped From Bethlehen** levee is from two to three feet above Bethlehem, Pa., April 7 .- The Bethflood plane, but there are no weak lehem Iron Company made a shipment places which threaten immediate danfor the government to Sandy Hook of twenty-four cannon, loaded on flat cars. The shipment was made up prin- ed to \$1,003,862,200, a decrease for the taken to Hermitage He is believed to New York, April 6 .- The steamer cipally of eight and ten-inch guns, he- month of \$8,638,254. This decrease is be insane. The cause of the trouble Fuerst Bismarck, which arrived from Mediterranean ports today, brought ing finished complete, ready for mount- accounted for by a corresponding in- was a refusal of Mrs. Smith to rent her ing

Astoria, Or., April 7.-Lyman Bab-Alarm at St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Mo., April 6 .- The first alarm was felt here today over the rise with an accident this morning that will in the Missouri river. The stream rose seven-tenths of a foot today and is still climbing. Reports from the country seventy-miles north of here state the Nodaway, One Hundred and Two. Nishnabotna and other streams are all out of their banks. Just south of this city, the river is cutting badly and the Burlington road has a large force of men protecting its tracks at Burns lake. for his recovery.

Ohio Hotel Burned.

Rising Rapidly at St. Louis. Dayton, O., April 7 .- The Phillips St. Louis, April 6.-The river at this point receded half a foot between dark house was partly destroyed this morning by fire which started in the laundry. and dalyight, but this morning the wa-Two persons were seriously injured and ter began to rise again and tonight the several others hurt. The fire was congauge shows 27.5 which was about the fined to the west wing. The loss is stage of the river yesterday evening. about \$15,000; fully insured. John The water is now rising rapidly and on Bryant, an actor, fell or jumped from the third floor through the skylight, the river front lively preparations are being made against the threatening and received a fractured skull.

The poles of Jupiter are flattened From figures recently published at especially Mexico." Munich, it appears that there are now in Central Europe 15,644 gas engines, almost exactly like those of the earth. The phenomenon can be plainly seen with the telescope which aggregate 52,694 horse power.

Appropriation Bills. Washington, April 3 .- The senate committee on appropriations today agreed to report the sundry civil and Indian appropriation bills practically as agreed to before the adjournment of the last session of congress. A few destroyed.

verbal changes were found advisable and an important change was made in the provision in regard to the opening of the Uncomparthre Indian reservation, in Utah.

This provision was presented as a senate amendment at the last session, Christian Herald relief committee teleand agreed to by the house. The house struck it out when it passed the bill at the beginning of the present session. The senate committee again recommends the inclusion of the provision. but reduces the number of claims of gilsonite one person may take from four, as originally provided, to two. A change was made also in the protake care of India. vision for the right of inheritance of

children born of white fathers and Indian mothers, so as to provide that the mother shall belong to her tribe "by blood." The original provision made it "by blood or descent." The bill probably will not be reported until next week. The deficiency bill was not considered.

Copper Amendment Forgotten. Washington, April 3 .- Through an

oversight, during the consideration of the Dingley tariff bill, the house neglected to adopt the amendments to put copper on the free list prepared by the span of the north-end approach to the ways and means committee. Consequently there is no provision for copper in the bill. Not having any special mention, copper falls into the basket clause at 25 per cent ad valorem. In the original draft of the bill, the McKinley rate of 1 cent per pound on copper was retained. The subject was agreed. brought to the attention of the committee a second time, and as it appeared no copper is imported into the United States and some is exported, the committee saw no reason why it should not tragedy occurred last night near Weu-

be included in the free list. A clause bleau, Hickory county. Sam Smith, a providing for it in the metal schedule young farmer, attacked his aged stepwas stricken out by the house, but the mother, Mrs. Smith, with a corn-knife. amendment putting it on the free list Her sister, Mrs. Cox, ran to her assistwas not offered. The Debt Statement. Washington, April 5.-The monthly

statement of the public debt shows that that he had killed them. Both women at the close of business March 31 the

crease in the amount of cash on hand. farm to her stepson.

#### Will Not Be An Ambassador.

Washington, April 6 .- The state department has received notice from the Turkish government that it finds it inconvenient to raise the grade of its mission in Washington to that of an embassy on account of the increased expense incurred. This decision of the Turkish government will prevent the president, under the existing law, from nominating ex-Secretary John W. Foster as ambassador to Constantinople, as it is understood was his desire.

Apple Bugs in Missouri.

Sedalta, Mo., Ap-il 6.-Small green bugs have made their appearance in some of the largest apple orchards in this section, and fears are expressed that they will destroy a great part of Central Missouri's apple crop. One orchard, containing 1,000 trees, has been invaded by the bugs, which lit-erally cover the buds. in the present tarif bill, by which we

with all Latin-American countries, Paris, April 6.-The Gaulois reports that the pope intends to intervene between the powers and Greece with a view to effecting, if possible, a peace-able solution of the Cretan difficulty. The resolutions are the outcome of agitation started by the International Trade Association.

certain extent by the action of England, 7@8c; Eastern, 14@14%c. The reports brought back by Senator ticipated by the most ardent friends of

international bimetallism. It is not assumed by the French bimetallists, or those of the European na- 9.50; do oat, \$6@7 per ton. tions generally that international bimetallism or bimetallism of any sort, 2.00 per bunch; pineapples, \$2@4. upon anything like the present ratio, can be brought about by the co-operation of any two or three nations, but mon lemons, 50c@\$1; good to choice. Mr. Wolcott comes back very hopeful of favorable action by the governments Apples-Good to choice, \$1@1.75; of favorable action by the governments of all the great European countries, and thus favorable action by the conference. Hope-9@12% oper pound.

Seattle, Wash., April 6, 1897. Wheat-Chicken feed, \$27 per ton. Oats-Choice, \$23@24 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton.

Corn-Whole, \$19 per ton; cracked \$19@20; feed meal, \$19@20.

Flour-(Jobbing)-Patent excellent, \$5.00; Novelty A, \$4.60; California brands, \$5.35; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$18.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30. Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$10.00; Eastern Washington, \$14.

Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 26c; select, 24c; tubs, 28c; ranch, 15@17.

Cheese-Native Washington, 121/c. Vegetables-Potatoes, per ton, \$16.50 @18; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c;

Sweet potatoes-Per 100 lbs, \$4.00. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens. 10@11c; ducks, \$6@6.50; dressed turkeys, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 111/2@12c. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 61/2c; mutton, sheep, 9c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6c per pound; veal, small, 8c.

Fresh Fish - Halibut, 416 @6c; salmon, 5@6c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c.

Provisions-Hams, large, 111/2; hams, small, 1134c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 61/4c per pound.

San Francisco, April 6, 1897. Potatoes-Salinas Burbanks, 90c@ \$1.10; Early Rose, 65@75c; River Burbanks, 50@70c; sweets, \$1.00@1.75 per cental.

Onions-\$1.75@2.25 per cental. Eggs-Ranch, 10%@12c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 181/c; do seconds, 12%@13c; fancy dairy, 12c; seconds, 11@12c.

Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 6%c; fair to good, 51/2@6c; Young America,

Wool-Choice foothill, 8@9c; San Wolcott are more encouraging as to the attitude of England than had been an- 8@100 per pound.

Hay-Wheat and oat, \$7@10; best barley, \$6.50@8.00; alfalfa, \$5@8: clover, \$4@8; compressed wheat, \$6@

Tropical Fruit-Bananas, \$1.00@ Citrus Fruit-Oranges, navel, \$2@

2.50; seedlings, do, 75c@\$1.25; com-

Philadelphia, April 3 .- All , hard cock, foreman of the Clatsop mills, met grades of refined sugar advanced 1 cent today, and the principal soft grades probably result in his death. While 1-16 to 1-8 cent. This is the third adstanding on a chute at the mills, watch- vance this week, and is said to be due

ing the progress of a log as it was being hauled into position, he was struck by law. Powdered, cubes and crown A a heavy chain and knocked headlong to are now quoted at 5 cents, while granthe beach below. He struck on his ulated, crystal A and diamond A are back across a log. His back was broken marked up 434 cents. These are the and he sustained internal injuries. highest prices that have been realized His physicians have not given up hope for the high-grade sugars for more than a year.

Petition for Reciprocity.

board of trade, the Kansas City Live-

stock Association and the Commercial

Club, representing the leading business

men of the city have adopted a me-

morial to the United States senate and

house of representatives, urging the

can continue the increase of our trade

adoption of a strong "reciprocal

Kansas City, Mo., April 3 .- The