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for and Against. Fight on grain exchanges

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$-A_{n}$ Interesting Situation.
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WASHingToN, Mar 16--Event Canspring here within the past few
 gress betwen the farming interests,

the banks and the exchange, on the one hand and the reformers and no | called demagogues, on the then |
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| The bone of contention is to be the | Mock and grain exchanges as the the country, and, whatever the out come, the struggele bids fair to be all absorbing and full

American public.
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Following the lead taken by practi cally oll of the cot to belt states in
atriking at stock
sambling and the very existence of the cotton ex changes themselves through lawe
making specultion in "futures" ilit.

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| measures save been introduced in the | national legislature since the open.

ing of this sestion. Their introduc. tion, however, has not been greeted with any wild storms of applaus
from the crowded galleries nor from from the crowded galleries nor fron
the people at large, but on the con the people anlarge, wit on the
trary has resulted in the filing of nu merrous petitions pointing out the
dangers of this class of legisation, and in the visis to Wastington of no a few delegations repreenting commercial and argricultural bodies, urg
ing the considerations put forward in ing he consid.
the peritions.
ago board of trade has been here fo some days, supplying members Congress with facts and figures to
prove the contentions of its member that to disturb or overthrow the pre crops of the United States will inevi tably prove disasterous alike to the
farmer and the consumer farmer and the consumer. Thi party, headed by Hiram N. Sager
president of the Chicago board o presicen
trade, brought
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them, amons ohther, a petition signed by the of
ficers of pratically every bank and trust company in the western metrop Olis, as well as protests from the leading commerciar hasociations federal lawmakers not to undertake or alter existing methods of market ing the national corn and wheat cropp The party got the President's car and witit a enenthy conierence was
held at the White House, during
thich it is indertood M. Roose velt reiterated his views on this ques tion as expressed in a recent mes sage to Congress, vi, that the "Wucket shops" should be eliminated not to disturb the legtitimate trading business which is so essential to con
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mind doen not readily diatingusubh be tween the legitimate exchange an the ordinary bucket shop; the
changes are blamed for financial loil changes are blamed for financial loan
sees aceomplished ithrough the melium of their smaller business, in that they
meraly take bets on the rise or de. cline of prices, white transactions on
the exchanges entait what to all in tents and purpooses is an
fer of grain and :utbck Ier of grain adi, utock
It is now generaly recognized that
with the exchanges in exitace to with tho exchengessin recognizured, that
(armer is enabled to get the benefit of competitive buying, which woull not be the case were he compelleed
to await the harvesting of his cron a wavait the harvesting of his cro
and then sell tit to the first and, pee hapk, the only buyer or bidder. It i hat before of the exss well known fac crop marketing was perfected, ex porters wero compelled to protec
themselver with o wider markin profit, and, foreign competition en tering the field and precluding the
poosibility of their dictating the sell ing price, the first seller-the farme fhad to bear the brant of tuis situa the exporter. Today the ghain busi ness is carried on with only a few cents' margin of profit to the trader
with the result that the farmer is en bled to realize a much better price or his crops:
These anti-
These anti-option or anti-fuure committee, and it is probable that by the time they come up for hearing Congress will be swamped with let crs, telegrams and petitions pro an con. While neither side showed it
hand during the preliminary skirm ithing here this week, it is qute po dible that the defenders will marohal the largest number and the heavies artillery, for there is understood to b reactionary feeling in a number of Sater where this class of legisiation planter and farmer.

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We are pleased to announce that
Foley' Honey and Tar for cougha Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs,
colds and lung troubles is not affected colds and lung troubles io not anfected
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law as it contains no opiates or other armful drugg, and we recommend dults. T. F. Laurin, Owil Drue Store
The oil steamer Catania arrive went directly on to Portland.

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Which are the hardest of all soap
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When does a chair dislike you
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age. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store

## Numantia Has a Stroak of Bad

## Luck.

## allance out this morning

M. Grifith Reedy Por RedondoSenator and EIIder in From Cailifor Due Herto-Other Notes.

The fine steamsthip Numantia, The fine steamship Numantia, of rived down from Portuand on Sunday
evening, bound for Hong Kong, tatirng the voyage with a series of mishaps. Late on Sunday night Sec ond Oficeer Jens stepped out of thi
tatae-room in his bare feet, and fell on the iron decks, severely wrenching his back and inficting other paintur
injuries that called for the skill of hospital treatment and care: and early yesterday morning, the chief engi.
neer, Mr. Haydn, had the mistorture sect, Mr. Haydn, had the mistortun
to lose his footing while decending to engine room ladder, and fell to
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the iron foor below, cutting his salp the iron foor below, cutting his salp
badly, and barely ezaping fracturee badly, and barely escaping fractures
of gravity; he too was sent to St Mary's hosital, where all possibl
id will be done for him as well
or Mr Jehns. The steamer sailed without them. The
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pi The steamstip Breakwater arrived on Sunday morning from Coos Bay
her usual regular schedwes her well fixed regular schedule. Sh eight, and kept on up the river af ter a
piers.

The oil tank steamer W. S. Porter was among the Sunday morring de
partures up the Columbia River.

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Mesterday morning the famous ol
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harvest Queen artived down from
fella with the American barkentine
tella with the American barkentine
M. Grifith lumber laden for the

Queen went back to the metropolis
nmediately, with the schooner Irene
immediately, with the schooner Irene
and the Russian ship Albyn, on her
hawsers
The fine launch Nola, of the Wash
ington state fishery commision, with
Deputy Fish Warden Burton
board, was in port yesterday.

## Th

 out for Coos Bay, from the Callender
dock. dock.
The steamer Johan Poulsen
among the vessels due to nter her today from San Francisco; as is the steamer R. D. Inman.
The steamsthip Senator, with a big Crowd of sceond class and sterag passengers on board, arrived in thit
port and docked at the $O$. R. \& N per at 2 o'clock y ysterday, leaving un $^{\circ}$ or Portland at 4 precisely. Portland at 4 precise
the French bark Amiral de Cornu
got to sea in good shape at

The British tramp stea the Bruis tramp steamentip Strath oint mill docks and will take on Point mind oocks and will ake on
milion feet of lumber, finibhing her argo at Portand. C The steamer Hanalei is due to ar
we at any time from the Bay City
Assistam Local Inspectors of Hulls and Boiler Ames and Weldon, are
due in this city today to ine due in this city today, to inspect the
following steamers: Delha, Wallula, Miler and Vanguard.
Captain Mecully, now of the Kamm steamer Undine, expects to to
have the Lurline out on the Atorin have the Lurline out on the Astoria-
Portiand run today or tomorrow. She Portiand vicay or tomorow. She
has been very completely overhauled and is inf fine condition for the sum-

## The steam

The steamship Geo. W. Elder dock of at the Callender pier at $60^{\circ}$ clock
last evening. from California poort hat evening, from Califoria ports,
with good business on both decks She went on to t
short stay here.
Half of the cargo of the steame Niance, shectuled to sail for Coo larming implements comprising more than 200 tons. It is the biggest con signment of that character ever sen othe Coos Bay country. In the Tipment there are wagons, mower Harsheld and North Bend is mostly done in gasoline launches or some
other water convegance. They ar used for taking butter, eggs and
chese to market.
But this season it chesese to market. But this season it
is said that farming down that way is said that farming down that way
will be done on a more extenive
ate scale than formerly, which account
for the big shipment of implement gonig out on the Alliance.
T SAVED MY LIFE-
WRITES ECZEMA PATIENT
Bed-ridden Sufferer Completely Cured by Use of D.D.D. External Wanh One of the most remarkable
Eczema cures recently credited to the well known D. D. D. Prescription ha ast been recorded in Chicago.
Mra. E. Hegg, 1550 West Mrs. E. Hegg. 1550 West Madiso
trreet, under date of December street, under date of
1907, writes as follows:
II suffered three years with Weep ing Ecrema. It started with a a ittle
spot on my knees and spread fast over my whole body. I spent hum dreds of dollars and went to every
good doctor $I$ heard of, but kept getgon docror Theard of, but kept get-
ting worse. Nothing would stop the

"I had to starning in bed from the
middle of May to the middle of July middle of May to the middle of July.
Then I tried D. D. D. Prescrition Then 1 tried D. D. D. Prescription
This is the 9 th of December and 1 This is the ath of December and asease D. D. D. s. saved my life.
"When I began this treatment
 terrible. My hustand was the only
one who would take care of me one who would take care of me
D. D. D. Stoped the itch at once I could sleepp, which I had not done before. Then 1 began to get better
ast and now my skin is clear and hite, not a spot anywhere." Just a few drops of D.D.D. Dre
cription applied to the skin brine cription applied to the skin bring
elief-nothing to swallow or drink
 We vouch for D. D. D. Prescription,
also the cleansing D. D. Soas. Chas. Rogers \& Son, druygists. Get a bottle

BOSTON BANKER SPENT LAST EIGHT YEARS IN MISERY

Carleton H. Hutchinson, a leading which time I spent over $\$ 1500$ with anker and broker of Boston, with absolutely no relief, I felt that it | ffices at 8 Congress street, in that | would at least do no harm to try the |
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| medicine which I was hearing so |  | y, has recently come out with a much about.

In the widespread disçussion ove "During these eight years I have been forced to go without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was
troubled with formation of gas, and troubled with formation of gas, and
led the usual miserable life of the led the usual miserable life of the
dyspeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous and gloomy all the time, and was always constipated.
II have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the past month 1 have not had the slight-
est sign of stomach trouble I can est sign of stomach trouble. 1 can
cat anything with no bad effect what soever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining fesh very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in eight years.
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