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CLAIM WAS NOT VALID

Vote on the Question Stood Fifty to Nineteen.

THE MATTER HAS BEEN SETTLED

The Senate Has so Decided in the Case of Hon. Henry W. Cofbett of Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- A vote on seating Corbett as senator from Oregon was taken on the amendment declaring him entitled to a seat. It was defeated by a vote of fifty to nineteen.

case was resumed.

Bacon of Georgia addressed the senate the session of the court of inquiry. in opposition to Corbett's claim. He A small crowd gathered outside eagerfelt that it was extremely unfortunate ly watching for certain persons. The that in this case the senate was not con- men saved from the ill-fated vessel were trolled by partisan motives, because he up early and waiting at their temporary thought it ought to be understood by home at the armory barracks. It was their duties or the onus of their failure be called, but all preparations were out. should fall upon their states.

Burrows of Michigan followed with an layed in its work.

The House.

tary affairs committee, asked unanimous torthcoming. consent for the consideration of a resolution providing for an investigation by a joint committee of the house and senate of expenditures for river and harbor work at Savannah, Jan. 1, 1892.

attention to the fact that the subject was being investigated by a court-martial now sitting in the case of Captain Carter. Until the court-martial returned its findings, he saw no necessity for a congressional investigation. He therefore objected, and the resolution was referred to the committee on military af-

The sundry civil appropriation bill, after a protracted debate as to railroad influence in the last notional election, was completed in committee of the whole, and on Cannon's motion reported to the house.

No Decision Reached.

KEY WEST, Feb. 28 .- The United tie. States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine in the harbor of here today. Officers and civillians here who believe the reports from Havana saying that the court had already deresult of treachery, have apparently changed their mind, for today the ques- a course. tion is "What has the court found?" while yesterday one heard all around "When will war be declared?" Brought face to face with the court the men realized for the first time how unlikely it of their decision to be known out of due

The unusual bustle prevailed this little town from the early morning hours. The torpedo-boat Cushing went over to the New York and brought ashore Captains

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Sampson and Chadwick, and Lieutenant-Commander Porter. Lieutenant-Commander Merix, judge-advocate, who is staying on the Island with Cammand-Washington, Feb. 28.-In the senate ant Foreythe, was already at the Fedtoday consideration of of the Corbett eral building, directing the preparations of the United States district court for

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made so that the court should not be de-

extended and elaborate argument in op- The court opened shortly after 10:00 position to the seating of Corbett. He Lieutenant Bladen was the first witness, mained that the governor of the state Testimony will be taken according to its has no authority to fill an original va- relative importance and not according rank of witness.

Orders were issued today at the army barracks prohibiting enlisted men from Washington, Feb. 28.-The sundry leaving the reservation without special civil appropriation bill, consideration of permits, which will be granted only in which was resumed in the house today, exceptional cases. Officer's leave was displaced regular District of Columbia also curtailed. It was rumored that day, which by consent was postponed un- two batteries were held under march til next Monday. Before the house went orders, but this is denied. Secrecy is into the committee of the whole, Bull of maintained at the barracks, and no ex-Iowa, Republican, chairman of the mili- planation of these circumstances is

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, Cox of Tennessee, Democrat, called and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properities of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggiets, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bot-

Money to Buy Warships,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Bromwell of Havana, February 15, began its session Ohio introduced a resolution in the house today appropriating \$80,000,000 for the purchase of war vessels whenever in the judgment of the secretary of the cided that the loss of the Maine was the navy it shall become expedient for the best interests of the country to take such

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquinted with a will be for the court to allow any inkling liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing. I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

No Money for the Paris Exposition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill relating to the Paris exposition was ruled out on the point of order in the house

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TORNADO DRILLS IN KANSAS. Caves Are Being Built Under School

Houses. We have fire drills in our public echools in the east, and very effective drills they have proved in more than one case of emergency. In Kansas they have no fire drills, or, if they have, we have still to hear of it. Out there tornadoes are more to be dreaded than fires, and the schoolchildren are now being trained in tornado drills, says the New York Sun.

When tornadoes strike a Kansas town everybody makes at once for prairies. It is the only way to escape death from flying doors and chimneys, falling trees and toppling buildings. Schoolchildren are trained to know this from the cradle, and on these occasions rush pell mell for the nearest bit of clear prairie attainable. But many children have been maimed and even killed in these terrible storms.

So they have started a movement throughout the state to have tornado caves built under the schoolhouses large enough to accommodate all the children while the blow lasts. And here comes in the tornado drill, which is already being put into practice.

It is very much like our own fire drill. The teacher sounds the alarm on the piano and the children all stand up. Then the march is played, and out they go in good order, down the stairs and into the cave.

Then let the winds blow! Let the entire building fall in ruins! The chillegislatures that they must perform not known whether any of them would dren are safe and have only to be dug

QUAKER CITY ECONOMY.

Watchmen and Guides Disgusted-Lose Their Brass Buttons.

There couldn't possibly be in all this city another crowd of men so disgusted as were the watchman, guides and elevator men at the city hall, says the Philadelphia Record. It was all because the public buildings commissioners had been seized with what the men considered a ridiculous attack of economy. This is the time of the year when all uniformed men in the employ of the city prepare to change their winter clothing for their summer garments. Now, the uniforms worn by the city hall men are profusely adorned with brass buttons bearing the seal of the city, and the municipal authorities are particularly careful to see that none of these buttons shall ever go astray. It is, in fact, a punishable offense for a common citizen to have in his possession one of these buttons. Accordingly when each man appeared for duty, he was called to the front and an official, armed with a pair of shears, snipped off all the city's cept one, which was left to hold the coat across the chest. Fortunately the suspender buttons on the trousers are just the ordinary kind, without any mun; cipal insignia, otherwise there would certainly have been a strike. The croof buttons thus gathered in was sent to the tailor, who had finished the summer uniforms up to the point of a: taching those necessary little articles

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative Administratrix Sale of Real Estate. porters, that they offer One Hundred Do iars for any case that it fails to cure.

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The Opportunity

We have prepared a surprise for our lady friends in a lot of 127 fine High Grade Dress Skirts, which we have divided into three distinct lots; every lot a collection of Gems, as follows:

Black and Navy Blue All-Wool Serge Skirts, full percaline Lot No. 1 lined, finished seams, velvet bound. The regular value \$4.00...

Choice and variety. Stylish things. Fancy Tufted Novelties. Two-toned Brocades. Black figured Brilliantines. Materials, fit and fin-

Lot No. 3

Lot No. 2

ish as you would want them. \$4.50, \$5.00 \$5.50 values for Navy Blue All-Wool Cheviot Tafted Novelties in black and fancy colored goods. Fancy braided Cloth Skirts-green and purple goods, handsomely braided in black-most stylish and very suitable to wear with black silk waists. The values are \$6, \$7 and \$8. Special..... \$3.50

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is 'creby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and theretofore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plate tiff, and Mary J. Smith James M. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hour, of one o clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in balles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the hignest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Treviti's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appertenances thereauto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, towit: \$2,985.06, and interest thereon from the first day of necember, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; the further sum of \$50.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$29.00, together with accruing costs and exat \$29.00, together with accruing costs and ex penses of such sale.
Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco county, nade January 19, 1898, the undersigned has been duly appoint a administrator of the estate of Thos. J. Sullivan, jr., deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me with the proper vonchers at the office of Huntington & Wilson, within six months from date hereef.

date hereof.

Dated January 19, 1898.

HORATIO FARGHER.

Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasso County, made on the 8th day of January, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dr. W. E. Rinchart, decased, I will sell at public auction, at the courth use door in Dalles City, in said county and state, on the 28th day of February, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, all the real estate belonging to said estate and described as follows, to wit:

Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L in Block 65, in the Fort Dalles Military Reservation Addition to Dalles City, in said county and state. Send for list of testimonials. Address, tion Addition to Paties City, it is the state.

The west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 24 in township 2 north, range 14 east, in Wasco County, Oregon.

Terms of sale—One-half in eash at time of sale and one-half in six months, secured by mortgage on the premises.

Dalles City, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1898.

EMILY B. RINEHART.

jan 29-ii Administratrix.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as been regularly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County as administratrix of the estate of Charles W. Johnston, deceases. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of W. H. Wilson, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1898.

CARRIK M. JOHNSTON.

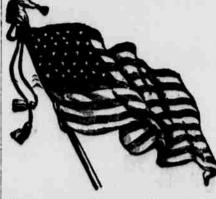
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