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## SWEET CHARITY

The Christmas tide dawns upon the sire to judge harshly in these matters; people of the country this year under but from all proceedings had thus far no very auspicious circumstances, and we can but consider the board of phyit will be a marked event in the his- sicians, who lately visited Eastern tory of the present century that the Oregon, as a sort of scape-goat, upon greatest distress was felt during the whom the original board created in the present winter and the poor suffered bill, could lay their sins of omission more intensely than during any pre- and commission. It may be that this vious season. Heretofore want and criticism of the board will prove unmisery have been confined to the overcrowded cities of the east, where thrift and industry are unknown, and where the condition of classes afflicted could not well be ameliorated; but this year it is far different. Even in the golden west, in San Francisco, whose citizens are considered the most wealthy and most generous of any on the continent. beggars throng the streets, and alms are asked by those who were formerly independent of charity and who proudly disdained to crave any favor from capitalist or millionaire. But the times are sadly out of joint, and poverty and starvation are peering into homes which have hitherto been scenes of princely liberality and of open-handed generosity. This woeful want is not the result of prodigal waste, like the example given in the parable by our Savior. The laborer or mechanic has not thrown away his affected, for they cannot force prices substance in riotous living, and, when rendered desperate by hunger made to where they can purchase profitably, his appeal to those whom he treated be the tariff as low as you like it. with contumely before. It has come Admitting manufactured goods free as sudden as a curse from God, and a and putting a tariff on the raw maland blessed with good harvests, with an abundant yield of field and pasture, of the garnered wealth of mineral in hills and of the product of the millions of inhabitants in stream and bay, is cursed with financial depression and business bankruptey. Such a paradoxical condition of affairs has never been known to exist before, and it is bany Democrat: "'States' rights' pure wiser to do everything possible to re and simple is the doctrine that all the

lieve present misery than attempting powers of legislation and administraby any process of reasoning to ascer- tion that are not delegated to congress tain the cause. Our Savior said, when his disciples spoke of the apparent waste committed are reserved to the states." Our coby one of his dearest followers, that temporary would have been absolutely the woman was anointing him to his correct if he changed the word "states" funeral, and the poor was with them and inserted people. And on this the always. These words were very sig- rebellion of the southern states "pivnificant and implied that the char- oted." If the people were sovereign itable should never forget those in less they had no right to secede from the fortunate circumstances, and always union; but if sovereignty rested in minister to their wants. What a the states, then as soon as any became grand lesson for practical exemplification this will be for the coming Christ-

mas. There are hundreds of thous- of confederacy not binding. But the

THE BRANCH ASYLUM. terday the Baker City Democrat pubisked an intimation that the gover-

During the last session of the legisnor, state treasurer and secretary of lature a bill was passed providing that state many months since had decided site for a branch insane asylum, to upon the proper place for the location be known as "the Eastern Oregon inof the branch asylum. We do not desane asylum," should be located within

sixty days after the act became a law, and the emergency clause provided hat this should take effect and be force from and after its approval by holds doubly sacred the home, the the governor. This was filed in the

office of the secretary of state Feb. 21, 1893. The board to select the site under the provisions of the law was the governor, state treasurer and secjust, and if such is a fact we shall retary of state, and they made a tour gladly and humbly apologize for any of Eastern Oregon early in the spring. harsh words we may have said. The visiting every avaliable location. Bepersonnel of the medical commission foce a decision was reached the injuncare professional gentlemen, for whom ion suit was instituted against locatwe entertain the highest respect, and ng the soldiers' home away from the we do not believe more conscientious

'seat of government" at Salem, and or skillful physicians could be chosen the same constitutional provision was held to apply with equal force to the It is folly to think that a reduction branch asylum. The matter was held of tariff on manufactured goods, pern abeyance until the supreme court mitting competition from foreign manlecided in favor of locating the solufacturers, will force our manufacturdiers' home at Roseburg where the ers to accept a lower percentage of statute provided, and then the official prefit on their output. It will fall on board, who had made an examination the employes as sure as the sun rises of every point in Eastern Oregon sevin the east. Manufacturers will reeral months previously, appointed a duce the wages of their employes corcommittee of physicians to report on respondingly, and the tariff reduction the climatic and other conditions will injure rather than better the con-

which might influence the health of ditions of those directly affected. patients at the points suitable for the Producers in this country will also be ocation. The Dalles is the last place en the list, and the committee will up. Purchasers will force them down have finished their examination this evening and will proceed to Salem to- the spy, informer and traitor. morrow morning.

The TIMES- MOUNTAINEER has said little or nothing in favor of this city before the tariff reform club of Boston terials will not improve matters either, for the location of the branch asylum, a few days since, said "the new tariff for purchasers would then have t. believing that the evidence should be fully heard before any argument was to the manufacturers and working force prices down to a free list basis to place themselves on an equal footing made; but we believe the time is now Evening Transcript offers to take a with their foreign competitors. opportune to present our advantages. half million dollars per day and be

The Dalles has many advan-This is some more secession doctrine tages for the location, and prominent from the editorial columns of the Alamong these may be reckoned easy accessibility to wood and water, and the natural beauty of the situation.

The healthfulness of the climate well known, and there is no malaria by the constitution of the United and diseases do not become epidemic. any wild-cat money and tariff destroy-States nor prohibited by it to the states As is proved by meteorological reports ing bill that they present. Business would boom from the day of such nofor many years past, the winters are tice all along the line. But the presiess severe and the temperature of summer less oppressive than in other portions of Eastern Oregon. By areful computation the death] rate is lower in this city than in any other and there are indications that she will place east of the Cascades.

In a few years there will be an open In a few years there will be an open shipping point, and as The Dalles is river to the sea, and transportation to the most important one in the northtired of the compact they had the inand from The Dalles will be cheaper west, it offers greater facilities for such herent right to declare the obligation than to and from any other point in an enterprise than any city east of the

#### TELEGRAPHIC.

than that of a business nature. By

this rule of patriotism Eastern Oregon

has the undoubted right to pay more

attention to her own local interest

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Tariff reform is before us." He would

have only told the truth had he added

So are the discontented suffering mil-

lions of American laborers, made so by

Hon. Michael D. Harter, the Dem-

ocratic tariff reform leader, in a speech

and means committee that he will veto

dent has not the sand to do it.

satisfied.

country.

counties of the state.

the anticipated "reform."

Jurors in Ireland. LONDON Dec 19-In the house

than those of any other portion of the ommons yesterday, Thomas Sexton, annorthwest, and inasmuch as the Demi-Parnellite member for North Kerry, ocratic tariff bill is an enemy to these questioned the government regarding the should meet with unqualified distatement as to discrimination being approval. Protection is undoubtedly made on religious grounds in the selec-tion of jurors in Ireland James Bryce, selfish; but it is that selfishness that chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, who during the absence of the chief sec family, the community and the retary for Ireland answers questions in his stead, said the government had never instructed the crown solicitors

dealing with prosecutions in the Irish courts to ascertain the religious beliefs of jarors. Mr. Sexton declared 'bat this Kentucky is moving, She, at a late answer to his question was not satisfac

tory. He added that when it was opporlection, elected eight women county tune he would move that instructions be school superintendents by good round given to the crown to stop the practice majorities. That means that Kenof challenging jurors on account of their religious belief. Mr. Gladstone annountucky schools will be better in eight ced that the government would tomorrow suspend the rule closing discussion after President Cleaveland remarks

nidnight, in order that the house might debate the naval questions Governor's Pennover's Salary

## SALEM, Or., Dec. 19-Governor Pen

noyer, referring to the resolutions of the Treason has been rewarded, and Salem grange, demanding that the gov-Wayne MacVeagh has been appointed ernor should receive only his constitu minister to Italy by the Cleveland adional salary, said today:

unistration. MacVeagh cannot be "The governor now receives only his enored by the name of mugwump; estitutional salary for the discharge is constitutional duties If the law imbut is a traitor to his party, and has delivered his goods and received his poses upon him additional duties and provides for their payment, he is justly entitled to such compensation.

The testimony of those implicated grange must therefore be in favor of the governor doing something for nothing, or of taking away these other duties and in the frauds connected with smuggling opium, and allowing Chinese to land conferring them upon boards or commis on forged certificates has been contra-I am greatly surprised to learn dictory to that offered by Nat. Blum. that Judge Boise is the author of those esolutions, because from 1876 to 1878. and their evidence would be taken in as judge of the supreme court, he took any court in christendom before that of \$1000 yearly above his constitution

salary for doing what was strictly his constitutional duty."

Will Visit the Fair JACKSONVILLE, Or., Dec. 19 .- The

resident of the state convention of the bill will be worth \$1,000,000 per day Rebekah degree of Odd Fellows of Oregon, has appointed a committee, consistmen of the Eastern States." The isg of Mrs W. J. Plymale, Mrs M E. Kellogg and Mrs. Julia Abraham, to visit Francisco and make arrangements with the mid-winter fair management

for a meeting and celebration of the or-Cleveland's "tidal wave of prosperder and to have a day designated and set ty" that was to follow the repeal of apart as "Odd Fellows' day" for that the silver law is slightly overdne. But purpose. The conventions and members everybody is anxious that he should other states and the subordinate lodges turoughout the land will be inprove a true prophet. What he wants ited to be present and participate. fatally injured. to do is to notify his dark-lantern ways chairman, Mrs Plymale, has called the

committee to meet in Portland to consult as to the best course to pursue and to fix upon a time to go to San Francisco. She s in Portland now in furtherance of this

Looking for H'Intesh

Pendleton is making a strong effort TACOMA, Dec. 19 .- Secret service de to secure a scouring mill in that city ctives are said to be here looking for John C. McIntosh, who for several be successful. This is an important nonths past has been representing that factor of development to any wool he had been appointed United States timber inspector, having charge of timber in Washington, Oregon and Alaska. Mcintosh cannot be found, and a hundred men mourn his absence. He promise positions to scores of men. stood off credi-Cascades. We handle about 5,000,000 ands of unemployed wage carners in the cities, towns and hamlets of the and we are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view and soft unemployed wage carners in the cities, towns and hamlets of the and we are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view and soft unemployed wage carners in the cities, towns and hamlets of the and we are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view and we are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view and we are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view and we are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view and we are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view and we are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view and we are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view and we are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old doctrine consideration in the economical view are sorry that the old the provideration in the economical view are sorry that the old the provideration in the economical view are sorry that the old the provideration in the economical view are sorry that the provideration in the economical view are sorry that the provideration in the economical view are s of the subject, and will be an import- can offer better inducements for a and showed letters purporting to be from scouring mill than any city in the In- bim, by whom he found it easy to convince these who doubted him. land Empire. There is an abundant A "Democratic Usurper. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19-The house ha been in a noisy, tumultuous wrangle all day over the Hawaiian question, grow-American congress have done everying out of Boutelle's resolution of yesTELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Brutal Fight of Women. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21-There

sirable to return from Rio on his ships, was a desperate fight between two wo arning the command over to DeGama men at Cork lane, near here, Tuesday who thereupon issued his famous pro night. During the Lehigh valley strike aunciamento in lavor of the monarchy the woman of Cork lane caused the com But he will be no more successful that pany a great deal of trouble, and during Mello was. Notwithstanding the fact the last week detectives disguised as that he is an abler man than Mello, De-Gama has steadily lost ground, having railroad men and miners have been eneen compelled to abandon two of th deavoring to collect sufficient evidence islands in the harbor, which were in poto arrest some of them. They are very session of the insurgents when Mello clannish at Cork lane, however, and the took to the high seas. He has comletectives were unable to get the name pietely failed also in creating the slightof anybody un'il yesterday, when Mrs. est disaffection among the military for-Mulligan told one of them that Mr. ces of the republic, which, in both reg-Micheal Harney was very active in the alar and military branches, are loyally devoted to the present administration work of soaping the rails went to Pittsburg to get a warrant, and

A Matter of Money.

accordance with his suggestion whenever Mello found himself at the end of his re-

sources. This came sooner, possibly,

neide of the month Mello foun i it de-

than either of them had anticips

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-The annual enert of Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle was sent to congress today. It shows that during the first five months of the present fiscal year the expenditures of the overnment exceeded the receipts \$29,-18.095. This was brought about by lecreased receipts and increased expenditures. Compared with the corresponding months last year, the customs teven ies fell off \$23 589,829: internal taxes, \$7,866,667. The expenditures in the way lepartment in the execution of contract made in the last fiscal year increased \$6. 162,132, the navy, for the same reason \$1,912.289, with other minor minor increase. There have been reductions i other branches of the public service of \$6,352,206. December 1 the net balance in the treasury was only \$11,030.448. Of the total amount held, \$12,847 517 was

in subsidiary silver and minor coins. The secretary assumes that the wors effect of the recent financial disturbance and business depression is past; that the remainder of the year will show better results, and he estimates the deficiency at the close of the year at \$28,000,000.

Three Women Brutally Whipped. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 25-For several years past the people of the hamlet of Greenhill, Pike county, have looked with suspicion on three woman who live a s hut in their settlement. Where they came from nobody knows. The women called themselves Spec, Bess and Lizzie, and said they were sisters. A few days ago the older men of the town met and decided to rid the neighborhood of them on the fear that their presence was demoralizing. Accordingly the blackcap society was formed and went in a body to the house, dragged out the three women and flogged them unmercifully, after which the women were told to leave the country. It is reported that one was

Pure Carelessness.

Ris Mind a Blank. PACKWOOD, Is., Dec. 20-P. R. Trumbull, a well-toedo farmer of this place

in 1891 was prostrated with an epileptic fit, caused by an old wound in the head, where he had been hit with an ax. Other fits followed. He attempted surcide, and became brutal to his wife and children, of whom he had previously been fond. A divorce followed. A few days ago Trumbull had an operation of trepanning performed, which was successful, but afterward the patient could not remember anything that occurred since his first fit in 1891. He believed Harrison was still presiden and asked to see his wife and children and when told of the diverce his amaze ment and grief were intense.

Starved His Child.

In the House.

Corwin at Honolulu.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it ecially adapted to affections of children."

ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1057 2d Ave., New York.

clency bill was taken up. The house committee on



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country, and these should be remem- of "states' rights" has supporters in bered on this joyous' Christian festival. the Democratic party.

Such acts will be more worshipful of the intelligent Deity that presides over the affairs of the universe than long prayers or loud laudations of national achievements. The anniversary of the birth of the great teacher cannot be better celebrated than by kind deeds and charitable ministrations to the poor, and this emphasizes the fact that the day is significant of a new era in human advancement and benevolence.

In accordance with the joint reso lution of congress President Cleveland has sent his message on the Hawaiian question to that body. This should have been forthcoming when the special session convened, and it should not have required a joint resolution for the representatives of the people the act of injustice. to be informed of the action of the president in reference to a matter of such vital importance to every American citizen. While Mr. Cleveland 18 chief executive of the republic and commander-in-chief of the armies, under the constitution, he cannot subconstitution, and assumed dictatorial vert existing forms of government in powers no one will deny. It may be foreign countries, or make and unmake true that Mr. Stevens acted too zealinternational treaties with foreign ously in the Hawaiian matter; but powers. The message contains noththis will not excuse the executive in ing new, except perhaps the instrucsending Blount to take ex parte testitions to Minister Willis, and must be mony and in commissioning Willis to considered in no other light than as an re establish the queen on the throne; apology for the arbitrary course he and these were done in a clandestine has pursued. It may be true that Mr. manner, and were not made public Stevens was very anxious to annex the until the representatives of the people Sand wich islands as a dependency of in congress assembled demanded a full the United States, and in this he rereport of proceedings. Americans will ceived the sympathy of a large class of excuse any and all mistakes in an offipatriotic Americans; but this did not cial; but they will not tolerate the make it the proper thing for Mr. least approach to caezarism. Cleveland to send Mr. Blount to Hawaii to investigate the affair, or to commission Mr. Willis to proceed to Portland James A. Lotan, Whitney Honolulu and reseat the native queen Bouse and Thomas Jordan testified in on the throne when there was another their own behalf, and deny emphaticform of government in existence. Conally the stories that Nat Blum has gress will not be called upon to pass given as evidence. Such reputable judgment upon the acts of ex-Minister citizens should receive more credence Stevens, while representing our govin their statements than a self-conernment at Honolulu; but Mr. Clevefeased villain like Blum, and if they land must answer before the highest are convicted of the crimes charged on tribunal in this free country for the his testimony alone we believe the U. arbitrary course he has pursued in this S. jury will have committed a grave international matter since he was inand irremediable error. Further deaugurated on the 4th of last March. velopments in these cases will be and if his message comprises the fullwatched with the greatest interest and est excuse he can offer he must stand anxiety by the public, and the hope convicted of assuming prerogatives will be entertained that these trusted unknown to our institutions. officials will be able to clear themselves

Yesterday, in the U. S. court

of every imputation cast against their Senator Hill is by all odds the man to lead in repealing the election laws. The life of his party in New York is wholly dependent upon fraud at the

York doesn't want an election law be- interests of the northwest, it should South American republics, and if our cause it wants no spies and reporters have sufficient independence to speak own prosperity can be advanced to the

ant one to taxpavers. It is advisable that asylums in the

same state should not be separated by and in a few years an open river to The last act in the comedy of selecting a site for the branch insane asy- long distances, as this would make it the ocean will furnish the cheapest inconvenient in exchanging patients. rates of transportation to the markets lum has been performed, and no further evidence can be presented This is considered in other states a of the world. God Almighty and the which will have the least influence matter of great importance, and we believe it is one that should receive the citizens should begin to exercise a upon the verdict. This city has many facilities not possessed by other points, attention in Oregon. little enterprise themselves.

and is clearly within the provisions of The location of the branch insane the bill. If the original board, and asylum in Eastern Oregon should be tho scape-goat medical commission, at a point that would afford the greatform an opinion only upon the merits est benefits to the unfortunate persons of the different places we are satisfied in whose interests it is to be made, and

self?

this city will be the choice; but if nothing of a personal or of a political political benefits to be derived in the nature should receive the least attenfuture are to be a factor in the decitien. Those who have been intrusted sion than some county in the interior with the selection of the site, are pubwill be the choice. We rest satisfied lic officials, and the people will conon our merits, and if ignored comsider them derelict to their trusts if pletely there will be a future that will they consider any other object than show we resent with becoming dignity the public weal. We believe The

Dalles has many advantages which are not possessed by other points, and our The expression of Senator Hoar, in utizens entertain great hopes that an which he denominated Mr. Cleveland impartial judgment of the board will a "Democratic usurper," may not be decide that the branch asylnm for literally correct; but that he has acted Eastern Oregon should be located iu arbitrarily, trampled under foot the this city.

# FREE RAW MATERIAL

the farmers of the country. Manu-

the White House quite as well as the lady who now reigns there, or any other, and that is saying a good deal.' Mr. Willis said as much and more, showing how strongly he was impressed with the The Wilson tariff bill, now before character of the people in power. He was led to believe that a few low class whites ongress, is a measure that is destructive to the growth of raw material in and beach combers had done all thi business of overturning the queen's govvery portion of the United States, and in this regard is antagonistic to

The Work of Bandits

Four More Pardons

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Cultured People.

factures, on any large scale, are con-DURANGO, Mex., Dec. 19-The prefect fined to the New England and southof the dristrict of Concordia and a party ern states, and a law to protect them of rural guards are in close pursuit of the four Mexicans who kidnaped Miss alone is nothing more or less than class Charlotte Newman, a pretty American girl, a few days ago. Miss Newman was legislation. It may be to the advantage of the factory owner in Massaon her way by stage from Agua Caliente to her home at Mazatlan. Four men chusetts that he be accorded the privsuddenly appeared on the roadside and ilege of purchasing his wool in the the stage driver with a revolver. Boston market at the lowest rate with Two of the mea dismounted and, step-ping to the end of the coach, courteously the advantage of the competition of requested the young lady to come out. The frightened girl recognized the lead-Australian and Argentine sheep raiser; but whom will this benefit beside himer, a magnificent-looking fellow, as Jose Valdez, her rejected lover, and begged the passengers to save her. Valdez The manufactured article will be held as high in the market, and the warned them to do nothing, as they had wearer of a suit of Americau-made no firearms they dared not protest against the actions of the robbers. After urging clothing will be forced to pay as high Miss Newman to come out without avai rate as though the manufacturer paid Valdez and his companions took her force and, carrying her to the ho protection prices for wool. Such legplaced her on one, and tied her to islation cannot but be mimical to the anddle. They then led the horse best interests of American citizens, as the mountains

its tendency will be to build ap aristo-The JutelFactory Fund cratic manufacturers, and degrade the SPOKANE, Dec. 19-There is now poor farmer, whose only means of a the revolving fund of the state peniten livelihood is the value of his grain er tlary an appropriation by the legislature his fleeces in the market. Free trade for the manufacture of jute bags of upmay be considered as throwing down wards of \$80,000. The law providing for the fund requires that no part of it the walls of restriction, and allowing shall be used for any other purpose than all industries to live or die by their he purchase of material and

own inherent merits; but it is not pament of freight thereon till after the fund reaches \$50,000, but does not ex of freight thereon till after the The Portland Oregonian has said trietism or a proper consideration for plicitly state what may be done with the surplus above \$50,900. The question nothing editorially regarding the the rights of our neighbors to allow ballot-box. Tammany, since the days frauds that have been brought to light our local markets to be controlled by was submitted by the state auditor to the af Tweed until the prosent hour, never with respect to smuggling opium and foreigners, whose highest object ap-ion that the surplus may be used for breathed an honest breath. The south the illegal landing of Chinese in that pears to be to find sale for their breathed an nonest oreato. The south the lilegal landing of Uhinese in that pears to be to find sale for their payment of other expenses than the man-doesn't want a federal election law be-cause it does not believe in the equal building standing as a monument of are not interested in the growth and rights of men at the ballot-box. New its success as an exponent of the best development of Australia or of the SALEM, Or., Dec. 19-Governor Pen-

thing possible for The Dalles, and now The house was in great disorder day ing Boutelle's speech on Hawalian af-fairs. When he called Cieveland a "Democratic usurper" his words were drowned The banking and currency committee

voted on the bill to repeal the state bank tax. The vote stood a tie. DETROIT. Dec., 19 .- A special dis patch from Ann Arbor contains interest-Presidental Appointments quotations from a letter written to

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 - The president George H. Mead, wife of one of the ent the following nominations to the Ann Arbor university professors, by a scuate today Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania member of the family in Hawaii. Mrs. Mead is a sister of Commissioner Castle recently sent to Washington with other mbassador to Italy. John P. Irish, of California, naval offirepresentatives of the Hawaiian provis ional government. Among other things, the letter says: "Mrs Willis told me herself how over-James H. Forney, of Idaho, United

States attorney for the district of Idaho. whelmed with surprise they were at find-Guilty of Munslaughter ing the community here equal to, if not New Mexico and Oklahoma

SPOKANE, Dec. 19-In the case of Louis ahead of, any city of its size in Amer ica in culture, refinement, etc. 'Why, you bave no idea,' she said. 'of the dense ignoemto, the young indian on trial for the nurder of Mahoolah, a Flathead Indian, rance which exists in America in regard in this city last August, the jury today brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Counsel for the prisoner made a motion to these islands. I told Mr. Willis that Mrs. Dole was a lady who would grace will again be made and may be success for a new trial.

#### Still After Grover

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-In the senate the report of the secretary of the treasury was presented and referred. Hoar presented a petition signed by seventeen governors of states and many state off cials, indorsed by the legislature of Mass December 14 as follows: achusetts and signed by 150,000 citizens is the United States, on the subject of good roads. It required the efforts of several employes of the senate to whee the monster into the chamber. Referred to the committee on interstate commerce. Gallinger offered a resolution that, in view of the wide-spread industrial de pression, it was not wise to attempt to hange the tariff laws during the present Hoar addressed the senate upon the

Hawaiian question. He said he devote himself to the American question: "Who was the United States o alists sympathizers have been removed America?" The president in undertaking to decide the Hawaiian question and nothing to say on the situation or restorawithhold from the people what he was doing until settled one way or the other, tion, except that he is awaiting further in structions from Washington. All efforts to find out the position to eeemed to have supposed he was the United States of America, and that whatever that pbrase meant it was but a sy-nonym for him. The question now was should arise have so far failed. It is generally understood that the ex-queen's whether the people of the United States lived under a constitution or a dictator At the conclusion of Hoar's remarks, tion of a few men at the head of the Morgan, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, offered the following: provisional government

"Resolved, That the committee on for ueen will never have a chance to diseign relations shall inquire and report whether, and it so what, irregularitier these men so long as there is an Ameri eccurred in the diplomatic or other incan alive in Hawaii. ercourse between the United States and Hawaii, and to this end said committee causing much anxiety. During the past horized to send for persons and paweek he has been confined at home. pers, and administer oaths to witnesses Morgan explained the resolution and it Members of the cabinet say he will be on duty sgain next week. Among the the paywas agreed to

sanexationists the idea of forming a com-monwealth in Hawaii, in case the pres-Wayne MacVeagh has been contrined as minister to Italy ent government is left upon its own resources, is taking deep root. This afternoon the minister of finance

De Gama the Chief. presented his report, which shows the financial condition of the government is WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 -Brazilian Minister Mendonca today gave an expose n a most prosperous condition

of the significance of the retirement of Mello from the head of the revolution A Duet to Death and the placing of D.Gama in the front HANFORD, Cal., Dec. 21-A shooting affray took place last night between He said

Night Watchman Fred M. Boyd and "These revolutionary chiefs held a meeting November 7, two months after John Harris. Harris is dying from the noyer today issued four pardons, as folcause it wants no spies and reporters have samelent independence to speak own prosperity can be advanced to the noyer today issued four pardons, as fol-looking after its thievery and other out boldly, and not be alraid to use detriment of foreign countries there lows: D. W. Thurston, from Douglas time DeGama declined to ally himself less. Since Boyd arrested Harris is dying from the

