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to have any practical influence. Palmlowns of future intentions:

Washington, February 12.-Invita to the chief reperesentatives of the foreign governments receiving them.

Up to date accommodations have

There is a probability that the Shenandoah Valley Patriotic Legion, composed of about-500 ex-Confederates, will be in line. One of the features of the Legion's share in the parade will be a hand of old Stonewall Jackson's bri-

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

epresentatives was draped today in honor of the 88th anniversary of his pend business.

Is the Place for a

TRAP FISHING, OR NOT?

Chamber of Commerce of Scattle to Act on the Matter.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Feb. 10. FOUNDRYMEN Manufacturing and All Kinds of Machinery of Souttle hosiness men in the defeat

cald yesterday that he had orders for 100,000 calmon cases from one firm, contingent upon the defeat of the Ed-IS PROGRESSING

Important Rates Pixed by the Committee on Ways and Means.

THE TARIFF BILL

Says She Never Abdicated the Throne -Inaugural Ball Invitations Out-Lincoln's Statue Draped.

Washington, February 12.-The Reublicans of the ways and means comittee made important progress on the tariff bill today. They decided upon rates for pulp and printing paper and

metal schedule. The duties on pulp from ad valorem, as in the Wilson bill, which makes them 10 per cent, to specific duties somewhat below the McKinwith the McKinley rates, follow:

Mechanically ground wood pulp, new rate, 1%; McKinley rate, 23. Chemical wood pulp unbleached, new rate, 's cent per pound; McKinley rate,

\$6 per ton Chemical wood pulp, bleached, new rate, 's cent per pound; McKinley rate. \$7 per ton

On printing paper, suitable only for books and newspapers, the Wilson rate, classes, unsixed and sixed, or unsized was 15 per cent and sized 20 by wrapping chains about them. My

LILIUOKALANI

the queen never has given legal abdider any circumstances. cation and is still the lawful ruler, even

INAUGURAL BALL.

tions to the inaugural ball were sent today to the foreign ministers and the charges d' affaires of the countries represented at Washington. Thirtytwo of the invitations were issued only

been provided by the public comfort committee for 34,488 persons, and places where meals would be served skilfulness of the ladies and gentlemen for 19,820.

gade.

Washington, February II.-The statue of Abraham Lincoln in the old hall of 4 Godard he American flag and wreathed in 5-Ludic birthday, but the house did not sus- 6-Lisat.

The postoffice appropriation bill was passed. The perennial fight was made 1-Hunten to strike out the appropriation of \$196 .-000 for specail mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans, but was defeated, although that portion of the appropria- 3-Rubinstein ... tion providing special facilities for Boston and New York was stricken out. 4-Wilm The bill as passed carries \$95,435,714.

The agitation over the abolition of evening, the occasion being a valentine fish traps has aroused the business men social given for the benefit of the pubof Souttle, and at the meeting of the he library by the lady managers. Va-Chamber of Commerce this afternoon rious games and contests took place some recommendation will be made to during the evening. Prizes were awardthe legislature. From conversation ed to Miss Polly McKean and Mrs. F. with several members of the chamber, M. Gunn. Those in charge of the postit seems probable that these recomendations will be adverse to the Ed- valentines were the Misses Reed, Heilvards bill, and in favor of allowing raps in certain districts of the Sound. Lionberger, Sayers, Nickerson, Carpen-C. F. Lord, the canneryman, of Ana-ter and others, ably assisted by Mr. R. cortes, recommended to President E. Carcuthers. To the untiring efforts of Rush, Grant and Perry. The announce-O. Graves, of the Chamber of Commerce Miss Badollet, Mrs. Upshur, Mrs. H. that the business men of Seattle take Prael, and others are due the success expensive years, Uncle Sam has at last standing are invited. no action, as he feared a petition signed of the affair. The tadies of the library awakened to a realization of having by business men would find poor favor desires to return sincere thanks to Mr. been successfully "worked" by John in the eyes of the present legislature, and Mrs. Thomson for the use of their Bull. Ever since the establishment of n this President Graves does not agree, elegant residence on this occasion. As an instance of the direct interests

"If the fish traps are taken away the

from will not want the cases," said Mr. Kerry: "otherwise they will. The order in the furnishing of material to these people. Last year my business with perators of fish trace amounted to QUEEN LILIUOKALANI AGAIN 48,000. As the industry has been developing I expected to do a business this

> year amounting to \$20,000 "The business men of Seattle have more at stake than they realize. If they would consider the matter they would take a more active part in trying to stop the passage of this bill."

WHERE WAS THE SEAWALL?

rown of India's Experience in the Storm Last Night Was Quite Serious.

Captain Corkhill, of the Crown of India "Last night we carried

ships fastened to an iron clear in the other dock. The cleat gave way and the ship commenced to move out into the greater part of the night to prevent the fortunately I was able to throw out several mooring chains and succeeded and today we are all right. I pre-

sume the dock will be mended "Had the port been possessed of a representative of ex-Queen Lil- solid seawall with modern appliances, noisiant, in a card to the Evening Star there could have been no possible dantoday, declares that the abdication of ger to dock or ship. Then we would probably have been inside a slip, with and is void for this reason, and the gates closed behind us, so that cause of legal informalities. He says no accident could have taken place un-

"I certainly am still of the opinion if she forbears to enforce her legiti- that before this port grows to the importance it abould have, you will find It is believed Liliuokalant inspired a scawall an absolute necessity, not cern, and is here regarded simply as it. It will cost a large sum of money to an expression from a royalist stand- build, but the immediate benefits repoint of the eventful episode of Ha- suitant will more than justify the outwaitan history, but as not at all likely lay. Streets now built on piles will then be on solid ground, the high hills can er, who refuses to admit that he speaks be graded down without danger of fillfor Liliuokalani by direction, closed his ing up the channel. When you get a card by this statement, perhaps signi- seawall and drydock shipmasters will want no better port in the world, and "No question is ever settled until it if they can get cargoes your shipping is settled right and that the whole will soon be quadrupled. Good an-Hawaiian matter should be properly re-chorage ground-the best I ever sawviewed is the opinion of a great many is plentiful here for the largest ships and steamers, and the harbor is one of the safest in the world You will make a mistake, however, if you do not get your seawall within a few years, as it would give Astoria a prestige which could never be overcome by any

American port." PUPILS' RECITAL.

The recital by the pupils of Mrs. Th. lisen, given last evening, was an enjoyable affair and demonstrated the who took part. The following was the

program rendered: Part I. -Mendelsohn Wedding March (two pinarios)

Mrst. Higgins, Miss Glibert, Miss M. Powell and Miss DeYo. Muster Harry Flavel.

Miss Lou DeYo.

Mists Elsie Elmore. ... Angels Miss Harriet Tallant.

.... Fantasia (two planos) Miss Laura Fox, Miss Martha Gilbert, trial development in the negro that lance. Part II. Miss Alvina Kirchoff.

Mrs. Higgins. Miss Mable Powell.

Miss Martha Gilbert. Miss Laura Fox.

FOR THE LIBRARY.

A gay crowd was that gathered at the residence of Mr. C. R. Thomson last office, refreshment tables and sale of born, Tallant, Nolan, Gray, McKean,

of the bill, A. S. Kerry, the mill owner, the highest cash price for fur skins. by the two nations, Uncle Sam's ves- low going off half cocked.

SENATORSHIP IS

Plum if Mitchell Pails.

lay peacefully at anchor at Sitka. AN EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE

Although the Governor Refuses to State His Intentions, Another Session Likely

tonight it is evident that no serious ef- lows: fort to do anything will be made until The information obtainable Where is your sea wall now?" said two factions toward each other has in- satisfactory nature and there is

Governor Lord has been repeatedly

asked if he will call a special session stream in the storm. All hands were in the fall if there is no organization. piped on deck and worked hard the He invariably refuses to answer, but ship from running away with the dock. It is very likely that new senatorial candidates will soon enter the field. It glued, is retined. In the McKinley law in keeping both vessel and dock steady, that Hon. Solomon Hirson, chairman of the Republican state central commit men stood by in good, faithful style. the, would not try very hard to get at the proper time, in case, of it is evident all hope of the latter's election is gone, Mitchell will throw his support to Hirsch on terms of mutual

> sutisfaction. day since the opening of the session. The senate did little but fix the salaries again refused to pass bills to third reading, on the ground that it would

> The Benson house did nothing at all. affair. Both houses have adjourned till

THE NEGRO OFFICEN.

of a Feasible Solution. Zanesville, Ohio, February 12.-The

pening session of the twelfth annual convention of the Ohio Republican The most marked event of the after-

Bushnell and Hon. Mark A. Hanna, jumped to their feet and cheered and surely go when the gorge breaks loose, vice-president. the audience of ladies and gentlemen joined in the applause until it was deafening. Both were introduced to the audience and spoke briefly.

sogee, Alabama, said:

"The negro problem is passing from question of sentiment into one of in-Rondeau dustrial and commercial business. Little can be gained for the negro by Nocturn abuse of the South; little can be gained for the white man by abuse of the ne-

South is in the commercial and indus- of \$100,000, with practically no insurshall rest on the highest and broadest .. Les Emerandes culture. When the black man has the best farm in his county every white March man will respect him. The white man Camnel Ostrel story house whether he wants to or not. In all history can you find a race that possessed property, industry and intelligence that has long been denied its

DO YOUR SHARE, JOHNNY.

Jehovah are wrong.

Uncle Sam Has Been Providing Ships A. Moreland, H. W. Gleason, San

for the Behring Sea Patrol. Port Townsend, February 12.-Official information has been received from Washington to the effect that during the coming season the Behring sea patrol will consist of but three cutters instead of six or seven, as in the past few years. They will be the cutters the patrol, which was intended to be

the earlier part of the patrol the American patrol consisted of three of warships and double that number of speedy revenue cutters, which were kept constantly on the cruise, while amounts to \$0,000. Seattle is interested. Hinted That Sol Hirsch Will Get the her majesty's decrept and unsexwor- The Sublime Porte Must Not Meddle thy old third-rate gunboat Pheasant

SPANISH ARE GOOD PENMEN.

sing the Quill to Crush the Rebellor in the Philippines.

Vancouver, B. C., February 11.-The steamship Empress of China arrived today from the Orient, having been detained almost a day at the quarantine (Copyrighted, '96, by Associated Press.) station on account of new regulations. circulated yesterday and today that a She brings a large passenger list and senator would be elected Saturday; but cargo. The advices brought are as fol-

next Monday. The fixed attitude of the the Philippine rebellion is not of a maed the talk of a deadlock and ad- dence of the work of a censor on the ournment without organization. The face of all of it. The Spanish troops here that Greece will be given a free are will pouring into Manilla from hand in Crete and that if she succeeds The new rates, compared dock, where we were tied, having the after the forty days are up, but the Europe about 1200 per steamer, and in annexing that island, her right to do approach of the end of the forty days there must be between 12,000 and 20,000 so will not be questioned by the rest "It was blowing a heavy gale from will, without doubt, bring the matter in the Philippines at the present mo- of Europe. the southwest. We had half a dozen to a crisis and next week is bound to ment. The fighting has been chiefly in lines out to the wharf, one from amid- see the problem solved one way or the the province of Bulacan, and nothing has not noted without consulting his but Spanish successes are heard of.

FOR A GIGANTIC TRUST.

Capitalists Will Form a Combine to Control Iron of the Country

Co., is regarded by iron men as a mat- is great activity in military circles on ter of the very highest importance and the Turkish frontier, and that a poras confirmatory of the report which tion of the Turkish fleet is being prehas been in circulation among the pared for active service. greatest trust of modern times. The Very Important Proceedings of the story goes that Carnegie, Rockafeler and J. Pierpont Morgan have in view the cuimination of a gigantic monopoly for the control of the iron producing the League of American Wheelmen in interests of the United States

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, February 11.-Bradstreet's of Saturday will say: The more favorable features of the They refused to allow the ass 000 tors of steel rails on the collapse meets; they declined by a heavy vote The joint convention was a very tame of the pool, which promises work for to allow local option for Sunday racing;

Easter, and Middle states. OHIO ICE BLOCKED.

League was devoted chiefly to routine river as one solid gorge of ice from to exchange their prizes for anything shore to shore far up and down the stream as the eye can reach. The noon occurred when Governor A. S. stage of water is 34 feet and rising. At question of sinctioning Sunday rading. Henderson the ise is piled against the with other prominent Republicans, en- Louisville and Nashville railway bridge ed: Isaac B. Potter, of New York, prestered the hall together. The delegates for forty feet and the structure will ident; A. C. Morrison, of Milwaukee,

FIRE NEAR ALBANY Albany, Or., February 12.-McClain's At the banquet tonight Booker T. livery stable at Harrisburg caught fire Washington, principal of the Tuscogee and burned to the ground this after-Normal and Industrial Institute of Tus- noon. The building is a total loss, and & Company's Weekly Review of Trade twenty tons of hay was destroyed. The tomorrow will say: horses and buggies were saved. Loss,

\$1200, insured for \$700. DISASTROUS FIRE

Waltz gro. The negro who loves the white cendiary fire at Plano, Texas, started and instead of \$25 in December and \$25 man is tenfold greater than the white- at 3 o'clock this morning and burned in January, \$17 is now the price at nan who hates the negro. The key to nearly thirty buildings in the business which works in the East and West are the solution of the race problem in the part of the city. The loss is upwards seeking orders. Those sales will employ many thousands of hands.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, February 12.-Wheat, spot, honors the negro that lives in a two- quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 California, 6s 65d. Hops-At London, Pacific coast, 13 15s is the most comprehensive report ever

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Parker House-J. C. Woods, Young's ments do not bring to the negro every river; J. B. Park, Portland; W. W. right enjoyed by other citizens, then the Bible and the teachings of the Great Barton, Fort Stevens: Charles Stone,

Occident-T. M. Coxe, E. A. Palmer, U. S. A.; N. Poston, J. B. Barnes, Wm. Honeyman, E. T. Johnson, O. D. Wolfe, Portland; J. B. Clifford, H. Harris, J. Francisco; H. Gienn, The Dalles; Prof. and Mrs. Prince, Vitascope Company.

STS. JOHN CHAPTER NOTICE.

Special Convocation of Sts. John Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons this evening at 7:30. Work on the Royal Arch degree. All members are hereby notified to aftend, and sojournment would indicate that after many ing and visiting companions in good

By order of the M. E. H. P. E. C. HOLDEN, Secy.

an international safe-guard against pe- to devote some time to the study of adulteration common to disc

FIGHT TURKEY

With the Isle of Crete.

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS

Believed in Athens that the Greeken Will Be Allowed to Annex Candia

-The Sultan Appeals.

It is quite certain that King friends in sending the torpedo flotilla into Cretan waters with instructions to prevent at all bazards the landing of Turkish troops in Crete. The porte is understood to have appealed to the gency, but nothing further is known of the policy Turkey is adopting though it is reported that a large force

WHAT CONSTITUTES AMATEURS

League of American Wheelmen.

Albany, N. Y., February 12,-What annual convention today declined to do was of equal importance, if not greater, than those things which were done. They declined to allow professionals, no the mills for months to come; the ad- they declined to cut off the club initiavance in the price of print cloths, fol- tion fee of \$2 or allow consuls to pass lowing the sale of 750,000 pieces from upon racing board suspensions; they accumulated stocks, and the starting declined to amend at all that section up of a number of important metal and of the constitution which provides only Professor Washington Gives His Ideas other industrial establishments in the for amateur riders and draws the colo line; they declined to offer a salar, for the racing committee

The things they did were to divide the league into consulates of twenty-Evansville, Ind., Feb. 11.-The Ohio five clubs each, and allowing amateurs but cash. The greatest interest was in the

The following officers have been elect-

Collopse of the Radi Pool Gives Work to Many Thousands.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER.

No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. In two days after it, a greater tonnage of rails was purchased than the entire production Dalias, Texas, February 11.-An in- of last year, reported at 800,000 tons,

> The failures have been 267 in the United States against 321 last year, and 61 in Canada against 67 last year. The quarterly report of the water ssion, including an inventory of the material and supplies on hand, and statement of the cost of the entire plant

> issued by any of the municipal depart-

ments, and is full of interest to all tax



Celebrated for its great leave strength and healthfulness. Assures the Senator Dubots will soon have leisure food against alum and all forms of Meanly is the leading tailor, and pays lagic sealing, to be provided equally the various sorts of trouble which followards. ROYAL PAKING POWDER