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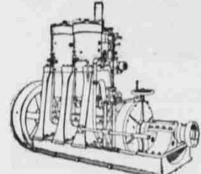
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By the Republican Congress to Promote the Interests of the People.

ROTECTION GAINING GROUND

The First Surplus Under the Wilson Law Occurred in March Because of the

Rush of Importers. Washington, April 3.- (Special Corcompleted by the committee during the present month and taken up by the senate early in May, passed by that body in June, and go into ef-President Cleveland and the free trade congress, elected November, 1892, did not get their tariff bill upon the statute books until August, 1894, one year and ten months from the date of the election. It looks now as though the republicans would get their tariff measure on the statute books within seven months of the date

of election, possibly even sooner than

since this administration came into Engines connected direct with pro- operation. Every few days brings repeller shaft, and no noisy, easily broken ports of additional releases, and only three citizens of the United States now remain in Cuban prisons, asking intervention by this government in their behalf. Several others are still imprisoned, but they have either been given day: the fullest rights of trial under our treaties with Spain, or have, for reaministration has been received with such marked satisfaction and commendatinon as that relating to the rights of American citizens abroad.

ENCOURAGING TO FARMERS. Wool, wheat, and corn, those three staple agricultural produits, are feeling the effect of renewed confidence and renewed prosperity which have followed the inauguration of McKinley. The standard commercial authorities report higher prices for wool, wheat, flour and other articles of agricultural production, and show that the wheat and flour exportations of the week just ended are greater than those of the corresponding week of last year, and those of corn three times as great as those of the corresponding week of last year. | The farmers of the country are finding no occasion for regret that they voted for McKinley and

prosperity. SUGAR SCHEDULE DISAPPOINTS

THE DEMOCRATS. Democrats in congress and elsewhere as well as other features. They are especially disappointed regarding the and gambling anyhow. sugar schedule, as they are unable to find in it any opportunity to charge fact that their own law, which now good and moral self-confessed gamstands upon the statute books, was bler deliver a speech in the Methodist rust, and they had hoped to find some point. confess the truth admit that it wipes railroad news is dull, or when the politrust has enjoyed under the present democratic law.

PROTECTION GAINING GROUND. The divisions in the democratic anks are as strongly marked on the tariff question as they were in the currency discussions of last fall. The recent debates in congress have shown a very rapid growth of protection senriment among the democats, and a growing hostility to the extreme free trade and free raw material views of the Cleveland wing of the party. Numbers of democrats declare their hostility to the free trade theories of Cleveland, Wilson, et al., while others denounce in their speeches the free raw material proposition, a few of the most independent thinkers going so far as to vote for the Dingley bill, although their party associates had denounced it as the most radical tariff measure ever offered to congress, not excepting

THE REMARKABLE WILSON LAW. The Wilson law has made a remark- glory.

has actually created a surplus for the have for a wonder been greater than the expenditures, and that, too, without holding back any great quantity of the current bills as has been the case when it was found desirable to make an apparent surplus under the Carliste administration of the treas ury department. The Wilson law has on in operation thirty-one months. surplus was created by holding down before the election of that fall, a small surplus was created by holding down the expenditures, but in the very next month the deficit was something enormous, reaching nearly ten million dollars for the month. In the closing holding back the expenditures. This is not, however, due to any improvement in the workings of the law or anything to its credit. It is simply the result of the fact that the importers at New York took alarm lest the Dingmillion dollars' worth of goods during this month, thus swelling the receipts to an abnormal sum. It is because of this fact, and this alone, that the The state department continues to Wilson law has for once made a record of meeting the requirements of the streasury for a single month.

ALL BY HIMSELF.

on Has No Ple disputch says: and Believes in German Method.

Chicago, April 7.-Speaking of his victory, mayor-elect Harrison said to-

"There is no danger that the city will be handed over to two years of sons of their own, omitted to ask inter- vice and treachery. I will also promvention in their behalf by this govern- ise that there will be nothing of what ment. No feature of the present ad- is characterized as "wide open" days. do not recognize the necessity of public gambling in Chicago, but be lieve largely in the German idea of personal liberty. It draws a sharp line between liberty and license

"I shall enter upon the duties of this office wholly unhampered by piedges of any kind. My purpose is to give the city a conservative, business administration. I shall not be dictated to by any man or league or any association, and so long as I occupy the chair no one will be mayor but Carter H. Harrison.

SIAM'S VISITING TOUR.

Bangkok, April 7.-The king of Siam has started on his visit to Europe and the United States.

GREAT AND ONLY SHOW.

Astoria. April 7.-(To the Editor.)-I have been a silent and interested spectator of "the great and only show! of gambling by license (of whipping are greatly disappointed with the su- the devil around the stump) and gamgar schedule of the Dingley tariff bill, bling without a license and paying a so-called fine for breaking the law

My friends the gamblers seem to be on the same plane or level with my that the bill is advantageous to or friends the moral element and Chrisin the interests of the trasts. They tian reformers, I was amused, not remember with great bitterness the to say edified, by listening to a very condemned by the public generally as church on the subset-I think he made framed in the interests of the sugar a very good speech from his stand-

opportunity to make a similar charge Now, what needs all the excitement? against the Dingley bill, but in this This gambling license agitation is no they have absolutely falled, and those new thing in Astoria and comes up of them who are frank enough to occasionally to divide the time when out the advantages which the sugar ticians wish to stir up the animals and hear them growl, or, in other words, make a little political capital out of

The question is, can the common council license gambling by ordinance or can they not? I do not think they can do so legally, and would like to see the matter tested in the courts and forever lay the ghost, one way or the other. I am opposed to licensing gambling, or any other crime or vice. I hope the mayor will sign the ordfnance and have the matter settled by the courts, and forever end it, or, being a jurist, declare the ordinance contrary to law and veto it,

To be ill these days is to feel like a veritable jail-bird.

Yesterday was an ideal one for wheeling.

The spring hat is out in all of its

FATAL SNOWSLIDE IN THREE FORKS

Three Men Killed By the Avalanche and Property Buried in White.

THE MINES TO SHUT DOWN

Other Slides Threatened in the District-Railway Blocked and Bridges Ddstroyed -Few Partiiculars Obtainable.

Spokane, Wash, April 7.-A fatal Three Forks district, Sun-

there at the time has not been learned. Neither have the names of the two

other men killed been ascertained. The slide did little damage to the ramway. It is said a number of mines in the vicinity of Three Forks are shutting down temporarily because of threatening snow alides

A Nelson dispatch says the Kaslo Slocan Railway is completely blocked by slides in several places. Four four or five days before traffic is re-

FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Jackson, Miss., April 7.-A Vicksburg

to the outflow from the delta and from this date the fight to save the Louis fama levee begins. It will be made

with the utmost resolution. Today the commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana met in special sesion and resolved to borrow \$30,000 for the campaign. They are promised \$19,900 by the government, besides material.

THE STAGE OF WATER.

St. Louis, April 7.-Clear and cool weather prevails and the river, which was at 27.6 feet, shows a deline of two-tenths for the past twenty-four hours. A decline of two-tenths is shown at Hannibal, while at Keokuk a rise of one-tenth is registered. At Kansas City a rise of one and threetenths feet is recorded.

THE UPPER RIVER.

St. Paul, April 7.-The water began to recede at St. Paul last night and fears of a break in the levee are at an end. Not a pound of fee remains in Staple and King's ice houses and the loss will be a great inconvenience cessitating the hauling of ice from the

FLOOD IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, April 7.-The river tonight reached 20.1, within three inches of the danger line. The flood is coming on slowly and serious damage is predicted to property along the flats before Friday noon.

TO AID THE SUFFERERS.

Special to the Astorian Washington, April 7.-Both houses of congress today passed a resolution, and it was signed by President McKiney, appropriating \$200,000 to aid the Mississippi valley flood sufferers.

BANKRUPT LAWYER.

San Francisco, April 7.-I. Rosenkrantz, an attorney, filed a petition in insolvency today. He owes about \$40,000, and his assets are about \$300. His indebtedness was contracted for living expenses.

AGAINST SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

St. Paul. April 7.-The house of representatives today passed the bill prohybiting sectarian instruction or sectarian schools and proviling for fine or imprisonment for violaton of the

AND PORTLAND ALSO.

Portland, April 7.-The council this afternoon passed an ordinance licensing nickel in the slot machines. The However is fixed at \$5 per quarter.

CRAZY SPANIARD.

a disturbance. The man, whose name ould not be learned, is heavy set, dark omplexioned and apparently a Spaniard or Turk. He is strong as an ox and gave the officers much trouble. Later in the night several pugilistic counters took place on the Bowery, and things were lively for a time

NOTES IN ATHENS.

but no arrests were made up to a late

Athens, April 7.-The identical notes leitvered yesterday by representatives of the powers to M. Skouzes have had little effect. The newspapers today denore certain, because Greece is aware that the agreement between the powers is quite factitious. A complete colm characterized the city today, although many placards have been posted advocating war. This evening the military patrois paraded the principal streets. The evening newspapers sure the clamor for war.

IN WESTERN CRETE.

rents of the vicinity of Klesamo, the ten to the foreign admirals giving notice that they are projecting an attack upon the fort at Klasamo. The

around Sitia, at the eastern end of the island, and a French war ship landed five guns in anticipation of an attack upon the place.

BRISK FIGHTING

Canea, April 7.-Brisk fighting took place today outside of Candia. The July asurgents in considerable strength advanced from four points and attacked May and at 65% for July. the Turkish outposts. The latter mainbridges have gone out, and it will be tained their positions with the loss of two men killed and eleven wounded.

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES

Madrid, April 7.-An official telegram The rise here is increasing, owing terday captured San Francisco and Malabong, where a majority of the armed insurgents had sought refuge after a flerce conflict. The insurgents, it is further stated, were routed with enormous losses. Seven hundred houses have been destroyed at Louvo by a fire which was accidentally started.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Baltimore, Md., jApril 7.-The most orilliant social event of the season was the wedding of Miss Ida Catherine Gary, daughter of the postmaster general, to Francis Edward Pegram, which took place here this afternoon. The bride is Mr. Gary's fifth daughter, and the fourth to wed. Three unmarried vistors acted as bridesmakis

LAMONT AND THE N. P.

New York, April 7.-The Mail and Express this evening says official confirmation was given today to the report that Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war under President Cleveland, is to be placed at the head to killing operations this summer, ne. of the Northern Pacific within sixty will be "president," and it is thought his headquarters will be in this city.

STRIKE IS OFF.

Marion, Ind., April 7.-The strike st the factory of the United States Glass Co., at Glass City, has been declared off, after a struggle lasting over three years. This is a victory for the glass company. It is estimated that the maintenance of the idle glassworkers has cost the national association not less than \$50,000.

S. P. ELECTION.

San Francisco, April 7 .- At the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific this afternoon, the old board of directors was re-elected, with the exception of Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager, who was elected to succeed the

REBEL AGAINST PORTUGAL

London, April 7.-Dispatches from Pretoria and Delagoa Bay say that the whole of Gazaland is in open recolt. Twenty-five thousand natives have rebelled against the Portuguese government.

JOIN THE ASSOCIATED.

Boston, April 7,-The New England Associated Press, a branch of the United Press practically ceased to exist today and the members and clients have joined the Associated Press in body.

SEVENTEEN KNOTS.

Boston, April 7.-Official figures just night arrested a man who seemed to made exactly seventeen knots an hour be crazy-drink crazy or otherwise- in her speed trial today.

BIG SMASH IN WHEAT PRICES

Sharp Break in Liverpool Cables and Pair Selling on Poreign Account.

THREE CENT DROP IN CHICAGO San Francisco and All Markets Affected-

Liquidation and the Free Selling in En-

rope Assigned as the Cause.

New York, April 7 .- There was a hier Last night's close dropped prices 2%c is the lowest record since

break in Liverpool cables, and fair sell-

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 7.-The weak feeling continued in an aggravated form today. Liverpool was 1d lower and Berlin 1% marks lower as compared with Monday's closing prices, and the start lets than an hour the loss had been increased to 1%c for May and 1%c for

The latest trading was at 65%c for

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 7.-The wheat narket had a bad break today. The reak in Chicago prices amounted to a small panic. May wheat, which closed in that market on Monday at staty-ni opened today at sixty-eight and onehalf cents and fell to sixty-five and three-eighths cents. The English market was weak and lower. Local prices for wheat sympathined with the Chi-December wheat closed at \$1.07 per cental, May at \$1.14%.

OTHER MARKETS.

Liverpool, April 7 .- Wheat-Spot No. red Western winter, -; No. 1 red Nrthern spring, easy, 6s 21/d. Hope at London-Pacific coast, 65c

New York, April 7.-Hops-Dull; state common to choice 1896 crop 256c and 6c; crop 1896, 5c and 1016c. Portland, April 7 .- Wheat-Walla Walla, 74 and 75c; valley, 76c.

San Francisco, April 7.-Hops-9c and

UNION PACIFIC. Washington, April %-The attorney general sent today to the senate copies of the additional correspondence relating to the agreement made by the gov. ernment in the matter of the sale of the Union Pacific railroad. Among the days. The title of Colonel Lamont letters and telegrams included is a telegram from E. Ellery Anderson, government director of the road, to Attorney General Harmon, recommending the acceptance of the bid of \$4,-500,000 made by the re-organization

DAVITT COMING WEST.

Chicago, April 7.-Michael Davitt. who is on his way to the Pacific coast, stopped off in Chicago. In an interview Davitt declared John Dillon to be the greatest leader Ireland ever had. Davitt predicted that Dillon will ultimately succeed in uniting the warring Irish factions.

White and gold is being employed extensively with black or fancy bodiess.



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