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so called, as both impruet undesirable," American sluppling has been on
steady deline since the beginning
the civil war, and it is now at a lowe point than ever before known. Statits-
tics collected by the navigation bureau in 1859 Amewican vessels carried 63.8 per cent of the total imports of the
United States, and of the total exports 70 per cent, or a combined per cent of
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ing tean vesagels got 66.9 per cent of the carrying trade. In 1897, with exports and
inports amounting to $\$ 1,744,829,043$, the carrying business. The Saleu Journal shows up the laat the late special session. Nine com-
miltees that never had a bill before day. Five committees with only one
bill each had each one clerk. The wis. and means committee had one bill and employed two clerks-one at $\$ 8$ a day,
the other $\$ 4-$ to look after it. The judiciary conmittee had 28 bills sent to
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were liberal in their donatlons of Christmas goods to the soldier boys.
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whisky, und he threatens to puilt the law on him. The man who would about as mean as the man who takes
paper till he owes a big bill for subscription and then writes asking the him part of the bill. Manila expresses a desire to come home It is hoped the Paris peace commission
will soon conclude its lubors nud allow the president to proclaim the war over.
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ocrats refuse to vote the fusion ticket, and everything points to a land slide
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