# Bee, March 21, 1900. Dress Trimmings.



Choice novelties arriving constantly, Handsome new black and cream applique trimmings, in very narrow edges, at 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c a yard.

of the request made by the presidents of the

understanding honorable to both parties."

TO MAKE ST. HELENA READY

Colonel Challice to Arrange Island

for Cronje-Feuds Between the

Prisoners.

strength of the garrison will be required.

Advices from Ladysmith.

Recur to Parnell's Policy.

LIMERICK, March 21.-At a public meet-

Not to Address the Queen,

Enteric Fever is Epidemic.

of Ladysmith. There were 2,300 cases of

THIRTY FALL THREE STORIES

Large Number of Men Injured by the

Falling of a Freight

Elevator.

CHICAGO, March 21 .- Thirty persons were

injured shortly after 6 o'clock this morning

where the victims of the accident were

employed by the Blakely Printing company.

It is thought none of the injured will die,

although several of them were badly hurt.

Patrol wagons, ambulances and other ve-

hicles were called and the injured men

Following are the most seriously injured:

George Hale, Albert Christian, Joseph Hoff-

man, Albert Seifert, Ernest Heine, James

Delamey, Walter Hartwig, Patrick Foley,

Edward Levi, James Thomas, George Weikes,

John Rambo, George Hall, Edward Laville,

Edward Wolf, E-tward King, Louis Stanton,

printing shop and had crowded into the

floor was reached. Then, according to Harry

Olson, who had taken hold of the rope which

"First aid to the injured" work was done

victims were taken, but it was some time

homes, or in the more serious cases, to the

The accident was caused by the breaking

annon Given to San Francisco.

Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets cure a cold

in one day. No cure, no pay. Price :5c.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 21

At New York: Sailed-Cufic, for Liver-pool; Victoria, for Genoa.etc.; Oceanic, for Liverpool; Keusington, for Antwerp, via Southampton. Arrived- Kaiserin Maria Theresia, from Bremen; Darmstadt, from Bromen;

Bremen), for New York.

of the engine in the basement.

George Compton.

taken to either their homes or hospitals.

ally adopted.

Wider patterns up to hoe 'a' yard.

See the new Lace Collars for covering reveres. They come at \$2,23, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$6.00 each and are very stylish.

Examine the Wide Arabian Lace Trimming for skirts at \$6.00 a yard. Many beautiful designs too numerous to mention.

In Taffeta, corded, embroidered and cut effects we have some rare novelties, The line of Washable All-Overs is very complete in puffing or tucking, some with

lace, others with embroidery or a combination of both. We have just received some new Real Duchess Lace Berthas or Collars and invite your inspection.

We Close Our Store Saturdays at 6 P. M. ACENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND MCCALL'S PATTERNS.

# THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN OMAHA. T. M. C. A. BUILDING, COR. 16TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

witness a single instance of actual breach council, to its regret, must also renounce of the rules of the Red Cross society. They the idea of taking any steps on the lines will make a report to the German War department. The coming summer Germany will in the federal council, in the circumstances,

crease her war vessels abroad from sixteen nothing but to express its sincere wish that to twenty-one. China will get nine instead the belligerents will have succeeded, at no of six and the American coast three instead too distant date, in finding a basis for an

The new arrangement will involve sending three war ships to South Africa.

#### MAFEKING IS STILL WAITING Beleaguered Garrison Not Relieved Yet-No Intimation from Front of Any Move.

LONDON, March 21.—The only news from of St. Helena tomorrow to make the neces-South Africa showing activity on either side sary arrangements for the accommodation comes from Warrentown, north of Kimber- there of General Cronje and the other banley, where desultory firing occurred all ished Boers, Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers toward Christiana, under shell fire. The progress of this column toward Mafeking between the Transvasiers and the Free has either almost ceased or is forbidden to Staters. If all the Boers are sent to St. be mentioned in dispatches. Nothing new Helena a considerable increase in the comes from Colonel Plumer and Mafeking apparently still awaits relief.

The Pretoria account of the skirmish at Fourteen Streams, March 16, says that a Boer command was preparing to destroy a railroad bridge, and that the engagement lasted half an hour, with the result that one bugler was slightly wounded.

The same dispatch announces the arrival at the Transvaal capital of General Schalkburger from Natal.

The second edition of the Times today publishes a dispatch from Bloemfontein, Biggarsdorp are closely watched by the dated Monday, March 19, which says: "The Briggarson, British cavalry. blowing up of bridges by the Boers is an evident sign that the Transvanlers intend to abandon the defense of the Free State."

All is quiet in the south and west. A Irish members of the House of Commons corps of young Boers from the farms sur- today, John Redmond presiding, it was rounding Bloemfontein, under an imperial agreed that the Irish commoners should not officer, has been detailed for police work be allowed hereafter to pair with either and to prevent the further looting of aban- liberals or unionists. This action is a redoned farms by the Kaffirs.

It is said that when President Kruger left Irish party under Mr. Parnell's leadership omfontein, after his recent visit there, and is calculated greatly to increase the President Steyn's parting remark was: fighting influence of the organization in 'Mind the British do not catch you, or you Parliament. will get better quarters at St. Helena

Rudyard Kipling has gone to Bloemfon- I

The Boers at Aliwal North are reported lution to present an address to the queen to be still holding a position in the big hills during her visit to Ireland was enthusiastic on the Free State side.

From a Pretoria dispatch it appears some misunderstanding regarding Lord Salisbury's reply to America's offer of mediation district council today defeated a motion in number of reports in regard to the details exists there. It had been quoted to the favor of the presentation of an address to accept the intervention of no other power, Ireland, which leads to the belief that the American representations would be listened to in the final settlement.

Private Cole, the Canadian whom the queen visited at Nettley hospital, returned to South Africa today, fully recovered from his wounds.

### ANSWER TO BOER APPEAL

Federal Council of Switzerland Replies to Presidents of South African Republica.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 21.-The federal council has answered the Boer appeal for mediation as follows: "The Swiss federal council would have

been pleased to co-operate in friendly mediation in order to end further bloodshed, but by the falling of a freight elevator in the as the presidents of both South African republics have directly approached the British government in order to denclude peace on a basis indicated, and the British government has shown itself against the proposal; and, as furthermore, the British government has declared to the cabinet at Washington that it did not propose to accept the intervention of any power, the Swiss federal

### Second Time on Earth

No Boils Nor Carbuncies Now - A Good Blood Medicine.

"I became convinced of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla when I took it myself as a blood purifier. So, when my husband had boils and carbuncles I urged him to take Hood's and the result was that when he had used but one bottle the boils had nearly all disappeared. He continued the use of the medicine and after taking two bottles he was completely cured, and, as he expressed it, felt as if he was on earth for the second time. He has never had any boils since. We take Hood's as a spring medicine and gladly recommend it." MRS. A. E. STAYSA, Yonkers, N. Y.

Scrofula from Birth.

"I have found Hood's to be the greatest blood purifier I ever took, and I have tried many medicines. I was a sufferer with scrofula from birth. My eyes were so badly affected I would be almost blind for a week at a time. My neck began to swell so that I could not breathe freely. Medicines failed to do me any good until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Today I have excellent health and my eyes give me very little trouble. I owe it all to Hood's, which I recommend to all suffering from any disease of the blood." MISS KETTIE McGuire, Silver Creek, Ky.

That Tired Feeling. " I cannot say too much for Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for that tired and worn out feeling one has in the spring. As a strength builder and appetite creator it has no equal." Mrs. L. B. WOODARD, 285 Ballou Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Hood's is Peculiar to Itself.

Isthmian Canal Commissioners Return Imbued with This Idea.

Three Handred Surveyors Now in the Field Under Charge of Competent Engineers-Republics Are Friendly.

Haines and Edward Noble of the isthmian arduously avoided." canal commission, Lieutenant R. L. Belknap of the United States navy and Henry N. Al-

General Haines rushed from the boat to take a train for Baltimore. Commissioner Noble will remain in this city for a day or two and then join General Haines in Wash-

ington. Commissioner Noble said that they did port, but they might be called on to go beand find out what concessions can be obtained. Commissioner George C. Morrisson looking for a possible route in that region. ers received as to the best route for a canal, South African republics. There remains for will be.

The only thing he would say was:

anybody seems to think." Route Selected is the Best. Before his departure for Baltimore General

Haines said: "The present commissioners' report will LONDON, March 21.-Colonel Challice of isthmian canal, but will demonstrate conthe army service corps sails for the island clusively that the route selected is the most feasible one that could have been chosen. We have at present about 300 surveyors in the field, under the charge of competent engineers. They are going with the greatest It is still doubtful whether all the priscare over the Nicaragua route, the Panama oners will be sent there, owing to the feuds route and all the other routes suggested by any of the former surveys.

"Besides this we have a number of exploring parties out, in the hope of discovering sites that have been hitherto overlooked. Our object is to do the work with such thoroughness that our results cannot LADYSMITH, March 21.-It has been aspossibly be questioned at any future time. certained that the accidental removal of We have the reports of all the previous surstopes covering some Boer graves after the veys, but we shall cover every mile of the fight at Pieter's Hill February 28 revealed ground through which we think it possible thousands of split and soft-nosed bullets. for the canal to run. The country is varied Princess Christian's hospital train arrived this morning. It was the first train and the progress slow, especially in the sec and the work of the surveyors is difficult over the new Colenso bridge. The railroad tion about Darien. For this reason it is imis now open to Elandslaagte, where a camp possible to even set an approximate date for

our report. "Unless congress especially requires one we shall submit no preliminary report. Until our work is done, therefore, it is improper for any member of the commission LONDON, March 21 .- At a meeting of the to speak regarding the merits of the several routes proposed.

mus at all. There are three of the engicurrence to the independent attitute of the ground at present, General Ernst, Prof. Burr and Mr. Morrison.

Respects to Costa Rica.

"The commission has just cent a delegation to the president of the re Costa Rica to pay the respects of our government in appreciation of the friendliness ing held in Limerick this afternoon a resoehown by that nation. Our relations with the Nicaragua government have also been cordial. Our report, we hope, will settle the whole question of an isthmian canal once for all."

DUBLIN, March 21.-The North Dublin of the two routes, the Panama and the effect that Lord Salisbury said he could Queen Victoria on her forthcoming visit to Nicaragua. He was asked if the commission had found the representations of the Panama canal people who were in Washington (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) before the commission left to be true. LADYSMITH, Natal, March 20 .- (New "I think they have the number of men York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)

employed that they said they have," he replied. "It is a fact, too, that they have -The enteric fever has broken out in two done the dredging and are cutting down the brigades of the force which raised the slege hill. Things are much as they said they the fever in the garrison here during the

"The present Panama Canal company has been spending the money it has mainly in making a narrow deep cut through the great divide that it has to get through to reach the other coast. The work is being well done. In regard to the Chagres river we have found that the Panama people have feasible way to manage that, although everybody laughed at them at the time. have a surveying party at this point now making the necessary survey on their

rear of the building at 126 Market street, WHEN PANAMA WAS CONSIDERED. Correspondence of the United States

with Colombin. WASHINGTON, March 21.-In response to a resolution of the senate the president today sent to that body the correspondence between the United States and the government tofore printed. Among the documents which Leary. have not been published is a letter of April | The Navy department expects a great The men had worked all night in the the secretary says:

and an instant later the lift. filled with its plicity of regulation and perfect impartiality seas.

mass of victims, crashed into the base- of treatment should be made the induce- Commander Schroeder expects to sail on the United States may need to be maintained. and spirit of the officers. While the United States feels no concern as to the adequacy of its power to meet any emergencies that may arise, while there is no issue in the world's politics which at all threatens its tranquillity; while its relations with all nations are, and promise to be, those of peace and good will, yet it is unwise not to anticipate possible contingencies which may expose our systems to trials not now

Cannon Given to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A brilliant spectacle took place this afternoon in the new city hall square. The occasion was the presentation to the municipality, in trust for the native Sons of the Golden West, of an old Spanish cannon captured by our forces at the fall of Santiago de Cuba, Major General William R. Shafter presented the gift on behalf of the army of the United States and Mayor Phelan received it for the people of San Francisco. He dwells upon the changes which would occur in case of war and says: Neutrality Treaties Might Pail. "All the treatics of neutrality in the of returning to the United States.

obvious or probable."

world might fail to be a safeguard in a time of great conflict." He therefore instructs Dichman to say the various places where they are now stato the Colombian government "that it is tioned: Frank C. Baker, from Washington, a source of profound regret to this govern- D. C.; R. M. Thornburg, New York City; L. Tells Federation of Labor Leaders ment that the government of Colombia has P. Bell, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. R. Byars, Cohitherto refrained from communication upon lumbus, Tex.; J. A. Collie, Williams Bay, At Philadelphia: Arrived-Switzerland, the subject of the recent commission as Wis.; R. M. English, New Haven, Conn.; B. derson took occasion during a recent call by At Liverpool: Arrived—Cevic, from New tries justified us in expecting." He added Washington Court House, O.; G. L. Marion, the treaty relations between the two coun- E. Himes, Fort Sheridan, Ili.; L. P. Howell, President Compers and others of the Fed-At Bremen: Arrived-Kaiser Wilhelm der Cross, from New York.

At Yokohamu: Salled-Monmouthshire (from Hong Kong), for Portland.

At Southampton: Salled-Saale (from Bremen), for New York (from Hong Kong), for Portland.

At Southampton: Salled-Saale (from Hong Kong), for Portland. tion, with a view to the protection of those berger, Washington, D. C.; E. M. Trook, outlook for legislation on the eight-hour interests which bind the South and North Marion, Ind.

NICARAGUA THE BEST RUUTE American republics together as closely as IOWAN CLASHES WITH OHIOAN European powers."

He also gave instructions to add that the United States government did not consider McPherson and Lents in a Tilt on Floor of was not a party. On this point he said:

"You will add that this government cannot consider itself excluded by any arrange-WORK OF DIGGING TO TAKE A LONG TIME ments between any other powers or individuals to which it is not a party from a direct interest and if necessary a positive supervision and interposition in the execution of any project which by completing an interoceanic connection through the isthmus would materially affect its commercial interest, change the territorial relations of its own sovereignty and impose NEW YORK, March 21.-Among the pas- on it the necessity of a foreign policy which, sengers who arrived today on board the whether in its feature of warlike preparasteamer Finance from Colon were General tion or entangling alliance, has been hitherto

United States as Guarantor.

Concluding a long communication he said: Should this interoceanic connection ever se accomplished and should its control become in the complications of international relations a matter of importance to any power, it will surely not be deemed by the Colombian government either disrespectful not bring with them any portion of the re-port, but they might be called on to go before the congressional committees. Seven would be inadequate to maintain its security of the commissioners, he said, are now in or neutrality and that the enforcement of Costa Rica, one of the objects of their visit the guaranty of the United States would being to call upon the president of that state probably be sought, as it has been heretofore. Should the possibility of such a necessity become a probable occurrence it of New York, he said, was on his way to would be the duty of the United States not the Darlen country with a surveying party only to itself, but to the government of Colombia, to see that it was in a position Commissioner Noble declined to indicate to enforce the guaranties which existing the impression he or the other commission- treaties impose upon it and which its feeling of sincere friendship for the governor to forecast what the recommendations ment of Colombia would induce it to fulfill with scrupulous fidelity."

Another communication of some interest think the American people want a route is that of Secretary Foster to Mr. Coughlin across the isthmus, but the work of digging of December 22, 1892, relating to the rethe canal on any route will take longer than quest of the Panama Canal company for bankrupt and hence the application for an anties.

> Reporting later that the extension had been granted Minister Abbott said: "The time will never come, in my judgment, when the Colombian government will refuse to grant canal concessions to European companies until a definite proposition for the construction of the work shall come from the government or a reliable company of the United States."

Campaign is Not Costing Americans the documents. One Thousand Men a Month as Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- War department officials deny the recently published statements that General Otis' campaign is osting upward of 1,000 men every month.

According to the official records since the American occupation, June 1, 1898, to February 17, 1900, the actual mortality in the army in the Philippines was 65 officers and 1,460 men, a total of 1,525, roat the rate of seventy-four deaths a month.

More details are contained in the report of Colonel Woodhull, chief surgeon. His re- ures of McPherson earlier in the session "There is a possibility that Mr. Noble port, however, does not extend beyond the saying that he was surprised that a member and myself will not go back to the 1sth- end of the last calendar year. It shows that even with the limited experience in the up to December 1, 1899, the total number of rules of decemcy enjoyed by the gentleman neering members of the commission on the deaths were 58 officers and 1,263 men. Of from Iowa should have charged him with this number 42 officers and 570 men died by being the attorney of a lobby in connection disease. Most of the deaths by violence oc-curred in battle, There were, however, 137 deaths from violence outside of actual hostilities. It is a singular fact that more than one-half of the latter class were caused by drowning. The total number of wounded without fatal results during the period cov-

ered by the report was 1,767. Surgeon General Sternberg says that many of the alarming statements of disease and teeth," he said, "that the gentleman who death in the Philippines seem to be based charges me with being the attorney of a on the fact that large details of contract surgeons are being forwarded to the Philippines. The fact of the matter is, he says that there is no particular increase of the number of medical officers in the Philippines. The contract surgeons now being sent there are simply to take the places of others whose contracts have expired and who are entitled to come home. He admitted that twenty-four officers of the medical department were on the transport which sailed from San Francisco a few days ago, but explained that they had been gathering at San Francisco for several weeks awaiting transportation under orders issued in the usual

## NAME GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Commander Schroeder in Selected to Succeed Captain Leary in the Pacific Island.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-Lieutenant Commander Seaton Schroeder, at present secretary of the naval inspection board, has been selected to succeed Captain Leary as naval governor of the island of Guam. Commander Schroeder had applied for and

been promised the governorship of the island of Tutuila, but the administration of the affairs of Guam is believed to be more deof Columbia, relative to the Panama canal, sirable and many of the difficulties in the The correspondence covers the period from establishment of government have already 1879 to 1897 and much of it has been here- been removed through the energy of Captain

19, 1880, from Secretary Evarts to United future for Guam in a commercial way. Be-States Minister Emert Dichman, concerning sides being a naval station, all the Pacific the Panama canal concessions, in which army transports are expected hereafter to touch at the island to and from Manila, the "The government of the United States projected Pacific cable will have elevator at the top floor. The big elevator might be willing in the matter of the mere a station there, a mercantile coalmoved slowly down the shaft till the third mercantile interests of its citizens to trust ing station will, it is thought, soon be to the intelligent self-interest of those who established and this will attract merchant Olson, who had taken hold of the rope which undertake its construction to see that vessels, so that Guam will become a regular set the machine going, something snapped reasonableness and equality of tolls, sim-port of call for the shipping in the eastern

ments to draw the commerce of all nations the Solace from San Francisco for Guam to its channel. But it cannot be concealed about the middle of May and he will relieve in a neighboring building into which the and the government of the United States Captain Leary before July next. It is stated does not attempt to conceal that its rela- at the Navy department that Captain Leary before a sufficient number of ambulances tions to this enterprise must be governed is coming home at his own request and his thereto were agreed to and the bill was were secured to remove the injured to their by larger and more serious considerations, action is also in conformity with the policy This enterprise, once achieved, works more the department has laid down to make than a commercial revolution. It touches frequent changes in the command of these the conditions under which the security of naval stations in the interest of the health

#### SURGEONS FOR PHILIPPINES Medical Officers to Replace Ones Now Returning to the United

States.

medical officers in the Philippines desirous scripts of court proceedings supplied.

The following acting assistant surgeons district of Alaska was then taken up have been ordered to San Francisco from consideration.

the House.

OCCURS DURING DEBATE ON LOUD BILL

Ohio Member Charged with Being Attorney for Lobby Fighting the Postal Bill-Both Congressmen Called to Order.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-During the

debate in the house today on the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter there was a sharp exchange between Mc-Pherson, republican of Iowa, and Lentz, lemocrat of Ohio, over a charge made by the former that the latter was the attorney for the lobby which is fighting the bill. Otherwise the debate was without incident. Both the friends and opponents of the measure express the belief that the vote tomorrow will be close. Loud has agreed to accept two amendments, one to increase the number of sample copies which newspapers can send out at second-class rates from 500 to 2,000, and the other to limit the provision requiring newspapers to separate their mail to those having in excess of 5,000 circulation. These are all the concessions he will make. He says the debate has strengthened the bill and he believes it will pass. The speakers today were: Bromwell of Ohio, Griggs of Georgia, Mc-Pherson of Iowa, Burke of Texas, Bingham of Pennsylvania, Heatwole of Minnesota and Latimer of South Carolina in favor of the bill, and Moon of Tennessee, Lentz of Ohio, Vandiver of Missouri, Snodgrass of Tennssee, Cochran of Missouri and Neville of Nebraska against It.

Lentz argued that second-class privileges for mail matter must be considered part of the educational system of the counan extension of one year. He opposed the try. He had his desk and the surrounding concession, saying that the company was desks piled high with the books of standard authors and poets which he said were placed extension was not bona fide. "In view of within the reach of the humblest boys and this," he said, "the United States govern- girls because they had access to the mails not only decide on a practicable route for the isthmian canal, but will demonstrate con- will be granted without substantial guarleries, as he appealed for a continuation of these privileges.

McPherson, in support of the bill, deounced the lobby, which, he said, was infesting the corridors and galleries of the house, carrying on a corrupt campaign against the measure. During the course of his remarks Hill of Connecticut, rising to a question of privilege, stated that literature in opposition to the bill was being distributed on the floor of the house by the pages. He demanded that the rule should CASUALTIES IN ISLAND WAR be enforced. The speaker directed the employes of the house to cease distributing

McPherson Attacks Lentz.

McPherson, proceeding, attacked Lentz, reating something of a sensation by characterizing him as the attorney for the lobby. Lentz was not on the floor at the time, but Richardson, the minority leader, promptly called McPherson to order.

McPherson withdrew the word "attorney" and was allowed to proceed. Burke of Texas advocated the passage o

the bill. Snodgrass of Tennessee and Vandiver of Missouri opposed the measure. At this juncture Lentz of Ohio, rising to a question of privilege, replied to the strictviolence and 16 officers and 693 men died of with the pending bill. He proceeded to namphlets complained of and in conclusion said he did not know how he could protect himself from charges based upon such flimsy grounds.

Says It in His Teeth.

"But I want to say in the gentleman's lobby is undoubtedly himself the attorney ity." for an express company-" Here Payne of New York interposed to call Lentz to order. Later McPherson got the floor, saving that he had at the time withdrawn the objectionable remark, but that the speech of boring to defeat the bill.

paid by the publishers, that was all. The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was sent to conference. Cannon, Barney and Pearce were appointed conferces.

INQUIRY ON CAPE NOME GRANTS. Senate Passes Resolution Anent Mining in the Sea Bed.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Soon after the senate convened today Turner of Washington offered a resolution directing the secretary of war to inform the senate whether any concessions to excavate the gold-bearing bed of the sea in the vicinity of Cape Nome Alaska, or in other Alaskan waters, have been made to any individual or corporation or association by the secretary of war or any other war department official, and if so. upon what theory of authority such grant tion 5 of the agreement extending the same

In response to an inquiry as to the information which had prompted the resolution. Turner said he had been informed by the nations. The other proposed amendment governor of Alaska, who was now in the related to the striking out of the provision city, that the War department had granted authorizing the queen of Great Britain or exclusive rights to certain persons to mine the president of the United States to exthe bed of the sea near Cape Nome. "If tend the provisions of the treaty to dethis is true," he said, "it is a shame, a re- pendencies of the two countries. This also proach and a scandat." The resolution was was lost on a vote of about the same proagreed to.

of a resolution directing the secretary of in opposition to the spirit of the treaty war to inform the senate what were the were made by Senators Jones of Arkansas, qualifications of voters in the approaching Turner, Pettigrew and Sullivan. They were elections in Cuba, who prescribed the qualifications, the purpose of the election and the committee on foreign relations. The who would have charge of it. Hale called up the measure making ap-

propriations to supply additional urgent dedciencies. The committee amendments passed without comment. Carter called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the senate yesterday

adopted a resolution providing a messenger to every senator not a chairman of a standing committee. The motion prevailed and the resolution

was referred to the committee on contingent expenses. A bill to authorize the judges of the dis

trict courts of the United States to appoint stenographic reporters and determine WASHINGTON, March 21.-Arrangements the duties and compensation of such reporthave been made to send an additional de- ers was passed. The bill provides for the tachment of medical officers to San Francisco appointment of ninety court reporters in with a view to their transportation to Ma- the United States at a salary of \$2,000 each, nila for the relief of a similar number of extra pay being provided for extra manu-

The bill to provide a civil code for the

HENDERSON FOR EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Speaker Heneration of Labor to make known his per-

bill, the bill against convict-made goods and

by federal courts. Although several of the view of Gompers and all his associates that Juan. the eight-hour measure should be first to re-

ceive attention from congress. This led Speaker Henderson to express his personal views on the eight-hour question. which has been collected as court-enartial He said he had always believed that the forfeitures in the volunteer army since July product of a man working eight hours a day 1, 1898, among the states of the union for was much better than that of a man com- the benefit of the soldiers themselves. The pelled to work longer hours. No time was total sum amounts to \$255,131 and the bill set for taking up the eight-hour legislation, provides for its pro rata distribution, as the callers made no request in that direc-

EFFECT OF FINANCIAL LAW Chairman Brosius Shows that There is No Need for Any Ap-

prehension. WASHINGTON, March 21.-In view of the recently expressed apprehension as to the effect of certain features of the new financial

some ground. It would be unfortunate if them until maturity if they so desire. there was not, for we need more currency. I have no doubt that there will be a gradual increase in our circulation to meet the requirements of trade. It must be considered three natural checks upon excessive issues of bank currency under the new law.

"First, it is to be noted that under the operation of redemption any considerable inflation of bank notes would cause them to be sent into the treasury for redemption in large amounts and the issuing banks would have to put up the lawful money for the purpose, which would deplete their re-"In the second place any great demand

for bonds to exchange for the two per cents which would make it profitable to use them for banking purposes, in which case banks would quite likely sell bonds to make the the war in the Philippines. profit rather than take out circulation. "In the third place the limit of \$3,000,000

a month upon the retirement of currency will make banks very cautious about taking out more circulation than they will be able to keep out profitably, for once out it might have to remain out for some time before it could be retired.

"These several checks will operate automatically to restrain excessive issues of bank currency under the new law. It may be assumed that the 19 per cent authorized to be ssued on bonds already deposited will be put out. That will not exceed in amoun \$24,000,000 in round numbers, which is scarcely more than 1 per cent of the total rolume of our circulation and can do no harm. It is impossible to make an ac curate forecast of the amount of currency that will be put out by the new banks that will be organized. There is no good reason to believe that it will exceed the existing need in the south and west, where great in convenience has been suffered for lack of additional bank currency."

THANKS AMERICA DUBLIN President Receives Resolutions that

Were Unanimously Adopted by the Irish City. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- The president has received a copy of a resolution recently

adopted by the municipal council of the city of Dublin, Ireland, as follows: "Resolved, That this council of the corporation of the City of Dublin place on record their high appreciation of the honor conferred on the lord mayor by the president reception extended to him; and also to the governors of the states and mayors who granted him the freedom of the several cities; to the governor of the navy yard at Brooklyn and generally to the citizens of the United States, for their generous hospital-

WHAT IS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON.

Increase in Internal Revenue-Committee Meetings-New Bills. WASHINGTON, March 21.-The monthly Lentz, when it appeared, would display the statement of the collections of internal facts which had called it forth. He said revenue shows that for the month of Februit would further show that Lentz was in ary, 1900, the total receipts from all sources telegraphic correspondence with those Ia- were \$20,809,665, an increase, as compared with the same month in 1889, of \$1,160,659. Lentz said he had telegraphed for infor- The receipts from the several sources of mation regarding the amount of postage revenue and the increase and decrease as compared with February, 1899, are given as follows: Spirits, \$8,301,522; increase, \$276,-744. Tobacco, \$4,738,412; increase, \$390,165. Fermented Hoors, \$4,202,773; increase, \$415. 242. Oleomargarine, \$205,644; increase, \$45,-919. Special taxes, not elsewhere enumerated, \$21,793; decrease, \$8,452. Miscellaneous, \$3,339,519; increase, \$41,027. During the last eight months the total receipts were \$195,608,878, an increase over the

825,184.

In the executive session of the senate today two efforts to amend the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relative to the disposition of estates were defeated by very decisive votes. One of the amendments offered was to strike out secprivileges to each of the two nations in the matter of acquiring or holding property that may be extended to any other portions as the other. The principal Pettigrew offered and secured the passage speeches in support of the amendments and debate was entirely legal in its scope. The treaty will be taken up again tomorrow.

> Representative Dinsmore of Arkansas introduced a resolution today requesting of the secretary of state any correspondence with Great Britain in relation to the alleged detention, opening and subjecting to censorship of official correspondence addressed to Carries Macrum, late United States consul in South Africa.

The house committee on pensions has practically decided in favor of extending the pension law of January 5, 1893, which increased the pension of Mexican war veterans from \$8 to \$12 per month, so that it will apply to those pensioned since the date of the act as well as to those pensioned up

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that limiting the issuance of injunctions to that time. The committee has determined to increase to \$40 a month the pension of members of the delegation preferred to place the widow of Lieutenant Colonel John Hamis the injunction bill foremost, it was the final litten, who was killed at the battle of San

> Senator Butler today introduced a bill authorizing the distribution of the money

The house committee on public lands today directed a favorable report on a bill allowing a single woman who locates a homestead entry on unplatted lauds to complete the entry after her marriage. Arguments were known on what is known as the "5 per cent bill," but no determination was reached on it.

Today's receipts of old government bonds for exchange for new 2 per cents amounted law the following statement was made to- to \$18,856,300, making a total to date of day by Chairman Brosius of the house com- \$105,860,300. The receipts from individuals mittee on banking and currency, and one to date aggregate \$6,610,850. In answer to of the house conferees on the financial bill: a large number of inquiries which are being "The apprehension expressed in many received the department wishes it again quarters that under the banking features stated that the exchange of old bonds for of the financial bill recently passed, there the new ones is in no sense compulsory, will be some inflation, I do not doubt has Persons holding the old bonds may keep

Beginning next month seventy-three additional postoffices will adopt the system of registering letters by carriers. The new in connection with this subject that there are system will then be in operation in 307

> Senator Morgan today introduced an amendment to the Porto Rican bill providing for free coinage of silver. It is limited to the American product.

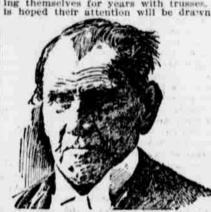
Soldiers Will Get Preference. WASHINGTON, March 21.-The senate ommittee on civil service today authorized favorable report upon the bill introduced by Senator Platt of New York, giving preference to soldiers of the civil war in positions would advance the price beyond the limit, in the civil service of the government. The committee recommends an amendment including soldiers of the Spanish war and of

> After the Navigation Congress. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- A bill favorably passed on today by the senate committee on foreign relations authorizes the president to invite the International Congress of Navigation to meet in Washing: in 1901. The congress meets this year Paris.

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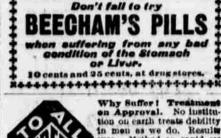
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