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ABOUT READY TO QUIT TREATY OF PEACE. The Queen Regent of Spain Affines Her

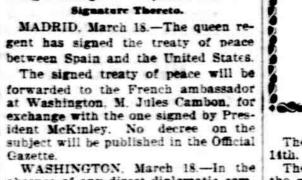
Probability That Fillipinos Will Sue for Peace.

**MOSTILITIES LIKELY TO SOON END** 

Officials Are Well Pleased with Conditions in the Islands-Washington Regiment Captures Large Party of Insurgents-The Outlook as It Appears at This Time

WASHINGTON, March 18 -- Advices have been received from Manila which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour. The officials here are very well pleased with the condition of affairs but will not at pres ent discuss the details of the dispatches. The indications are that hostilities may end within a very short time. President McKinley has been advised. THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 18 --The president has received official advices from Washington saying that dispatches from Manila showed a very favorable situation for the American

C3354 HONG KONG, March 18 .- The following general view of the situation is from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila and has evidently not been subjected to censor-The most remarkable feature of the situation is the inability of the Americans and residents to estimate the numbers, resources and plans of the Filipinos Prominent generals think that two or three disastrous battles will break their spirit and make them sue for peace. A majority of the English and other residents are of the opinion that the extermination of the lagalos is the only guaranty of peace. that they can easily be whipped if they give battle, but that they will trenched, and ... at if they are defeated | with a view to just this service. Some



and Spain, Secretary Hay expects to Killed: S. F. 86. receive his first formal notice of the ratincation of the peace treaty by the

queen regent through the medium of the French embassy here. The next step must be taken by Spain; that is, it must name its special envoy and not the United States

was a little premature. The motion government of \_\_\_\_ probable date upon prevailed, however, only a few voting. which he will present himself in Senator Currie remarked on the sud-Washington with the exchange copy den death of one of Nebraska's honof the treaty o. peace. Although in most instances little more than a perfunctory ceremony, in the case of

the exchange of ratifications of this treaty the details will be of more than ordinary interest, for the occasion will be historical. The draft of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States was signed in Paris on December 10. ard

1898. It was approved by the United States senate by a vote of 57 to 27 on rebruary 6 and was signed by the president on February 10.

### Forming a M esquito Fleet WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18 .-

ne navy department is taking slepe toward the formation of a mosquite fleet for the Philippines. The conditions now prevailing in Luzon indicate that for a long time it will be necessary to maintain a strict police of the coast and inland waters. For the inland work, especially, the government will need some very light draft poats. For this work the big ocean tugs that dodge a meeting with the American formed the mosouito fleet that onerforces. Some people think that they ated around Cuba during the blockade will risk hattles at Malabon and Par- and of which the government has a angua, where they are strongly en- number, are now being looked over



To the Members of the Lezislature: The senate resumed work on the Gentlemen-To the end that the mterests of the people may be fully con-

The clerk of the house announced served, and in order that they may absence of any direct diplomatic com- the passage of the following bills: H. again be permitted to express their munication between the United States R. 20, 240, 270 264, 155. S. F. 103. will upon the question of whether there should be any increase in the Halderman of Pawnee moved that a number of supreme judges in our state committee of three be appointed to I would most respectfully recommend confer with a like committee from the to your honorable body that you subhouse to agree upon a date for final mit to the electors for their approadjournment of the Twenty-sixth ses- val or rejection a constitutional sion of the Nebraska legislature. amendment increasing the number of Senathor Talbot thought the motion supreme judges. W. A. POYNTER.

Governor. Bouse.

In the house on the 14th the folored congressman. He moved that a lowing bills were indefinitely postcommittee of three upon resolutions poned: H. Rs. 545, 503, 130, 102, 147. be appointed by the chair, and that the 589, 572, 333, 342, 485. H. R. 546 conflag over the senate he floated at half tains the same provisions as H. R. mast the balance of the day out of re- 576; 342 provided for taxing telegraph spect of the deceased statesman. His and express companies and is almost

motion prevailed. The chair named the same as 484, which was placed on upon the committee Currie of Custer, general file; 485 provided for a tele-O'Niell of Holt and Hannibal of How- graph rate of 20 cents for ten words and 1 cent for each additional word. Standing committees reported the The other bills killed were all reported following bills: S. F. 329 341, 337 and by the committee on fish culture and

H. R. 163 for indefinite postponement. game. S. F. 343, 258 and H. R. 204 to pass; Prince of Hall moved that when the S. F. 318 and 327 for general file with- house take a recess this afternoon it

out recommendation. be until 8 o'clock tonight, and it was Of the bills indefinitely postponed, agreed to. S. F. 329 relates to the suspension of a H. R. 251, the special order, was the part of the herd act by vote of coun- bill introduced by Taylor of Custer, ties. S. F. 237 relates to paving be- relative to the fees and salary of distween rails by street car companies in trict court clerks. It fixes tue salary cities of the first-class. in counties of less than 25,000 popula-H. R. 163 related to fees to be tion at \$1,600 per year, in counties havcharged state banks for examining ing over 25,000 population \$2.000 and and approving reports required by law. in all counties having more than 50,-The chair announced as the commit- 000 inhabitants \$2,500.

tee to confer with the house commit- An effectual attempt was made to tee on final adjournment the follow- postpone the bill indefinitely. Three Halderman of Pawnee. Van separate motions were voted down that ing: Duse of Douglas and Hall of Madion. sought to change the salary as fixed Senate then went into committee of for Douglas county. The committee the whole to consider bills on gen- substitute, which was really the meas-

On motion of Jansen the special prior to January 23. The standing rule ander of the passage of H. R. 114 over the governor's veto was taken up and esulted 45 to 45. as follows:

Not having received the necessary three-fifths vote the bill was lost. Veiged by the Governor.

Governor Poynter vetoed house roll No. 114, a bill introduced by Wilcox of Lincoln county to provide for the existence of the three supreme court commissioners, whose terms of office have expired. The message announcing this determination was read by Secretary Jewell in the house while that body was in committee of the whole and nothing was done w .h it at the time. As soon as the committee rose, a motion was made and lost and later renewed and carried making the conideration of the veto message and the bill the special order for Thursday. welfare March 16. At that time, if a three-fifths vote is secured for the motion, the bill

may be declared passed by the house over the governors veto. Governor Poynter's reasons for vetoing the bill as contained in his mee- ninety-eight bills sent to the house by sige to the house are as follows: the senate, the total to be considered To the Members of the House o the house was 720. House rolls Representatives-Gentlemen: I herewith return to you house roll No. 114 passed number fifty-pine; indefinitely without my approval for the following postponed 194: on general file, 227

still in committees' hands, 142. Of the ninetty-eight senate files in First-The law creating the supreme court commission was enacted because it was thought the interests of the people demanded it. It was only hands. intended as a make shift to help out

the supreme court until the people themselves could amend the state constitution so that the number of sureme court judges could be increased. for their ratification, and they have both times failed to ratify such amendthat the increase in the number of supreme judges was not a popular de-We should recognize the will of not desire an increase in the number of members of the supreme court it seems that my duty is clear to pre-

"Second-The law as in operation the court decisions. Two

NEBRASKA NEWS. of the senate that is probably the most grossly violated is the one that reads

Some cases of scarlet fever prevail "Every bill and resolution referred at Diller, and fears are expressed that to any special or standing committee the disease may spread. shall be reported to the senate by that At a farmers' institute in Lockridge committee within four days after such township, York county, a vote was reference, unless further time is spe taken as to the condition of winter cially granted by the senate." wheat. One-half the farmers present If that rule were enforced it would

have forced the committee considera- voted that wheat was damaged 59 per tion of every bill introduced in the cont Henry Lowmyre, a prosperous farmsenate long before the fiftieth day of the session. Still it is considered a er living a few miles south of Diller, good record that out of 412 bills only had his left hand accidentally caught 25 per cent are still held by commit- in a corn sheller and three fingers tees. It is a convenient methad of were mashed so bady that amputation killing many bills, especially those was necessary. the introducers do not care enough Martha Stehlik, a domestic employed about to force them out of committees. in the family of L. Dredla of Crete, Many bills are introduced by members committed suicide by taking poison.

at request of their constituents and The girl was only 19 years old. No cause can be given for the act. Her they have no further interest in their parents are farmers. Paston & Gallagher of Omaha are

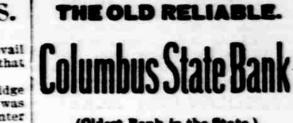
preparing to open a branch house in The Gatlook in the House Hastings and have already secured a In the house the total number of lease on the Shedd block at \$17-\$19 bills introduced was 622. Adding the

West Second street, one of the best locations in the city. Fire broke out in the residence of Jacob Gesler, Beatrice, starting near the roof from a defective flue, and bfore the fire dpartment could reach the place nearly \$500 damage had been

done to building and contents. The the house ten were killed, five passal, loss is fully covered by \$700 insurance twenty are on general file and fiftycarried in the Home of New York. three are still in the committees' Jefferson county mortgage record for February is as follows: Farm mort-

Altogether the house has passed sixgages-Forty-two filed, amounting to ty-four bills, killed 294, on general file, \$7.585; fifty released, amounting to The fact that the senate allows the \$69.067. City mortgages-Eleven filed 247; still in committee' hands, 195. chief engrossing and enrolling clerk amounting to \$3,794; seven released, has been submitted to the people twice \$4 per day, while the same employe of amounting to \$3 200. Chattel mortthe house only gets \$3 per day, has gages-Ninety-six filed, amounting to \$23,618: 125 released, amounting to been the cause of several attempts cn ment, thereby clearly demonstrating the part of the latter's friends to have \$17,449. his per diem raised to an equality with Professor Schwenk's theory of the the senate's engrossing and enrolling effect of the warlike spirit in the land clerk. In the arguments favoring the upon sex in birth has received some the people as supreme law. If they do raise it has been stated that the en- new apostles in this country, occaglossing and enrolling clerk of the signed by the rather unusual occur-

house has much more work to do than rence of the birth of four grandsons the senate clerk because twice as many in one month. Mrs. Julius Peters. Mrs. vent such increase being forced upon bills are introduced in the lower house. Fred Stolley, Mrs. Sherman Lassen A few figures upon this subject will and Mrs. Ed. Schleichert, all daughcorrect this wrong impression. The sen- ters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seler, gave "Second - the law as in operation the ate engrossing and enrolling clerk hus birth during February, each to a first past six years has a tendency to lesson engrossed ninety-eight bills and enrolled five, making a total of 103 pills Within a few days it is exp that have passed through his hands. The house enrolling and engrossing Senator Thurston will recommend a A Weekly Newspaper devoted to the clerk has engrossed fity-nine bills and postmaster for Omaha. This place enrolled eleven, making a total of sev- which is the last of the big positions enty. Consequently the senate clark which the senior senator from Nehas handled thirty-three n . bills brasks will be called upon to fill during the present administration has than the house clerk. The reason the senate clerk has more been on the books since the middle of



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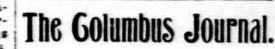
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bushwhacking long as any of them are left. "United States Consul Williams

says. "I don't expect to live to see the end of the war.

The rebels shift so much that it is mpossible to estimate their numbers The correspondent questioned several generals as to the number of the rebels and the replies ranged from 20,-000 to 100,000. The estimates of the quantity o arms possessed by the rebels are equally uncertain. The best authorities say 30,000. Large sections of the armed natives are ignorant of the use of their weapons.

The country beyond the American lines is rice fields, cane and brush. The rebels are familiar with every inch of it and it affords fine hiding places. The residents sny the Tagalos are unanimously rebels, and they predict the Americans will be resisted at Mindoro an abundance of machine guns and and Mindanao and that they will be with heavier rapid-fire guns up to 6 obliged to subdue them. or 12 pounders

The extent of the support which the other Luzon tribes are giving Aguinaldo is a mystery. It is known that several regiments were under arms but the majority of them are supposed to he jealous of the Tagalos, who are reported to be treating the other tribes perfect day. A half hour was spent in the fashion of the Spaniards, dominating the island and holding all the Others

Reports from the rebels are to the effect that the recent tactics of the Americans in retiring to their established lines after pursuing makes the rebels think they are winning victories. Their character is so deceptive that

the residents of Manila are ignorant as to whether servants sympathize with the rebels or not. It is known that a party were with the president. Lunchrebel organization exists in the city and the evidence is growing that there is a wide-spread plot to assassinate the country. Americans the signal being the commencemnt of hostilities. The servants were instructed to kill their employers. or at least this is a current saving

while here.

The rebeis have been resupplied with Okl. ammunition and smokeless powder

Nearly every house here displays a foreign flag for protection whether it is entitled to it or not. All flags ex- Wyoming State Board of Equalization cept the Spanish flag, are seen. From today raised the valuation upon live the native huts hang white towels or stock for purposes of taxation 30 per shirts. The natives working in the cent over last year's rates. kange catfields plant a white flag on a bamboo, tale are raised from \$15 to \$19 per as a protection against being mistak- head, range sheep from \$1.75 to \$2.25 en for active rebeis. Every hut between and other classes of stock excepting the city and the American line is a heap horses, which are unchanged are raised of ashes. in the same proportion. The rise in

Holocaust in a New York Hotel. NEW YORK, March 18 -- Flames which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain burst forth from the secand floor windows of the Windsor hotel at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street fronts of the hotel

Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all escape by means of stair-

of them are on the Pacific coas eral file The department has figured out a coasting voyage that will take them as follows: S. F. 229, H. R. 153, H. R. H. R. 340, by Tanner, to require cor-Inalaska. Cook's inlet, and so down poned: S. F. 174 and S. F. 192. through the Aleutian islands to Hakedota, the northern point of Japan. Thence they can make the run across the China sea down to Hong Kong and VPAT thence to the Philippines It will be about a two months' voyage, but one that can be made safely. Spain had a large neet of the small gunboats and torpedo gunboats, admirably suited for this work in the Philippines but has recently sold thirteen of them at Hong Kong. It is possible some of good condition and can be had for a \$200 reasonable sum. The tugs destined for Philippine service will be armed with

### McKinley in the Country

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 18 -President McKinley enjoyed the sunshine and delightful atmosphere of a in dispetching early business, including the signing of some army commissions. Shortly after 10 o'clock the party left the house for a drive to Melrose the beautiful plantation of ... A. Hanna Senator Hanna drove one team and President McKinley himself heid the reins in the smart vellow trap which followed, both teams going at a good, sharp gait. Vice President Hobart and two women of the eon was served at Melrose and nearly

the entire afternoon spent in the

cal articles Abandon Anniston Hospital ANNISTON, Ala., March 18 -- The febut they were terrorized by the ven- male nurses who have been at the geance dealt out to offenders and they Camp Shipp field hospital were diswere passed weakened Every Tagalo would have charged today. Orders were also recut his employers throat if he dared, ceived directing that the field hospital he closed Monday and the patients The faithlessness of the natives is transferred to the regimental hospitals illustrated by the action of the com- The patients, who are few in number missioners who come here to offer the are convalescent. The hospital corps is allegiance of the island of Negros. It ordered to proceed to Savannah next is now known that they were in friend- Monday. Lieutenant M. M. Cloud who communication with Aguinaldo has been in charge of the field hospital. has been directed to report to Fort Sill.

Raising the Value of Stock CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 18 .- The

these valuations will increase the assessed valuation of the state \$2,000,000.

### Fillipinos Tire of Defeat.

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ure under discussion, was recommend Bills recommended for passage were ed for pas-age.

up the Alaskan coast, coaling at Sitka, 84, S. F. 190, S. F. 10. Indefinitely post- porations doing business in the state to file an annual report of their busi- pened that an opinion so written has S. F. 229 relates to the game law. ness and organization with the secre-An amendment was made to prohibit tary of state, was recommended for in- member of the court and all three of the killing of quail at any time of the definite postponement.

The special committee on resolutions reported the following. which H. R. 153 repeals the "grasshopper" was adopted:

H. R. S4 repeals the law relating to Whereas. The state of Nebraska has the cultivation of timber the provision suffered a loss in the death of the distinguished citizen, William L. Greene. having become obsolete. S. F. 192 provides for changes of congressman from the Sixth district ven is from county judges in all cases of this state be it Resolvent, itat we tender to the where instines of the neare have conthese vessels may be repurchased by current jurisdiction, which is true in tauny of our deceased congressman the government in case they are in all cases where the amount is less than our heartfelt sympathy in their hour

of bereavement, and be it further Resolved. That out of respect to the When the senate met on the 15th memory of the deceased, the flag over public service. the capitol be lowered to balf mast Canaday of Kearney offered a motion

for the remainder of the day. that S. F. 4, 185, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228. Resolved further. That the clerk of and 263 be indefinitely postponed. In support his motion he said that since this is to be a short business session he copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

was willing to get these bills out of the way, all being measures introduced by himself. His motion prevailed.

S. F. 4 was a concurrent resolution announced this committee to act with commission. endorsing the Cullom bill in congress the senate committee on final adjournextending the powers of the interstate ment: Wenzl of Pawnee. Rouse of deem it against public policy and the doubt has been expressed as to its re- were not at all careful as to whether commerce commission. S. F. 185 pro- Hall and Woodard of Hamilton. Petitions came in asking for the braska for this bill to become a law." videde a "library day' in the public schools. S. F. 224 provided that the passage of H. R. 598, the Lincoln monquestion of abolishing township tax ument bill; for 421, the food commiscollectors might be submitted to the sion bill; one against 421 and one in electors of a township upon their pe- favor of equal suffrage. tition. S. F. 225, 226 and 228 amended

The committee on deficiencies recertain sections of the civil code. S. ported H. R. 267, the bill appropriating 227 related to appointing clerks of \$47,967.45 to pay the sugar bounty district court when counties reachclaims, to go on general file. A minored the population of 8,000 or more, at ity report asked that the bill be inother times than the general elections definitely postponed. The vote on the for clerks of the district court. S. F. minority report was along partisan 263 sought to establish county historilines, except that Memminger, fusion,

voted against the minority, while H. R. 153. repealing the 'grasshopper Broderick, Burns, Ditmar, Mann, act." and H. R. 84. repealing an obso-Smith of Saline and Wenzl voted to lete act relating to timber cultivation. kill the bill. The result was 16 to 47 against the adoption of the minority At 11 o'clock the senate went into

report and the bill was then placed committee of the whole to consider S. on general file by a vote of 46 to 39. F. 211, 212, 214, which had been made The same committee reported to the a special order for that hour. general file H. R. 343, the other sugar S. F. 214 is a bill to authorize town

boards and the chairman of town boards in counties having township organization to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain ceses, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines, and to make the appropriated by the bill was \$73.966.63. breaking into said place of storage of

said machinery or tools and injury thereto a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalty therefor. The bill was recommended for passage.

members only responded to roll call at the opening In the afternoon standing commit- 603, 499, 280 and S. F. 149, 68 and 31. tees reported the following bills: S.

F. 88, 336, to pass; H. R. 152 and S. 593, 452, 265, 490, 441, 578 and 126. F. 324, for indefinite postponement: H. R. 271 without recommendation.

The report on H. R. 152 was not concurred in and the bill placed on fight when Olmsted of Douglas offered general file. It relates to building of the following resolution: fences along railways. S. F. 324 sought to abolish the fish commission.

H. R. 271, which goes on general file, is the barber commission bill. The following were passed: S. F. 180 167, 182, 303, 307, 137, 122, 163, 179, 181 202 and 177.

S. F. 180 is a curative measure, S. F 167 amends section 119 of

The report of the committee asked that the bill be made a special order for next Tuesday. A minority report signed by McCracken, Wright and Burns asked for the indefinite postponement of the bill. An amendment that the bill be placed on general file In the senate on the 16th fourteen | was adopted by a vote of 51 to 43. The committee placed on file H. R. 347, 308, 375, 274, 447, 551, 426, 606, The bills indefinitely postponed were

> The house on the 16th was treated to a continuation of the senatorial

Whereas. The resent session of the

legislature in drawing to a close and some 300 bills are now on general file. many of which are of great public importance and should become laws. and

Whereas. It will be possible to consider only a limited number of said

members of the court constitute a majority and their agreement constitutes the opinion of the court. It has hapbeen met by a dissent by the other

> the commssioners. What weight can such an opinion possess when quoted in courts of other states? They could only bring our supreme court decisions into disrepute if not into open contempt

'Third-The public service does not demand the continuance of this commission. The appropriation of sufficient funds to enable the supreme court to employ expert clerical help or when occasion demands, referees of un- for any night work that might have to questioned legal ability and fitness would meet all the requirements of the night work.

"Fourth-The length of time which the commission is appointed under this bill is excessive. Moreover the house be directed to transmit a the appointment is made definite and way the creature is made greater than the creator. The people may change In the house on the 15th the chair nor the court itself may change the

"In consideration of the foregoing I best interests of the citizens of Ne-

### Progress in the Senates

reached Thursday, when the adjournment till Tuesday was taken. During that time 353 bills were introduced in the senate and fifty-nine house rolls came over from the lower branch. making a total number of bills to be considered 412. Of the 353 bills introduced by mem-

fifty-nine are being engrossed for third reading and passage. The fifty-nine house rolls

bounty bill, which provided for the payment of the sugar claims for the poned, 10; on general file, 24; still in year 1896 in case the farmers were committees' hands, 14. paid the additional \$1 per ton for the important measures yet to be consid-

ate are the following:

retary of the state board of transpor- a statement within the time aforesaid H. R. 58-Repealing article 2. chap- right thereto.

bills is apparent. It comes from the February, the present postmaster Euvery fact that the senate is a small of elid Martin, having expressed a desire body of men, with a much less num- to be relieved of his position as soon ber of bills to consider. It enables as convenient, them to consider and pass bills more

rapidly and in greater numbers than the house can. While the senate clerk gets \$4 per day the senate also adopted rule at the beginning of the session that no extra time was to be allowed be done. The engrossing and enrolling cierk of the house gets extra for the

Along toward the closing day of the sessions, however, the work of the many homes in the city which were house enrolling room increases as the in need of immediate aid. big apropriation and revenue bills come The residence of Rev. A. F. Mor- The State of Nebraska. not at the will of the court. In this back to be enrolled and it is always the gan of Grand Island was burgiarize case that the entire force will be last week, several suits of clothing obliged to work one or two entire and underwear being taken. Mrs. the court, but neither the popular will nights to get bills enrolled so that the Morgan was absent on a visit and Mr. Morgan was stopping at the Koehler session may come to a close. One bill that is now in the hands This appears to have been known by of the governor and about which some the thieves, as they called early and ceiving his official approval is H. R. they attracted attention or not. The

11. extending the supreme court com- police have no clue, though it appears mission. Ever since the creation of the certain that local talent was at work commission it has been the practice to Burglars gained admittance to the The fitueth day of the senate was pass a new bill each session authorizclothing store of J. H. Galley at Coing the appointment of the commission. Last session the bill got through lumbus between 10 and 11 o'clock by forcing the front door open. Abou by a close vote, but the house defeated the appropriation for the support of \$100 worth of goods was taken, of the commission. After the appropria- which sixty-five gold rings was the tion bill went to the senate the sal- principal bulk. The clerks noticed aries of the commissioners were put three strangers in the store the preback and the amendment was accepted vious day and have a good descripby the house. The bill to reappoint tion of each, which is now in the the commission has been in the hands hands of the officers. An attempt was of the governor three days and has not made to force an entrance to the house of Charles Stillman, but the maraudyet been signed by him. ers were frightened away before their

### Liens on Threshing Work.

The matter of grain liens for threshing the same has been given considthat erable attention during this session of

is a trainlead of immigrants and their the legislature, several bills having effects that passed through Omaha the neen introduced along this line. The other day on their way to Knox county. senate succeeded in recommending a where they have purchased 2,500 acres Altogether the senate has passed 109 bill for passage that gives the thresher of land on which to make their future bills, killed eighty-five and have 102 and cornsheiler a lien upon grain homes. The enterprise was promoted as the "farmers' bounty." The amount on general file yet to be considered threshed and corn shelled. The pro- by R. C. Peters & Co., who secured a in committee of the whole. Among visions of the bill are as follows: special train for the immigrants from Section 1. Any owner or lessecs of Omaha to their destination. This conered by the senate during the remain- a threshing machine, or corn sheller, sisted of one day coach and fifteen ing days of the session are the general who threshes grain or shells corn for cars for household goods and other appropriation bills that have not left another therewith by virtue of a connergonal effects belonging to the new the house at this time the revenue tract, expressed or implied, with the arrivals. The immigrants consisted of bills that propose radical changes in owner thereof, shall, upon filing the forty Germans from Clay and O'Brien our system of raising revenue, the in- statement provided for in the next seccounties, Iowa, and they carried \$20. surance bills that remove the insur- tion, have a lien upon such grain .or 000 in cash besides their implements ance department from the auditor's the value of his services in threshing and effects. hands and place it under the governor or shelling the same from the date of Representatives of a Topeka hosand the Zellers bill amending the bal- the commencement of such services. pital have been doing business with lot laws so as to abolish the blanket Sec. 2. Any person entitled to a ballot now in use. These measures lien under this chapter shall, within time, says a Pawnee City disputch alone are enough to take the remain- thirty days after the threshing or taking their notes for several months ing ten days of the senate's time, to shelling is completed, file in the office treatment and giving a contract for say nothing of the 203 bills that have of the county clerk of the county in speedy recovery under treatment. received to consideration whatever. which the grain is grown a statement However, they have overlooked to put The more important bills passed by in writing, verified by oath, showing the house that are now pending in the the amount and quantity of grain vertises in a local naner that his note various committees' hands in the sen- threshed or shelled, the price agreed was obtained under false representaupon for threshing or shelling and a tion and warns all persons prainst H. R. 59-To amend section 11, ar- description of the land upon which ticle viti of chapter laxii of the com- the grain was grown or stored. Unless piled statutes for 1897, relating to sec- the person entitled to a lien file such

buying the note, as he will not eav the same A substantial farmer came to town the other morning and had he shall be deemed to have waived his an interview with the doctor, see r no a check which he had given him the

A supper was given for the beneft

of Wymore's destitute, and as a result about \$50 was obtained, which will be expended for the necessities of life to be distributed among these unfor tunates. The long, hard winter has been severe on many people there and a recent visit to a number of destitute homes by a committee of young ladies led to the discovery that there were

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object was accomplished. Among the indications that a new THE UNIT OF MEASURE WITH US tide of immigration is setting in toward Nebraska, says the Omaha Bee,

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bers of the senate, ninety-eight have passed that body, seventy-five were indefinitely postponed, seventy-eight are still on general nie, eighty-seven have not been reported on by the committees to whom they were referred and

reached the senate have fared as follows : Passed, 11; indefinitely post-

	ways and elevators was cut off. There	Washingtonians Make Capture	F. 107 amends section 119 ofe crim-	move that a sifting committee, com-	1897, relating to inspection of oils.	ority over all other liens and encum-	thing he could do was to leave towa	
	ways and elevators was cut on. Inere	MANILA, March 18 Company G of	inal code. S. F. 182 is a curative	posed of the following members of the	H. R. 53-To amend sections 129.		at once, as he was going to the court	Collins : and : Metallie : Cases !
5 m	within and without the building. A	the Washington regiment has captured	measure. S. F. 207 relates to contempt	house, Olmsted, Burns, Fisher, Ditmar.	130, 131, 132, 137, 140 and 146 and	brances on such grain.	house to have him arrested. This	
Press.	complete list of dead will not be known	150 additional prisoners near Taguig	of court proceedings. S. F. 137 pro-	Sturgess, Tanner and Wheeler, be at	schedules "A" and "B," chapter xxvi.		was the last seen of the loctor and	Theystring of all binds of Uphal
10	until the debris is searched, but prob-	and also seized some ammunition.	vides a lien upon grain and corn for	this time elected by the house to serve		the payment of a debt secured by such		story Grode.
Sec.	ably fifteen lost their lives and there is	Most of the rebeis' arms were hidden	threshing and shelling the same. S. F.	as such sifting committee during the	compiled statutes fo r 1897, entitled		the second second second framework framework	LAS GOLENERS, STREAMER.
1.0	and a second to be set of the second se	or thrown into the river.	.27 provides for paving and repay-	remainder of this session, and further.	Elections.	the notice and in the manner provided	what to do.	
Sec. 23	a long list of injured.			remainder of this session, and further,	H. R. 7-A joint resolution submit-		The second s	
1.1		The engineers threw a temporary		that no bills be considered out of the	ting to the electors of this state the	December Dichers dans sale addition of	The Bancroft creamery was entirely	A second of a part of the
102.0	Accident on the Bail.	bridge across the Pasig river for the	lowing library boards to draw uirect-	regular order except such as may be	question of holding a convention to		consumed by fire.	
18	VOLLAND Kan., March 18 East-	ardillery and commissary trains.		recommended by said committee from	revise, amend or change the constitu-	session of the property covered there-	Joseph Elkins, one of the first set-	THE
1	and the second s	The Twentieth regiment will return	through the council. S. F. 163 amends	control contro	tion of the state of Nebraska.	by for the nurnose of foreclosing the	tlers of Harlan county, died at Wilcox	
	bound passenger train No. 3, Con-	from the front today.		The resolution, after much discus-	H. R. 271-To establish a state bar-	cama	last week at the home of his son. Lafe	
	ductor Thomas, jumped the track just		section 262 of the criminal code re-	cion, was adopted.	bers' examining board and to regu-		Elkins, aged 72 years, Mr. Elkins	Golumbus Journal
÷.,	west of Volland yesterday on the Roca	Light Batteries for Otis.	lating to conservators of the peace.	A resolution instructing our members	late the practice of barbering in the	county clerk to file and index such	homesteaded 160 acres of land in the	
	Island road, throwing the tank, bag-		S. F. 179 is a curative measure. S. F.	of congress to work for the establish-	state	statement or lien upon the personal	northeast part of Harlan county about	
- 12 e	gage car and smoker down a bank and	WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18	202 provides that banks shall pay	ment of postal savings banks throug 1-	H. R. 68-To limit and regulate the	mananty manipal by law to be filed	twenty-five years ago, when settlers	
	leaving the chair car and baggage car	The war department has ordered sent	such interest on county funds as may	out the country was sent up by Elwood	employment of children in manufac-	in his office the same as a mortgage		
199		to General Otis three light batteries	be agreed upon by the county treas-	and was adopted.	turing, mechanical and mercantile es-	upon personal property and for such	were scarce and buffalo were pienty.	STREAMED TO FURTHER AFTIELDS
8	partly tipped over. The train caught	and a half dozen Hotchaiss guns to be	urer and bank subject to the approval	H. R. 331, McCarthy's bill to prevent	tablishments to provide a penalty for	he shall be entitled to a like fee.	He removed to Wilcox several years	EBOUTER OF A
	fire, the flames destroying the com-	used as mountain batteries. The gen-	of the county boards and repeals the	combinations, trusts and monopolies	its violation and the enforcement of		ago. His wife died about a year ago.	
and an	bination baggage and mail car, two	eral cabled last evening for these, say-	3 per cent minimum.	in the having and colling of live store	its provisions and to repeal sections	The second second second	Four children survive him. One son	
16.	coaches and a chair car. Twenty-six	ing that seventy-two horses should	S. F. 177 relates to stamping the	produce and articles of trade, was	245aa, 245bb and 245cc, chapter xxiii	WASHINGTON, march 17By papal	lives at Creede, Colo., one at Wilcox,	DRINTING APPIAR
1.00	passengers were injured, two seri-	accompany the three batteries. These	quantity on all kegs, boxes, casks, etc.,	placed on third reading and passed	of the compiled statutes for 1897.	brief mist received by the apostonic dei-	an done is with the Third Nebraska	PRINTING OFFICE.
î a l'	ously. The train baggageman was	batteries are needed where .t is im-	showing the amount contained there-	by a vote of 67 to 18.	H. R. 61-To amend an act entitled	egate. Mgr. Stephan has been raised to	in Cuba. His only daughter Mrs.	INIMINAD VILIAR
S	killed.	possible to move the heavier artillery	in. J. F. 181 is a curative measure.	S. F. 33, by Talbot, defining who	an act authorizing county judges to	the dignity of a pronotary apostolic.	Henry Wilcox, is a resident of Denver.	
5-3 U		now in the Philippines. The Hotchkiss	Resolutions touching upon the death	S. F. 33, by faibot, denning who	appoint judges and clerks of elections.	This is the highest nonor which is ever	Excavations for the new auditorium	
1.44	Wages for the Cuban Army.	guns can be mounted on mules, which	of Congressman Greene were passed.	shall practice in the supreme court	section 17 eventes and seculied stat	conferred on Catholic clergymen out-	to the second se	
	HAVA.A. March 18 The United	can be secured in Manila and taken	Senator Van Dusen spoke in favor	and providing penalties for violations	star of Vabaaria and to man't will	side the city of Rome. A few years ago	and a second sec	
	States transport Meade (formeriy	through the paths and over mountains	of S. F. 187, which seeks to amend the	of the provision, was passed by a vote	original section: to provide for the re-	Mgr. Stephan was made private cham-	as to get the building completed in	AT TTDO
1.6	Berlin), having on board the money	where it is impossible to move heavy	exemption laws of the state, mak-		cording of such appointments and re-	berlain of the pope, with the title of	time for the G. A. R. state encamp-	OLUBS
int.	for .ne payment of Cuban troops pre-	armament.		H. R. 330, by Milbourn, appropriat-	anding the same	monsignor That honor, however,	time for the o. A. h. state encamo-	
	vious to their being disbanded, accord-	CITICA DE LA	ing \$50 a month exempt instead of	ing the sum of \$50,000, or so much of	H. R. 59 is the bill of Representative	raised him but one grade above priests		the second se
	ing to the agreement arrived at be-	CHICAGO, March 18e demo-	sixty days' wages. The bill was rec-	it as may be necessary, to establish	Prince, reducing the number of secre-	in general, and did not make him a	in May, work on the new society nall	
1.4.4		cratic city convention nominated May-	ommended for passage.	two additional normal schools similar	taries of the board of transportation		will commence in a few days.	
2 -		or Carter H. Harrison to succeed him-	H. R. 156, was also recommended for	to the one at Peru and under the same	to one instead of three.	the second se	The dangerous combination of a	
	Kinley's representative, and General	self. His running mates will be	passage. S. F. 277, for the relief of	management, was passed with the	H. R. 58. by Prince, abolishes the oil	CHRISTIANA, March 17 Slaty	careless boy and a gur cave Nelson	BEST PAPERS
	Maximo Gomez. commander-in-chief	Adam Ortzifen for city treasurer, An-	Russell Loomis, giving him title to	emergency clause, by a vote of 68 to 2.	inspection department. H. R. 53. by		people an example of its effects the	PEDI FAFEAS
. · · · · ·	of the Cuban army, arrived here at	drew J. Ryan for city attorney and	land upon which there is a cloud as	The special committee appointed	Zeilers, re-enacts the former ballot	bland Manager have	other day Fred Buffington son of	
4.00	10 o clock this morning, escorted by	William Loeffer, the present incum-	to his ownership, was also recommend-	some time ago to investigate as to the	law with some modifications. If passed		Dr Ruffington being shot through the	
	the United States cruiser Chicago.	bent, for city clerk. The platform	ed to pass.	use of passes by the state officials	the propert "blacket bellet" will be	the Swedish crown prince Gustaf, who	salf of the log by young flux Sheffer	
		adopted steers clear of national issues	A special message from the gover-	submitted two reports. The majority	abolished and the ticket in use prior		Both hore are short 12 years ald	
	In cultivating your virtues, be sure	and the mayor will stand on his record	nor was received and placed on file	report was signed by Prince and	the the test land the ucket in use prior	way during the absence of King Oscar		
2	and uproot your vices.	against the Allen bill		Smithberger and the minority report	of the last legislature re-estaclished.	IL, who is in southern France, seeking	while the wound is very pain in, no	BAUMTRY
			tollows:	by Sturgess. Both were accepted.			serious results are leared,	COUNTRY.
				of even coer both were accepted.	only nineteen are bills introduced	to recuperate his health.		