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WASHINGTON, March 10.-After a debate

in the house which lasted more than five

hours, the senate amendment to the Indian

appropriation bill providing for the free

entry of ceded Indian lands was today non-

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## Shopping News.

Dress Goods-

Imported black dress stuffs of the finer sorts. Every likeable weave that foreign ma-

kers can procure. All here-ready for your choosing:

Henriettas-Silk Warp Henrietta,

Drap de Alma-Bilk Warp Melrose.

Silk Warp Crap Cloths. Whip Cords-

Slik Warp Tamise. Cravenette-Silk Warp Silkaline. Nun's Veiling-

Complete showing of Bordered Moure ing Vells. The greatest collection of Black Dres. Goods we have ever shown

Colored Never had medium Dress priced dress goods Stuffs—with so much of style

and character to them AT 121/2C A YARD-Two-Toned Checks. AT 19C A YARD-Two-Toned Armure

AT 25C A YARD-Covert Check, in silk AT 35C A YARD-New Two-Toned Ar-

AT 50C A YARD-Beautiful new mixed effects—serviceable stuff we might call them-handsome, dressy and durable-

Summer Opera Batists 48-in. Fabrics—wide,

> For evening and party dresses—what prettier coatume when lined with a dainty fint—and from 40c, 45c up to \$1.00 per yard.

India Licons-the finest imported cloths and children-and from 10c, 121/2c up to

The Only in the city where Placeyou can buy the McCall paper patterns and publications.

Fashion sheets for April are here, come and get one. The best patterns made and only 10c or 15c each.

Kid Gloves Saturday you can 79 cents—buy the Foster glove at this price.

These are the genuine Foster Kid Gloves taken from our regular stock—that we usually sell at \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair absolutely perfect goods-We don't be lieve another such glove offering has ever been made in Omaha.



skirts. We pride ourselves on carrying the finest line of these goods made. Notice our prices. Fast black sateen underskirt, made with

corded ruffles, stiffened bottom, good and full, price \$1.00 each. Fast black sateen underskirt, made um-

brella shape, 14-inch ruffle, 11 cords round the ruffle, price \$1.25 each. Fast black sateen underskirt, umbdella shape, stiffened ruffle, 6 cords on bot-tom ruffle and 4 cords on top ruffle, price \$1.59 each.

Large assortment of all wool moreen derskirts at \$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00 and \$4.50 each. Some pretty wash underskirts received yesterday, price 85c and \$1.00 each

Hosiery—Ladies' black cotton hose.

with high spliced heels and double soles—our regular 35c quality for 25c pair—in sizes 842 and 9 only. Boys' heavy ribbed cotton bicycle hose-

Wash Goods-Of all departments that of wash goods possesses a freshness peculiarly its own.

Omaha, March 11, '98,

The delicate tints and gauzy fabrics send forth a tempting influence, and wise is the shopper who appreciates the importance of early selections.

Notions—Fancy metal novelties.

> We have just received a new and very handsome line of Jeweled and Enameled Girdles-at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$5.00 and and \$6.00 each. Also Buckle Sets, Clasps and Slides to match-at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and

\$2.25 each. Chatelaines, enameled-at \$1.50 each.

Laces—All-over jetted net,

Black silk plain or figured net cream or white all-over figured net, chifffon mausseline de soie, shirred liberty silk. Lace edgings in black silk, white silk, cream cotton, white cotton.

Cream cotton insertings, white silk is sertings, black silk insertings, spangled In dresse nets we have a line of soft

dainty colors in silk brussels at 90c a In all black brussels net at 90c Toses net at \$1.00, and figured set at \$2.00

For Baby-

Double Ve Baby's Waist.



This is an exquisite, little garment beautifully made of the softest finish cam-bric, with pearl buttons and nickle safety pins. It is made of single thickness material, strengthened by ment, to which underclothing, diaper and stockings can be easily fastened. For a little baby there is nothing sim-Try it, 50c each.

Men's The Stuttgarter underwear.

Furnishings-medium weight for men-We have them in all wool

## THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

PUSHING WORK ON THE DOLPHIN. Great Activity is Being Shown at

Brooklyn Navy Yard. NEW YORK, March 10 .- Several hundred lyn navy yard. The dispatch boat Dolphin in two weeks.

and Atlanta. Work on the torpedo boat Saltillo will be completed in a week. A test was made today of one consignment of rapid-fire guns, just received from the Colt factory at Gartford. It is known as the six-millimeter rapid-fire automatic Colt. and capable of firling 200 shots a minute, with

a range of 2,000 yards. The test proved that the bullet would pass through a steel plate three-eighths of an thick, two sides of a coil of pipe, inches of wood backing and another plate of one-eighth of an inch in thickness. These guns, of which three have arrived, will be used along the rail of vessels against torpedo beats and in the fighting large quantity of ammunition for

use in the rapid-fire guns arrived at the yard Supplies and ammunition destined for Key West and League Island navy yard are being placed on barges. A barge loaded with fiveinch rifles, shells and powder was towed to the Jersey City docks for shipment, presumably for the cruisers Minneapolis and

Columbia at Philadelphia BALTIMORE, March 10 .- The torpedo boats being built by the Columbian Iron Works are wanted by the government at once. Meyor Maister, who is president of the com my, received a telegram from the department today saying that the Rodgers st be turned over within a week, that McKee must be ready within thirty days and that work on the submarine boat Plunger

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.-It is stated government is considering a plan the big fleet of whaleback versels on the lake can be turned into formidable fighting machines in case of war. There are thirty-five of the wbuleback steamers of They are owned by the America Steam Parge company with headquarters is

JACKSONVILLE, Pla., March 10.-A large shipment by the government passed through Jacksonville today for Key West. "Material for the construction of an extra telegraph cable from Punta Razza to Key West, explosives and machinery," was the way the shipment was billed.

TO COMMAND THE NEW REGIMENTS. Field Officers for the Artillery Are

Announced. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The field officers for the two new artillery regiments will be as follows:

Sixth regiment: E. B. Williston, colone commanding; F. G. Smith, lieutenant colonel; S. M. Mills, W. P. Vose, E. K. Russell, Seventh regiment: William Sinclair,

colonel commanding; J. G. Ramsey, lieutenant colonel; J. P. Story, G. G. Greenough and F. C. Grugan, majors. The junior officers will be announced as soon as the examinations for promotions, now in progress, are completed. Other changes in artillery regiments that will occur as

result of the legislation authorizing the two new cegiments, are es follows: W. F. Randolph, major in the Third, to lieutenant colonel of the Third; Charles

day in the Thames. Then it will sail for Cherbourg, France. Its original orders, as was stated Saturday by her captain, were to sail direct from Cherbourg to Rio de Janeiro, but these have been changed and i

will proceed from the French port to Lisbon

sisted today on the foreign exchanges. Min- Portugal. The circumstance that English evening from a trip, has made three conditional papers tonight announce that the atockers are being shipped to Graves and to tional purchases of coasting steamers at in erial papers tonight announce that the stockers are being shipped to Graves and to flying squadron under Captain Villamil go to Lisbon gave rise to the impression leaves Cadiz tomorrow for the Canary islands that a transfer to Spain was to take place at Lisbon

> SPANIARDS ARE VERY HOSTILE. Improve Opportunities to Insult

NEW YORK, March 10 .- A special to the extra mechanics are employed at the Brook- Evening World from Key West, Fla., saya: Among the passengers on the Olivette from has a swarm of painters and about 100 Havatta today was Senator Proctor of Vermechanics rushing work. It is said the mont, who has been making a study of Cuba orders are that the Dolphin must be ready and the Cubans. With him was Colonel M. Much work is being done on the Chicago ator Proctor had registered he sent up his morning, has agreed to take part in the in this amendment had twice passed the senthe admiral's room and was closeted with him for two hours. The object of the interview presumably is to deliver the admiral

messages from Commander Converse of the Montgomery Colonel Parker said to an Evening World reporter: 'The senator's trip to Cuba was merely

and awful destitution among the reconcen tradoes is something almost indescribable The alcalde of Matanuas told me that 55,000 persons had died of starvation in that city during the last year and that 5,600 had died during February.
"In a ward of the hospital at Matanzas

there are 100 Cubans, most of them sleeping on the floor. We spent a half hour at the heapital and during that time three of the patients in that ward died. Blanco's order modifying Weyler's reconcentradoes edict has not gone into effect, but when it does I do not believe that it will help matters any. Around every town in a trocha. Any citi-zen who walks outside of it is liable to be shot by a Spanish sentry. Blanco's order permits them to go outside the trocha for a few hours every day, but does not remove the scatries, and so long as they remain Cubeca are not going to venture outside. "We were just about to enter a hotel on

day with our party, in which were several women. A group of Spanish officers were standing at the door. As we passed one of them said in Spanish: ' 'I should like to have an order to kill

these people. "Every American is Cuba now is watched as though he were a cvim'mal. lards hate us and do not hesitate to eav so "Every (see 'n Havana now knows that the Main; was blown up. Spaniards no longer deny it. They do not seem to be very

sad over it either. "Are we going to have war? Well, if we don't I shall be surprised." Colonel Parker said all the American consuls in Cuba ave doing their best in the dis-tribution of relief supplies except Consul Magar at Cientugos, who, the colenel said, denied that there was much suffering, and

who seemed to be in sympathy with the NAVAL SUPPLIES TO COME IN FREE.

Resolution is Introduced to Set Aside the Tariff Duties.
WASHINGTON, March 10.-Senator Chandler of New Hampshire of the senate naval affairs committee today introduced a joint resolution providing for the temporary admission free of duty of naval supplies pro-cured abroad. Following is the text of the

resolution: naval supplies as may be purchased abroad by this government for the national defense prior to January 1, 1899, shall be admitted at any port of the United States free of duty

The resolution was introduced at the re quest of the secretary of the navy, who, in a letter to Senator Hale, says:

lieutenant colonel of the Third; Charles Morris, captain in the Fifth, to major in the Third; Tully McCrea, major in the Fifth, to lieutenant colonel in the Fifth; J. W. Mc-Murray, captain in the Fifth; J. W. Mc-Murray, captain in the First, to major in the Fifth, T. W. Mc-Murray, captain in the First, to major in the Fifth.

Cruiser Amazona's Movements.
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LCNDON, March 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Amazonas, the Brazilian cruiser which rumor had sold to Spais, will take on ammunition Monday in the Thames. Then it will sail for Cherbourg, France. Its original orders, as

Mr. Allison of Iowa called Mr. Chandler's attention to the fact that resolutions and bills of the character of the one presented ordinarily originate in the house

Mr. Chandler admitted that that was true but said he had introduced it with the idea of having it referred to the finance com-mittee. He was willing, he said, to trust to the wisdom of that committee to make proper disposition of the resolution. At his suggestion the resolution was referred the committee on finance.

Flume and two at Polo. He starts today for Stettin and Hamburg to inspect a number of vessels offered. The United States so far has made no purchases from among its options in Germany. Lleutenant Com-mander Niblack, the United States navy athere and also at Rome, has returned to the latter city.

CONSERVATIVES WILL TAKE PART.

All Night Session to Consider Election M. Parker of Washington. As soon as Sen- debate which lasted until 3 o'clock this ator Proctor had registered he sent up his morning, has agreed to take part in the last congress," said he, "the bill they accept the autonomous form of government or that they will contribute to its es ment or that they will contents will only tablishment. The conservatives will only accept the positions to which they may be accept the positions to which the proceedings of elected so as to watch the proceedings of the autonomists, defend their interests and "The senator's trip to Cuba was merely to satisfy himself as to the real merits of gainst the new regime, against the calumnificance whatever. The famine, cuffering and awful destitution among the reconcentrades is something almost indescribable. provincial assemblies," etc., although the conservatives assert they represent 80 per cent of the wealth of the island, and assert that they are paying 70 per cent of all the

> BRINGS PROPERTY FROM MAINE. Court of Inquiry Dispenses with It

Stenographers. KEY WEST, March 10.-The Fern brought the Maine's silverware and sixty rifles recovered from the wreck.

Mr. Bissell, stenographer of the court of inquiry, was elso on board. Both official stenographers have now left the court, and it has only a temporary clerk. This leads many here to think that its work is two tically done, and that it will return to Key West by or before Saturday.

The Fern couled and the provisions for the starving Cubans were then put on board. It is scheduled to sail for Matanzas tomorrow The Merblehead will go from the Tortugae to Tampa, where it is reported it will take on additional ammunition.

The British cruiser Cordelia coaled today COLLECT FOR A MAINE MONUMENT.

Lynchers of Arroyo Will Be Granted a New Trial. MEXICO CITY, March 10 -General Clayton, the United States minister, has taken charge of the movement for the collection of funds for the erection of the Maine monument. Admiral Escande of the French cruise

Dubordieu, which has arrived at Vera Cruz is in the city with several officers. He has been received by President Diaz and entertained by the French colony.
It is regarded as certain that Villavicencie and other Arroyo murderers will be granted a new trial by jury. The decision of the court before which the appeal was recently

heard is not yet officially known. SENATOR THURSTON AT HAVANA. Nebraska Statesman and Party Set

Foot on Cuba HAVANA, March 10.-The American yacht Anita, with a congressional party on board, arrived here today. The Andta had on board Senator Gallinger, Senator Thurston and Mrs. Thurston, Senator Money with his father, mother and sister, Congressman Cummings, Congressman Smith, Mrs. Eva Valesh and Herbert Brown. The party The party breakfasted at the Hotel Pasaje. Consu General Lee called about noon. Arrange upon Ceptain General Blanco and the other

Spanish officials Will Remain at Their Posts. MADRID, March 10 .- Senor Sagasta, th oremier, denies the rumors of ministerial changes. He says: "The responsibilities of power under present conditions are certainly disagreeable, but all the ministers regard it as a question of honor to remain at their

Senor Leon Castillo, the Spanish ambas sador to France, will coon return to Paris. Spain Has Bread Riots.

MADRID, March 10 .- There has been bread riot at the village of Pobalderra de Valle, in the province of Zamora. The gendarmes intervened, three of whom and two rioters were wounded before the disturbance

Improved Condition in Cube MADRID, March 10 .- At yesterday's meet Conditional Purchases of Ships.

BERLIN. March 19.—Senor Sandoval, the
Spanish military agent in Germany, Austria
and Scouding it, who returned here last
the aituation in Cuba had improved.

that as drawn the amendment would work injury to the agricultural colleges of the The senate amendment for the ratification of the Seminole treaty was also noncon-curred in, after the substitute proposition offered by the conferees to ratify the Klowa, Comanche and Apache treaty had fallen under a point of order.

The action of the house today sends the bill back to conference with nonconcurrence on all the senate amendments

Rev. J. Manton Smith of Spurgeon's taber-nacle, London, delivered the invocation today. "Almighty God," he prayed, "we desire to thank Thee that Thou hast given us a new day out of the old casket of time. Now be deased to give us grace and guidance that we may bring glory unto Thee and bless-ings unto others. Hear us, when we pray that Thy richest blessing may rest upon the president and all associated with him in the making and enforcement of the law of this great nation. We beseech, Oh God, that leaven's divine benediction may rest upon the honorable speaker and all the members of this great asemblage. We thank Thee of this great asemblage. We thank Thee for the past history and we ask that all the future may be one of unbroken success. Give to those who make the laws clear insight. accompanied with boldness, charity and love. May the flag of this country, so spotless, ever be unfuried and floated by the breeze of God. We ask these and all other blessings to rest upon this country and all connected with it in the name of Jesus Christ,

ENGLISHMAN OFFERS PRAYER.

A resolution was adopted directing the secretary of war to loan to the citizens' committee of Cincinnati tents for the use of the thirty-second grand encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The house then went into committee of the

whole and resumed consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill. The pending question, coming over from yesterday, was the motion of Mr. Shafroth (pop., Col.) to concur in the free home clause placed in the bill by the senate.

Two hours and a half of the four agreed ipon yesterday for debate on this proposition

PLEADS FOR COLLEGES Mr. Handy (dem., Del.) advocated an amendment to the free home clause to amend

the act of 1862 for the endowment of agricultural colleges, so as to strike out the words, "arising out of the sales of public lands." If this amendment was not made, he declared that the sixty-four colleges of the United States which now received money from the sale of public lands, would suffer.

Mr. Lacey (rep., Is.) gave notice that he

back here and died on the speaker's because the chairman of the public lands committee (Lacey) then drew this illegical distinction regarding trust lands, and because, perhaps, the speaker of the house opposed the bill."

The debate was very spirited on both

Mr. Johnson (rep., N. D.) created some-thing of a sensation by charging that Secretary Bliss, in his opposition to the free home clause, not only procured his argument but actually plagarized his languagrom the message of James Buchanan vetoing the homestead bill before the war. He followed this statement with an attack upon the secretary, asserting that his interests sympathies and horizon were bounded by the Allegheny mountains, and us a matter of fact he had never been west of Buffalo.

STANDS BY HIS PLATFORM Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, anounced that he would vote for the amendment, because he stood committed to it by the Chicago platform. As an original proposition he admitted that he was against giving free homes to the people. He rated nothing more important than that the people should have homes, but that they should have them by their industry and frugality. But every man who accepted a nomination on a platform, he believed, bound him self to redeem its every promise, the small est as well us the greatest, and so he should vote today to redeem a pledge in the Chi-

cago platform. Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) announced his opposition to the amendment. He explained it length the history of this proposed legislation and he quoted the republican platform to show that his present position was not inconsistent with that declaration. He thought that a free home bill should have strength enough to come into the house and

stand or fall alone on its merits. Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.) also opposed the amendment. He denied the right of congress to tax the farmers of Pennsylvania to give free farms to the farmers Oklahoma, North or South Dakota and Minnesota. Mr. Grow (rep., Pa.), whose name is asso-clated with the original homestead law, supported the amendment.

Mr. Dingley clesed the debate with a brief speech in opposition to the amendment. He called attention to the fact that all treaties ceding Indian lands by the United States had been ratified by congress with the understanding that the purchase money paid by settlers should be used to reimburse the United States! Never had a proposition been made to purchase Indian lands for the pur-pose of donating them to free homes. To his mind it was an act of bad faith on the part of those who had induced congress to buy

Mr. Handy's motion to concur in an amendment changing the law relative to payments to agricultural colleges for the 'sale of public land" was ruled out on a

Mr. Lacey then offered his motion to concur in an amendment excluding the trust reservations. It was voted down, 10-123. Two other emendments designed to proteet the payments to agricultural colleges were ruled out by Mr. Hepburn, who was the chair, on points of order.

The vote was then taken on the main proposition and the house nonconcurred in the senate amendment, 99-136. The conference substitute for the senate amendment to ratify the Seminole treaty. which also ratified the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache treaty, went out on a point of order. and the senate amendment was nonco

The bill was sent to conference and at 5:47

HALE PRAYS FOR THE SENATORS Eminent Boston Divine is Accorded an Informal Reception. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Rev. Edward

Everett Hale of Boston delivered the invo

cation at the opening of the senate today and subsequently was accorded the unusual honor of an informal recognition to revive the first the joint resolution to revive the grade of lieutenant general of the army was reported from the military affairs committee by Mr. Warren, and Mr. Cockrell (dem., Mo.) said he desired it to be understood that the report was not unanimous.

Bills extending for three years the time honor of an informal reception on the floo

DEFEATS FREE HOME CLAUSE for the construction of the line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad comcago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad com-pany through Indian Territory, and to authorize John R. Williams, first lieutenant Third artillery, United States army, to ac-

cept the decoration of chevaller of honor from the president of the French republic, were passed. Consideration of b'lls on the general calen.

dar was then begu the first being a measure authorizing the president to take such steps as he might deem necessary to obtain indemnity from the Spanish government for injuries done to two Americans, Augus Bolter and Gustave Richielieu, by unlawfu arrest and imprizament. The reading of the reported during the extraordinary session by Mr. Lodge from the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, objected, and it went over.

After the senate had passed only one bill of minor importance it went into executive session at 1 o'clock on motion of Mr. Davis At 3:05 p. m. the senate adjourned until

PLANNING FOR INDIAN CONGRESS. Secretary Bliss and Commissioner

tion of some prominent leaders on the cepub Jones Are Hard at Work. lican side, Messrs. Dingley, Grosvenor, Dal-WAS: MNGTON, March 10 .- (Special Telezell and Payne, and they were further weakgram.)-In anticipation of the passage of the ened by the fact that many of the friends of the proposition were alienated by the belief Indian bill containing an appropriation of \$45,-000 for the Indian congress at Omaha during the life of the exposition Secretary Bliss of the Interior department has requested Commisolute reflection of what has been done for be Indian.

At this juncture Senator Davis made an effort to have the Hawaiian treaty considsolute reflection of what has been done for the Indian.

bill will vote for the retention of the senate amendment, and this is confirmed today by both Genator Allen and Representative Mer
Other nominations were then taken up. both Genator Allen and Representative Mer-cer, who say that the conferces have practically made all arrangements to keep the amendment in the bill. Interest in the con-gress is growing and there are many predictions heard that it will be a distinctive and novel feature of the exposition. Secreof this administration Sepator Allen had called up and passed through the senate today the house bill to extend the time which the Rock Island rail-

FARMERS HOLD THEIR WHEAT. Department of Agriculture Issues Its

road has to complete its line through Indian

Crop Report. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The consolidated returns of the different crop-reporting agencies of the Department of Agriculture made up to March 1 show wheat reserves in favmers' hands on that day to have been the equivalent of 22.9 per cent of last year's crop, or about 121,000,000 bushels. This is Inspector with Authority to Act Sent 33,000,000 bushels in excess of the farm reserve reported one year ago, but the result of the special wheat investigation made by the department last fall would indicate that the crop of 1896 was larger than the department had reason to believe at the time. The proportion of crop of 1897 shipped beyond county lines is 50.7 per cent.

The corn in farmers' hands as estimated aggregates 783,000,000 bushels, or 41.1 per cent of last year's crop, as against 1,164,000,000 bushels, or 51 per cent on hand March 1, 1897, and 1,072,000,000 bushels, or 49.8 per Mr. Lacey (rep., Ia.) gave notice that he would move to concur in an amendment to exclude from the operations of the free home clause the trust lands, aggregating about 13,000,000 acres, situated principally in the Sioux and the Chippewa reservations.

Of oats there are reported to be about 12,000,000 to the country where grown is estimated at 21.6 per cent, or about 12,000,000 bushels. The proportion of total crop merchantable is estimated at 86.8 per cent.

000,000 bushels, or 44.2 per cent, March 1, 1897. The proportion of this crop shipped beyond county lines is estimated at 29.2 per cent.

WORK SUNDAYS WHEN NECESSARY. Postoffice Department Defines Its Position on This Question.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The following self-explanatory letter in regard to Sunday work at postoffices has been sent to a citizen of Philadelphia by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath: I have the honor to acknowledge the re-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date in regard to employment on the Lord's day in handling mails. You also inquire as to what ruling exists at the present time relative to Sunday work in the postal service. Replying to your letter I have to advise you that this department has made no rule or regulation on this subject which did not exist during the last two administrations. Then the ruling was, so far as I am advised, and now is, to the effect that each case must be considered by itself. No general rule can be made to apply to all postoffices without regard to surrounding conditions. There are cases where it would be inconvenient to the proper conduct of the postal service on the railronds.

So far as it is possible for me to do so I favor the closing of postoffices on Sunday when it is shown that the public convenience does not require them to be kept open on that day. When it is necessary to open an office on Sunday at any of the large cities the postmaster is instructed not to open the office at the time of public worship, and that he need but keep It open for one hour during the day.

PRINCE ALBERT IN WASHINGTON.

PRINCE ALBERT IN WASHINGTON. He Will Be Entertained by the Presi-

dent This Evening. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Prince Albert of Belgium reached here from New York today. He was accompanied by the Belgian state commerce commissioner. To be Indian New York to meet him, Lieutenant Colonel in Indian Territory. Postmasters, Iowa-Jungbluth of the Belgian army, his aide de camp, and the court physician, Dr. Charles Melis. The prince is quartered at the Ar-lington hotel. He dined informally tonight with the Belgian minister at the Metropolitan club. Tomorrow he will meet President McKinley and tomorrow night will be enter-tained at dinner by President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley. Saturday night he will be a guest at dinner given by Vice President and Mrs.

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, March 10.-The president today sent the following nominations to the

senate: Justice—To be United States district judges, Edward R. Meek, for the northern district of Texas: Edmund Waddill, jr., eastern district of Virginia. Lawson D. Melton to be marshal for the district of South Caro-

State-Henry J. Lenderlak of Iowa to be ecretary of the legation at Santiago, Chill War-Lieutenant colonels to be colonels Edward B. Williston, Third artillery; William Sinclair, Fifth artillery; majors to be serve, \$169,097,268.

lieutenant colonels, Wallace F. Randolph, Third artillery; Tulley MacRae, Fifth artillery; Frank B. Smith, Second artillery; Joseph G. Ramsey, Fifth artillery. First Lieutenant Moses G. Sealinski, Second artil-

lery, to be captain and assistant quarter-master. Navy-Passed Assistant Engineer Roberts Griffin, to be a chief engineer; Assistant Engineer George W. Laws, to be a passed assistant engineer; Assistant Engineer Armin Hartrath, to be a passed assistant engineer. REFUSES TO CONFIRM WILLIAMS Senator Pettigrew Makes a Fight or

an Aberdeen Man. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The senate today in executive session rejected the nomination of Henry S. Williams to be postmaster at Aberdeen, S. D. Williams was opposed by friends of Senator Pettigrew on the ground that he had made a personal attack in a paper in which he was the owner on the senator and refused to explain or retract. Senator Kyle supported the nomina-tion, saying Mr. Williams' partner was re-sponsible for the attack. Senator Gear also made a brief speech in his support. Speeches on the other side were made by Senators Pettigrew, Chandler and others. The vote in opposition of confirmation was almost

unanimous. Senator Cannon read the newspapers' attack upon Senator Pettigrew and the latter said he would not ask the senate to reject the nomination if he did not feel that the attack was such that if it were made any other senator, whatever his personal resioner Jones to cast about for material to fitty represent the government and at the sustain him. Affidavits were read to the efsame time open correspondence with local feet that Williams had refused to retract the officers as to what is needed at Omaha to article because he said he wanted the post-make this congress, which will be the first office. After this a number of speeches were in the history of the country, a credit to the government of the United States and an abspeakers being Senators Davis, Teller, Alli speakers being Senators Davis, Teller, Alli-

Commissioner Jones, appreciating that the credit of this congress is largely due to Mr. ered, but Senator Bacon, who had been expected to speak, asked for further time. He washington with a view of outlining his ideas in relation to the congress. Both the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs are proceeding upon a ration. No other sensior appearing presioner of Indian affairs are proceeding upon the theory that the conference on the Indian pared to go on, Senator Davis consented that

including some of those of nonresidents who were opposed on the ground that they violated the home rule principle. There was a roll call upon the nomina-tion of Charles D. Keyes of Texas to be agent at the Fort Apache agency in Arizona, which resulted in a vote of 171 to 23 against. tary Bliss and Commissioner Jones will do which resulted in a vote of 171 to 23 against. The result of this vote developed the want of a quorum and the roll was called to see an ethnological sense, the crowning feature cure the necessary number. ing, a vive voce vote was taken, which also resulted against Keyes.
In the same way J. J. Power of Pennsyl-

vania was defeated for receiver of public oneys at Perry, Okl. Senator Hanna suggested that the matter should go over until another day and a motion was entered to reconsider the vote of rejection, which was pending when the senute adjourned. There are several other nonresident nom-

inations and it was intimated after the ad-

journment that there might be an effort to have them withdrawn LOOKING UP POSTAL FACILITIES.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Postoffice Inspector John P. Clum, who has been designated by Postmaster General Gary as a special commissioner to Alaska to examine into postal affairs, will sail on the steamer Queen from Seattle on the 20th. He will travel by way of Spokane to consult with Postoffice Inspector Lynn, in whose district the territory of Alaska is located. Mr. Clum was selected for this responsible duty by reason of his experience in postal affairs, and because of a long residence in the mining sec-tions of Arizona, New Mexico and California in the days of booms and benanzas. He goes equiped with every authority to deal with the boats from Havana come in about half the situation in Alaska and is authorized to the population is on hand to meet them. A In Cuba.

HAVANA, March 10.—The central committee of the conservative party, after a debate which lasted until 3 o'clock this morning has agreed to take part in the summer of the conservation and the chippewa reservations and the Chippewa reservations that a bill embracing all reservations in farmers' hands, as compared with 313, on form a score of throats.

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Our Exports Are Increasing. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows the exports of five leading articles during February, 1898, were as follows:

Breadstuffs, \$21,898,172; Increase, as pared with February, 1897, nearly \$7,000,000, Cotton, \$21,753,274; increase about \$4,50,000, Mineral olls, \$2,998,714; decrease, about Cattle and hogs, \$3,102,147; increase, about \$400,000 Provisions, \$11,881,784; increase, about \$2,161,000.

over the exports for the same period last year was about \$63,842,000. Mail Contracts Awarded. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The contract for carrying the mail between Benkelman, Neb., and Bird City, Kan., was today awarded to L. K. Harsherger at \$322 a year; also between Andover, : D., and Britton, S. D., to W. W. Marble at \$797 per annum, and between Newark,

For the last eight months the increase

Henry Notthoff of California was today appointed to a position us engineer in the Shoshone (Wyo.) Indian school at \$500 a year. Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 10.-The senate

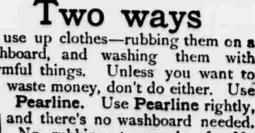
D., and Britton to A. H. Perkins at \$298 per

confirmed the following nominations: William J. Calhoun of Illinois to be interagents, T. C. McCoy at Cheyenne river I. M. Treynor, Council Bluffs. Revival of Grade of Lieut, General.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The senate committee on military affairs today decided to recommend the passage of the bill author izing the revival of the grade of lieutenant general of the army. The bill authorizes th president to nominate any officer to this wade. The bill is he the interest of Genera Of Interest to Banks.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The comparoller of the currency to day appointed John R. Hanna of Denver receiver of the Cheyenne National bank of Cheyenne to succeed J. W. Foster, who recently disappeared and has not since been heard from

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 10.-Today's state nent of the condition of the treasury shows:



to use up clothes-rubbing them on a washboard, and washing them with harmful things. Unless you want to waste money, don't do either. Use Pearline. Use Pearline rightly,

No rubbing to speak of. No wear. No hard work. As for the safety and utter harmlessness of Pearline, let its twenty years of un-

interrupted and constantly-growing success talk. Anything that hurts or weakens the clothes couldn't be used, year in and year out, by millions of careful women. Beware "the is as good as" or "the same or Pearline," IT's

Turn Many Good Dollars While the Cubap Excitement Continues.

EYES FIXED ON THE WHITE SQUADRON

Sleepy Little Oity is Fairly Alive Now with Naval Officers and & Big Batch of "War" Correspondents.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 8 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-An atmosphere of war has taken a firm grip on this ittle sun-kissed Island. All day long a restless throng veers from the main streets to the water front to see if the big white war ships are still lying peacefully at anchor in the harbor. When they find that the fleet has not been ordered to Cuba or elsewhere, the restless beings pass on their way. Others take their places. At night swarthy cigarmakers, tired with their incessant rolling through the day, throw themselves lazily on logs that lie on piers. They look out at the ships and talk among themselves in the soft Spanish tongue of the times when they hope these black guns will beich forth their visitations upon the enemies of Cuba. Key West is essentially Cuban in its sympathies, and greatly so in its population. These groups on the docks are merely types of other groups that nightly gather on street corners, in cafes and throughout the straggling city, all eagerly

debating when war will be declared.

As the sun goes down and the cigarmaker takes a last look at the glistening of the stately ships, reflected in the dark blue waters by the setting rays, the man-of-wars' launches begin to flit mer-rily to and fro. Their whistles shriek noisily, and the saliots ashore, hearing this warning to get aboard, come running down he quays and tumble into their tiny craft. If there is no officer with them you can often hear the sailors singing "chanteys" until the twinkling lights of the launch are If there is no officer with them you until the twinkling lights of the launch are lost in the glare of electric Illumination that shimmers round the ship to which the

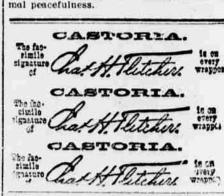
ONLY TWO CLASSES.

"Naval or newspaper?" Is the query that always follows an introduction nowa-days. With so many "war" correspondents and naval officers in town it is often hard for the stray tourist or commercial man to find a bed. One can harily walk a block without meeting either a blue jacket, marine or officer. The piazza of the hotel Admiral Steard makes his headquarters simply bristles with dark blue uniforms and white caps from early morning till late at night. At La Brisa, the great pleasure resort of Key West, where dances are held twice a week in a hall that looks directly out on the gulf and its keys, and where, when the music ceases, you hear the waves rippling up against wooden piles-there is always a gallant galaxy from the senior arm of the service. tere dark-eyed senoritas and genuine American girls trip gaily over the polished floor with strapping young cadets or lieu tenants who wear the much coveted "naval" beard. The army barracks also furnishes its contingent of officers. If war were to be declared suddenly or if the ficet were unexpectedly ordered away one of the Brisa dance nights, there would ensue a scene similar to that of the ball on the eve of the battle of Waterloo, so memo rable.

REAPING A HARVEST. With this influx of naval and newspaper element, Cayo Hueso, as Key West is called by most of the residents, is reaping a harvest of shekels as well as of excitement. When

shoes with a peaceful laziness that belies the flerce war talk with which they regale

their customers Since the days when northern soldiers built a road and a fort here, and then waited patiently for the engagement which never came, the people of Key West have had no opportunity to realize how essential their sland is to the commencement or conthrued existence of war. The martial condi-tions which now prevail would excite many a larger city into a state of ferment and it safe to say that even if the alleged international difficulty dies a-bornin' it will be months before Cayo Hueso resumes its nor-



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