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to be used this season? We say yes! They are very good and lattic and Pacific oceans, and to that end today Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance a very short time and that the special inwill be used during the coming season. We would say the above lot of crepous were bought early and bought much less than present prices, and expect to sell them at this price as place of the anal under the aust to secure international blinetallism with the

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at once took a train for Frankfort. Senaremained in Louisville over night.

The course of events in the immediate future depends largely upon Governor Tay-

An important influence in shaping the republican policy has been no doubt the lack Charles McCord and other personal friends of support from the national administrawere also in the Pullman. tion for the course pursued by Governor

RESOLUTIONS ON GOEBEL'S DEATH.

of Respect to His Memory.

spect on Governor Goebel's death, which depot to Odd Fellows hall, where the body will be adopted today, as follows:

county was elected speaker pro tem of the history of the adjoining county of Campbell,

house to order at 12:05 o'clock. He said:

Chairman Slack then announced that ow democrat, a speaker pro tem must be se Cartle county was elected unanimously The members of the legislature say th

Thursday moon out of respect to the momone day until the next.

ber will be complete.

Conference Across the River. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 6.-Most of the upon which he has since resided. prominent Kentuckians in attendance at the Goebel obsequies in Covington today were at Cincinnati hotels. Some of the lobbles important conferences. of the legislature, together with such leaders as National Committeeman Urey Woodson, State Chairman Allie Young, Jack Chinn and scores of others in conference at hotels naturally started the reports about something going on. It developed, would venture back into Kentucky until it was known whether Governor Taylor had session at London, Ky., had proceeded with their organization to the extent of slecting a sergeant-at-arms and that meant Harding, who are east visiting, have been he possibility of sending after the demoratio absentees, arresting them if they sould be found in Kentucky and taking them

Taylor Denies " Rumor. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6.-it was reported in this city tonight that Senator

Constipation

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We are frequently asked the question, are crepons going long as they last

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Goebel of Cincinnati, Justus Goebel, wife

Although the train made no stops except at

The demonstration in honor of Goebel in

the history of Kenton county and also in the

Kenton counties were closed and procession

after procession of pupils passed through

The ball was full of floral tributes before

Carrie Belmer and Mrs. Jessie Bowren-

will sing at the Goebel obsequies again in

German was by Rev. Father Gilbert

Protestant church, of which Governor God

cl's parents were members. The prayer in

English was by Rev. H. W. Ewing of the

DEATH RECORD.

Nemaha County Pioneer.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special

Telegram.)-Uriah Davis, a well known

farmer living near here, died today of

came here in 1862 and pre-empted the land

strew around the catafalque.

tion along the way.

day without taking any action on the contests for minor state offices. This postponement is suggested in order that the action of the general assembly on the radification of these resolutions may be taken first.

6. That the state troops shall be removed from the state are taken to accord to the state troops shall be removed from the state are taken to accord to the state troops shall be removed from the state are taken to accord to the state troops shall be removed from the state are taken to accord to the state troops shall be removed from the state are taken to accord to the state troops shall be removed to a correspondent of the Associated Press.

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7. That the regulation officials and officers of the state guard shall have immunity from charges of treason, usurbation, courtmartial or any other such offenses.

GOEBEL FUNERAL AT OLD HOME

Crowds Assemble Along the Way and at Covington to See the Creery, Phil Thompson, Robert J. Breck- this morning from Frankfort. It consisted no discrimination against any nation or its of the appellate court, legislative committee

After the conference Governor Beckham

Taylor since he assumed office,

Legislature at London Adjourns Out the city and county which he had represented in the state senate for twelve years LONDON. Ky., Feb. 6. - Two more was extremely simple. While the demonsenators arrived before noon, mak- stration was participated in by both city ing a total of forty-six. The house and county officials, yet ordinary citizens committee on resolutions got together this made up most of the long line of the promorning and drafted new resolutions of re- cession which followed the casket from the

lay in state. A detail of police led the procession, fol-

outrage upon humanity and the fair name

Representative Bethurum of Rockcastle

in which Newport, Bellevue and Dayton Temporary Chairman Stack called the form a continuous line of cities along the river. The great crowds of people continued all day and all night around the Gdd "May this legislature in all its acts be in the direction of peace on earth and good Fellows' hall. During the afternoon several will toward men. We pray that honesty women fainted. A dozen street car lines of purpose and strict integrity may guide were overtaxed in conveying pe ple across the deliberations of all." the river. The schools in Campbell and

ing to the absence of Speaker Trimble. ected. Representative Bethurum of Rock

adjournment would have been taken till bed of flowers. It was not intended to have that when no quorum in either house is present adjournment must be taken from

Of the thirteen senators present today eleven are republicans and two are Brown Frankfort on Thursday. The prayer in thereunto affixed their seals, domocrats. There are twelve straight republicans in the senate and if Senator Burnnam arrives tomorrow, as expected, the num-

Senators Alexander and Gillespie, both Brown democrats, and McConnell, popullat, are expected tomerrow, in which event the Union Methodist church. republican strength of the senate will be music in the procession today and there will represented. The republican strength in the be no band tomorrow morning. house numbers forly. Of this number thirtyfive were present at the session today, Randolph, DeLong and Currier arrived this evening, McRoberts is expected tomorrow and Harris of Madison county is delained

MANY DEMOCRATS AT CINCINNATI. Beckham, Woodson and Others Hold the pioneer residents of the county. He

Mrs. Elizabeth Edmondson. Mrs. Elizabeth Edmondson, widow of the presented the appearance of convention late Charles Edwondson, a pioneer of Omeha. times and there were several reports about died as the result of a stroke of paralysis The presence of Monday at the residence of her son, William Governor Beckham and over sixty members Edmondson, 1121 Novih Twentisth street. She was 76 years old and had been ill nearly three months. William J. Morgan Morgan, jr., yice president of the Morgan however, that the conferences were princi- Lithographing company and widely known pally in regard to the arrangements for at- in theatrical circles, is dead at his home, elightest disposition to ignore the govern- concluded to give up coffee allogether and that the right to acquire territory had besending the funeral of Governor Goebel at 1939 Enclid avenue, this city. Mr. Morgan ments of our sister republics in the matter, try Postum Cereal Food Coffee. For a coops, come established by the decisions of the Frankfort on Thursday. It took some time had suffered from a long illness. He was but in the view of the department it would ing or two I stood the headache caused by a courts. to decide whether the democratic members 25 years old. Mrs. E. W. Barding.

> nent member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. The parents of Mr.

telegraphed. HYMENEAL.

Corellius-Davis.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Corcilius, Robert H. tibus of Deniphan, Neb., to Miss Mary Davis of Grand Island. Rev. Hustis of Doniphan, paster of the Congregational church, officiared.

Stockman Residence Burns. yesterday. Loss about \$2,500. No insurance, "Germany's political interests are not at- L. Syracuse, N. Y.

England Releases All Claim to Participate in Its Construction.

Shall Never Be Blockaded or Any Act of !!ostility Committed Therein -Regulations Similar to Suez Count.

WASHINGTON Feb 6 - The following is the text of the new treaty negotiated in clation to the construction of the Nica-

"The United States of America and her majesty, the queen of the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, empress of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the A:remove any objection which may arise out committee, offered an amendment to the structions which will guide them in the the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly of the convention of April 10, 1500, to the ing in the bill shall interfere with efforts at as early a day as possible. plees of the government of the United States concurrence of the leading nations of the without impairing the 'general principle' of world.

pointed their plenipotentiaries. "Article I-it is agreed that the canal present legal tender quality of silver dolmay be constructed under the auspice, of lars coined by the United States. Beckham that Governor Taylor had signed the exclusive right of providing for the sented at the treasury for redemption shall the Louisville agreement at 10 o'clock to-"Article II-The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the 'gen-

is to say:

Open in Time of War. "I. The can al shall be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to the yes-COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 6 - The special sels of commerce and of war of all nations, Goebel funeral train arrived here at 8 o'clock on terms of equity, so that there shall be Ala., at a cost of \$100,000. of a baggage car with the casket and floral subjects in respect of the conditions or

tributes, a coach for the pallbearers, judges | charges of traffic or otherwise. "2. The canal shall never be blockaded. tor Blackburn and ex-Governor McCreery and others and a Pullman with the relatives oner shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it. Much-Discussed Document in Clark Among those in the Pullman were Arthur "3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall and children of Arlzona; Mrs. Braunecker of not revictual, nor take any stores in the Ohlo, sister of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. | canal except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such vessels through Reynolds of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. termission as may result from the necesjunctions, there were groupe at every sta-

4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal except in case of ac- have it in a suit in Montana. such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch:

Whereas, William Goebel, a member of the senate of the commonwealth of Kentucky, died on the third day of February, death being caused by a wound inflicted at the legislature and court of appeals, Kenton County Bar association, Campbell County Bar association, other organizations and Resolved, By the house of representatives of the commonwealth of Kentucky:

First—That we regard this crime as an outrage upon bumpnity and the fair many course of the forenoon there was no cessa-County Bar association, Campbell County at any one time except in case of distress, "we will be glad to accommodate them in District Attorney John W. Herron of this Bar association, other organizations and and in such case shall depart as soon as Montana or elsewhere." During the forenoon there was no cessa-

of Kentucky.

Second—That we deeply sympathize with the relatives and friends of the deceased in their time of bereavement.

Third—That as a mark of respect to his memory this bouse shall now stand adjourned until 12 o'clock noon Wednesday. February 7, 1980, and that these resolutions be spread on the journal.

This has been the most memorable day in the current of people passing the of the other belligerent.

"6. The plant, establishments, buildings, all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof, for the present, The letter of the other belligerent.

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"7. No fortifications shall be erected comnanding the canal or the waters adjacent. Roof, politeness Mr. Hill." The United States, however, shall be along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder." Article III. The high contracting parties will, immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, bring it to the notice of the other powers and invite

the hall. Most of them carried flowers to them to adhere to it. Article IV. The present convention shall senate: the casket arrived and tonight it is a vast any religious services here in German and majesty, and the ratifications shall be exof Goebel, but the constitution states English, but prayers were offered and Miss changed at Washington or at London within Dakota; Major Charles P. Kimball, sur-Caldwell furnished music. Mrs. Caldwell if possible.

> In faith whereof the respective plenipo sang at the funeral of Horace Greeley and Done in duplicate at Washington, A. D Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's German February 5, 1900.

PAUNCEFOTE.

The president's letter of transmittal is as follows "To the Senate: I transmit herewith, with

view to receive the advice and consent of this day signed by the respective plenipo tentiaries of the United States and Great Britain, to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific occans and to remove any objection which might arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States "WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.

February 5, 1900." Not to Ignore Sister Republics. Secretary Hay is determined that the State department shall observe with the most cerupulous fidelity whatever obligation may rest upon it toward Nicaragua "Coffee used to give me a sick headache be three times the value of the imports and Costa Rica in the castter of the construct occasionally, and the coffee habit was so and exports of the islands. tion of the Nicaraguan canal. It has not fixed that if I quit it for a day, a headache been possible to move in that matter pend-CLEVELAND, O., Fcb. 6. William J. leg the removal of the obstacle in the way and it was headache and sickness either acquisition of the Philippines than the benof canal building presented by the Clayton- way, Bulwer treaty. There has not been the not have been dignified or safe to make lack of my accustomed drug, but in three overtures to them before the United States days I began to get on the right road, and signed the Louisville agreement. Advices OAKLAND, Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special.) hand with the canal problem, so far as had been received here today that the re- Mrs. Harding, wife of E. W. Harding, the Great Britain was concerned. Now, howhand with the canal problem, so far as and stronger steadily. publican members of the legislature who are druggist, died yesterday. She was a promitive, the department will address itself to to feel well again, and yet I have my de-Rica, looking to the acquirement of whatover privileges are deemed essential to the construction of the caust and its opera-

> About the same time or rather as soon as the senate shall have ratified the treaty and the ratifications shall have changed, the department will address idea tical notes to the great maritime powers of the whole world, to secure their adhesion to the project for the perpetual neutraliza-

tion of the canal. Germany's Interests Not Affected. BERLIN, Feb. 6 .- The news of the Hayauncefote agreement relating to the con-

TREATY ON NICARAGUA CANAL | fected by the Nicaragua agreement, and so TAFT FOR THE PHILIPPINES

concerned we assume that the United Sinies will manage the canal on liberal principles The government was informed that negotia tions were in progress between the United States and Great Britain, but was not consulted about the ferms."

The official in question added: "We deny most emphasically that Germany ever OPEN TO ALL POWERS IN PEACE AND WAR thought of acquiring St. Thomas or any other Islands in those waters. Germany is not hunting around for more stray terri-

The papers comment calmly upon the agreement. The Lokalanzeiger says another obstacle to the complete supremacy of the United States on the American continent has been removed.

FINANCE BILL AMENDMENTS Improvements to the Mensure Are

Suggested by a Number of Senntors. WASHINGTON, Peb, 6.—In the senate of the committee will be designated within Michigan, supporting the Boer side of the

neutralization established in article vili of Mr. Pettus of Alabama offered an amendthat convention, have for that purpose ap- ment to the financial bill providing that the bill shall not be construed to affect

the government of the United States either. To the same bill Mr. Chandler proposed directly at its own cost or by gift or loan an amendment providing that the gold doiof money to individuals or corporations, or lar of 25.8 grains and the silver dollar of through subscription to or purchase of stocks 4121/2 grains shall be the unit of value and or shares, and that, subject to the provis- that all forms of money issued or coined by one of the present convention, the said gay, the United States shall be maintained at ernment shall have and enjoy all the rights that parity of value; and that the United incident to such construction, as well as States notes and treasury notes when prestandard.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas also gave notice of an amendment to the same bill providing for an "urgency fund" of \$50,000,000 in treasury

A joint resolution authorizing the president to appoint one woman commissioner to represent the United States and the National Society of the Daughters of the the War department today in company with American Revolution at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at the exposition at Paris

vas passed. Bills were passed as follows: To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Drayton, N. D.,

and to erect a public building at Selma, Mr. Caffery then resumed his speech on the Philippine question.

COMMITTEE GETS THE LETTER

Case Now in Hands of Chaudler.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The controversy the canal shall be effected with the least over the election of Senator Clark of Monpossible delay, in accordance with the reg- tana before the senate committee on elec- Filipinos shall demonstrate their worthing ulations in force, and with only such in- tions began today with another wrangle between attorneys on the respective sides over sities of the service. Prizes shall be in the letter intercepted in Mr. Campbell's ofall respects subject to the same rules as fice with the sa Blokford's office by Ben Hill. Campbell pre- a brother of ex-Congressman Charles P. sented the letter asking, as he did so, that Taft, proprietor of the Cincinnati Timesto be returned, us if might be important to Star. He was born in Cincinnati in 1857

tion, saying that as the letter was not the prosecuting attorney, internal revenue col-"5. The provisions of this article shall property of the presecution they had no lector, county solicitor, superior judge in the apply to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels Edmunds to his feet with the declaration States and judge of the United States court of war of a belligerent shall not remain in that the defense could only get the letter of appeals. In 1886 he married Helen N. of the accomplishment of international bi such waters longer than twenty-four hours by a process of law, "with which," he said, Herron, daughter of Former United States

hours from the departure of a vessel of war in his possession and would himself hold it for the present. The letter was read. It is War Discussion Still Taking Up Time "6. The plant, establishments, buildings, on paper containing the card of Walter M BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 13, 1899.—My Dear Root: I have had a talk with Mr. War this

Root: I have had a talk with Mr. Vac. 1.
a. m. and with Mr. Falk. When you next see Falk find out from bim what his expense would be and ask him about McIntire as a lawyer. Perhaps the expense money was thought too little. Yours, W. M. B. The envelope was addressed "Jesse B

liberty to maintain such military police NOMINATIONS TO THE SENATE Provident Names Severus as the Saccessor of Judge William

Taft.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The president today sent the following nominations to the speakers were Gibson of Tennessee, W. e ratified by the president of the United to be United States circuit judge for the States, by and with the advice and consent Sixth judicial circuit; Charles E. McChes- eral debate on the diplomatic bill closed to a report to the State department dated of the sonate thereof, and by her Britannic new of Sioux Falls, S. D., to be agent for today and tomorrow it will be taken up for December 8, from Ronald Morrison, vithe Indians of the Rosebud agency in South amendment under the five-minute rule. six months from the date thereof, or earlier geon, to be deputy surgeon general, with the the American people were expansionists by to Cane Nome from Skagway, via Dawson, entiaries have signed this convention and with the rank of major; Captain P. R. rank of major.

> To Extend Pension Laws. WASHINGTON. Feb. 6 .- Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania today introduced a bill extending the pension laws to persons who served in the civil war for only one month

• If coffee

agrees with you stick to it.

If not

Postum Food Coffee as thousands of brain workers do.

and acquired the power to deal with a free since that time I have been getting better

"One can hardly realize the pleasure it is the governments of Nicaragua and Costa licious morning cup of Postum regularly, which tastes like coffee, looks like coffee, and yet gives me true strongth and health. Mrs. 608 Croton, Sq., Syracuse, N. Y. 'Postum Food Coffee was recommended to me for rheumatism by the physician. He will not allow the use of omon coffee, but says that Postum is ment strengthening and beneficial to a system under scute rheumatic suffering. I find it most excellent.

"Professor Duvell of the Syracuse Unt-I cannot drink coffer; use versity says: Postum Food Coffee, which has a strengthstruction of the Niraraguan canal was re- produces dizziness and nausea with official Speaking of Cuba, he expressed CHAPPELL Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)— coived here with interests - A foreign office me. I use, and much prefer, Postum Food Lis regres that the great the residence of J. C. Johnson, a promited to speak for Count Coffee, which gives strength and a frue committed to a policy there by the resolution stockman living near Chappell, burned von Buclow, the foreign secretary, said to a bealthy condition. Please do not use my there put in by Senator Teller as a sop to the ground together with its contents correspondent of the Associated Press.

Recurring to the question of the Trans-

Ohio Federal Judge is Appointed Chairman of the Commission.

When the Commission Shall Have Established Stable Government He May De Placed at the Head.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The president has appointed Circuit Judge Taft of Cincinnatt chairman of the Philippine commission. He will sail from San Francisco some time after March 15. Judge Taft's place in the embodiment of more wisdom than can the Sixth judicial circuit will be filled by Judge Evans of Michigan.

It is understood that the other members pending financial bill providing that noth- direbarge of their duties will be prepared The appointment of this commission is

carrying out the suggestions of the present Philippine commission, which will shortly go out of existence. Some of the membera of the old commission, it is said, will be appointed on the new one. The appointment of Judge Taft marks the

first selection for the Philippine commission. There will be five members on the commission and all will be civilians. Mr. Schurman, president of the existing commission, has declined, for business reasons to remain on the commission, so Judge Taft will be president in his place. Mr. Denby and Prof. Worcester have been invited to accept reappointments, but so far have no signified their intentions. Admiral Dewey will not go back to Manila and General Otis will give way like him to a civilian. Secretary Root said today that no instructions had been framed for the new commis gion as yet, but it would be easy to perceive

Judge Day, late secretary of state, and had a long talk with Secretary Long as to the plans for the commission. Taft May De Civil Governor. As some surprise has been caused by the willingness of Judge Taft to surrender a life grant was killed, but details of the engage position of the dignity and emolument of the United States circuit judge to join the commission, it may be said that the prevailing impression is that as soon as the commission shall have succeeded in replacing the existing military government in the Philippines with a stable civil government Judge Taft will be named as the first civil gov-ernor general of the archipelage. It is not thought that this change will take place at

once, but the commission is expected to

move steadily toward that object and to set

from the sentiments set out in the presi-

dent's message on the subject what these in-

structions would be. Judge Taft called a

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.-William H. Taft is a son of the late Judge Alphonso Taft. He graduated at Yale in 1878 and at the To this request Mr. Foster took excep- Cincinnati Law school in 1880. He has been

ent shall not depart within twenty-four short by announcing that he had the letter TALKING OF THE PHILIPPINES in House and Senate-Neville Heard From.

the house today, with a slight digression cussion. Senator Aldrich said in reply to feature of the debate was the speech of was to meet the criticism that the repub-Williams of Mississippi, who presented an licans had abandoned the position for inargument against the annexation of the ternational bimetallism taken by them it t was devoted almost entirely to the com- amendment showed a strict division on party mercial aspects of the acquisition, holding lines, Senator Jones of Nevada not voting that the absorption of the islands would be ultimately ruinous to American pro- THOUSANDS WILL MIGRATE ducers of cotton, rice, tobacco and sugar, Morris of Minnesota made an exhaustive People of Skngway Are Making legal argument in support of the right to hold and govern the islands. The other Henry F. Severns of Michigan, and H. C. Smith of Michigan, Cochran of Missouri and Neville of Nebraska. The gen- excitement continues unabated, according In the course of his speech Gibson said rank of Heutenant colonel; Captain William heredity and tradition. If Bryan had been O. Owen, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon elected president in 1896 instead of Mc-Kinley, Gibson said, he believed the Spanish Egan, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon with war would have occurred as it did. Dewey would have fought Montojo in Manila bay, the United States would have acquired the Philippines, Bryan would have been engaged in putting down the insurrection and every democrat on the other side would have been

shouting hurrah and amen. Williams of Mississippi, a member of the foreign affairs committee, submitted an argument against the annexation of the Philippines from a commercial standpoint. t was not very lofty, he said, to discuss his question from the standpoint of dollars and cents, but the spirit of commercialism made it necessary. He said he would undertake to show that from the standpoint of the American agricultural industry and American labor the annexation of the Philinnines would be disadvantageous in comparison with what would be done under comparatively free trade relations. He believed that if we aided the Filipinos in seting up a stable government there we could and escape the great question that was perplexing us. The cost of maintaining an army of 65,000 men, which would be necessary if we retained the Philippines, would

Morris of Minnesota thought there were would follow. I was thus between two fires, higher and nobler issues involved in the "Finally I was pushed to a point where I the constitutional view of the case, arguing ate to its informal character

Neville Objects to the Sultan.

Neville of Nebraska, in opposing annexation, said he had promised his constituents never to vote a dollar for the support of the sultan of Sulu, with his multitudinous wives and 146 slaves. William Alden Smith (Mich.), the mem-

ber of the foreign affair committee who offered an amendment in committee for a minister resident to the South African republic and the Orange Free State, said he knew it would be useless to offer the amendin the house, as a single objection would defeat it. He should, therefore, urge a separate bill, not to embarrass the government, but because he believed a diplomatic officer of the government was needed in South Africa. Turning to the Philippine question Smith said it was useless to ening influence for any one doing brain and attempt to please the other side of the nerve work.' Mr. Williams says: 'Coffee house. The democrats were always in the

Recurring to the question of the Trans-

ountry evidenced the popular sympathy with the Boers. But much as his sympathics went out to the Boers, he wished only for England renown, glory and power, because be believed the glory of England

would redound to the benefit of Anglo-Saxon civilization averywhere. Now, when there was a popular demand MAY LATER B.COME CIVIL GOVERNOR that the president should offer to mediate in the struggle in South Africa, he thought we could properly wait until the ripe judgment of the president should decide that the

time had come to act. (Applause.) "If you want to follow the president. said Richardson of Tennessee, "do you expect to follow him in his recommendation of free trade for Puerto Rico, or will you follow the ways and means committee's recommendation for 25 per cent duty?" "I am with the president," replied Mrs.

Smith. "He is the leader of our party and be found in all the cohorts of democracy. (Republican applause.)

South African contention, the house, at 5 p. m., adjourned. To Dispose of Financial Bill. Until the financial measure now pending before the senate shall have been disposed

of finally, it will be considered by the senare every legislative day to the exclusion of all except purely coutine business . This agreement will have the effect of cutting off all debate on the Philippine question or other matters except by unanimous consent of the secrete, unless senators choose to discuss other questions in the time they

devote to the financial bill. Caffery of Louisiana concluded his speech on the Philippine question, holding that the United States ought to restore in the islands the status quo and then confer in-

dependence upon the Filipinos. Butler discussed at length the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina in answer to speeches delivered by Senators Morgan, McEnery and Money.

INSURGENTS STILL ACTIVE Keeping to an Annoying Warfar

on Small Detach-

ments. MANILA Feb 6-1:15 n m - The insurgents attacked the First battalion of the Forty-fifth infantry near Niac. A major and a captain were wounded and one sec-

ment are lacking. Ships arriving from Legaspi report that the insurgent General Pana concentrated a large force about the top of the town and made a sharp night attack on Major Shiptor's battalion of the Forty-seventh infantry which occupied a large convent as a fort. One battallon and a battery have spiled as reinforcements for Shipton. The Train Leaves Council Bluffs at 4.30 casualties are unknown

A corporal and four men, while patrolling the railroad near Mabalacat recently, disup local civil governments as fast as the appeared, and are supposed to have been CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1402 Farmum captured. A searching party looking for them was ambushed and a corporal killed.

> AMEND THE FINANCE BILL Clause Which Leaves the Door Open to International Agreement on Silver. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The senate

finance committee today reported a new section to the financial bill, as follows: "That the provisions of this act are not intended to place any obstacles in the way metallism, provided the same be received by concurrent action of the leading commercial nations of the world and at a ratio which shall insure permanence of relative value between gold and silver."

When the committee mct Senator Aldrich. for international agreement for the recognition of bimetallism. The republican members manifested no surprise and WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The Philippine democrats received the amendment with a question again occupied the attention of sarcastic smile. There was but little disconcerning the war in South Africa. The questions that the object of the amendment Philippines which attracted much attention, the St. Louis convention. The vote on the

Preparations to Travel Over the Ice. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The Cape Nomconsul at Dawson City. He writes tha many people are making preparations to get over the ice, a journey of 2,600 miles. He says if all who are contemplating it make the trip this winter, there will be one continuous line of people from Bennett to gans. It is the latest discovered digest-st. Michaels. The transportation com-panies have already arranged to handle 3,000 can approach it in efficiency. It in-St. Michaels. The transportation compassengers. The route to Cape Nome via Dawson is said to be four weeks earlier Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, than the all-sea route, because of the open Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea,

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fail short of the estimate of \$25,000,000 CAMBON AND THE CASTELLANES.

Ambassador Merely Happened to Be Present at an Informal Luncheon. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- An authorized statement is made on the best authority that all that has been published in the press concerning an alleged banquet offered by Ambassader Cambon of France to Count obtain perpetual free entry for our goods de Castellane is inaccurate. The matter has attracted considerable attention on both sides of the water, but the discussion has proceeded on an entire misapprehension of the facts. It appears that the French ambassador was present at an informal luncheon at one of the fashionable restaur ants of New York, at which Count and Countesa de Castellane were also invited. The affair was purely social and has been efits to our trade. He devoted himself to given an importance entirely disproportion

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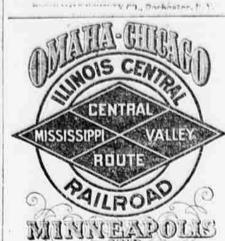
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