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Hosiery

## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

priations as the senator suggests. The pro-

## Just received a new line of spring hosieryboth fancy and plain.

Ladies' stainless black hose, prime two thread, maco cotton, spliced heels and toes-all sizes-25c per pair.

Ladies' black cotton hose, full fashioned, linen splicing heels, and double soles-all sizes-25c per pair.

Ladies' black superior liste hose, spliced selvage, real maco, 40c per pair, \$2.25 a box. We also have a line of ladies extra super lisle thread hose, fancy open worked boots at the same price.

Ladies' black liste lace hose, estra heavy heel and toe-75c per pair. Boy's and girl's extra long cotton hose, 2x1 ribbed, high spliced knees and heels-25c per pair.

Style 400 misses' medium weight black cotton hose, extra good-25c per pair. We carry a nice line of all the latest designs in ladies' fancy lisle hose-from 50c to \$2.00 per pair.



**BOERS WILL FIGHT ON** secretly by producing a razor and threatening to cut his colimate's threat and then his own. The threat had the desired effect,

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porting to come from him. He singles ou a prominent Berlin paper as an offender. An anti-British demonstration has oc curred in Dresden and the English church there has been disgustingly disfigured.

## CAPTURE UF A KRUPP GUN

#### Boers Are Taken by Surprise and Leave Everything for the English.

WRGODH dispatch

POPLAR GROVE, March 8 .- Two brtmiles eastward.

yesterday. They moved off so hurrielly that commissioners or other judicial officers, and pelago. they left cooked dinners behind. We cap- committing the magistrates having jurisdictured a Krupp gun and several tents and tion in cases to which the United States is wagons. The total casualties were Killed-Lieutenants Keswick and Fries

lick. Twelfth Lancers and De Crispigney of the a mile traveled over any railway in coming Second Life Guards, both severely, and Lieu- to and returning from court. conant Smith of the Shropshires, who is believed to have been picked up by a Boer banks of South Dakota at the close of busiambulance. Two men were killed, forty-six ness February 13 was today made public. were wounded and one man is missing.

## FORCE SENT AGAINST REBELS

Dispatch of Small Advance Command to Meet Cape Dutch Said to Be Dangerous.

CAPETOWN, March 8 .- The squadron of New Zealanders, constituting the advance guard of the field force sent to operate finger, resigned; Horace Blanchard, Garriagainst the rebels in the northwest districts of Cape Colony, arrived at Carnarvon A squadron of South Austrayesterday. llans has gone to Vosburg. The rebels there have artillery and heavy firing was heard on Tuesday.

The dispatch of these small advance s fraught wi The Canadian mounted rifles have gone to the front.

POPS VOTE WITH DEMOCRATS Neville, Sutherland and Stark Go on Record Against an Alabama Populist.

Bee, March 8, 1900

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- (Special Telegram )-Popullst members of the Nebraska

and seating Aldrich, an Alabama populist, give the people of the feland not only a get a commanding view of the situation instead. Neville, Sutherland and Stark did good government, but also to build school that will be afforded us by a decision of the that it should be removed, not as a matter LONDON, March 8.-4.28 p. m.-Lord not hesitate to give their populist brother a houses and to make necessary public im- supreme court. Roberts telegraphs that he has captured a jab in the solar plexus, notwithstanding the provements. Then, too, it was necessary Krupp gun and a number of tents and evidence showed Aldrich had been elected, that the question of the extension of the The general also announces that They explain their position by saying the constitution over our insular possessions General Clements has occupied Norvalspont question at issue was purely one of party should be determined by the supreme court The following is the text of Lord Roberts' and they stayed with the democrats in their and by the very provisions of the bill it fight to retain Robbins.

would be inevitable that the supreme court Senator Warren today introduced a hill to should pass upon that question. gades of cavalry, with horse artillery and amend the act fixing the fees of jurors and Porto Rico and the Philippines, he said, Kelly-Kenny's division, marched today ton witnesses of United States courts, providing were on the same basis, so that the court's trade in the Orient and after we demanded that jurors and witnesses of United States decision would determine our right to levy The Boers were quite taken by surprise courts, or any court held by United States a tariff on the products of the eastern archi-

a party in Nebraska, Wyoming and other western states, shall be entitled to 15 cents for each mile necessarily traveled over any Wounded-Lieutenants Balley of the stage line or private conveyance and 5 cents

> A report of the condition of the national Loans and discounts aggregate \$4,364,419, a Porto Rico. slight decline since December 2, when the

"The public press is now trying to make us believe that the secretary of war is the revious statement was made. Individual president has acceded to the provisions of \$5,506,244. The average reserve is 27.49 perthe measure For one, I refuse to believe cent, against 31.82 per cent in December. Nebraska postmasters appointed: Curtis this charge against the president. Though

little then."

Scoville, Carlisle, Fillmore county, vice A. he may desire re-election, he was a brave D. Calhoun, resigned; C. F. Lambert, Coles- soldier, and is an able and generous man. field. Howard county, vice W. W. Heffel- For him it is not everything in life to be son, Butler county, vice T. Blanchard, re- He has acted for the common good of all signed; E. L. Moon, Leroy, Adams county, vice J. M. Crawford, resigned; R. J. Mar-11 may believe any vile story against any shall. Long Pine, Brown county, vice J. good man.' Marshall, resigned; L. A. Nay, Martin, Chase county, vice J. A. Nay; A. E. Flory, Precept, bill was had, aside from the questions of Furnas county, vice H. M. Flory, resigned; law

H. W. Klemens, Stevens, Frontier county, "It is illegal." he declared, "and is hardly

FOR AND AGAINST ISLAND TAX pie would all be dead of starvation before the relief could reach them. The senator from Minnesota would vote for such an apropriation and other senators would not Debate by Pettus and Foraker Interspersed The committee thoroughly considered that wish Sharp Colleguy. matter and decided that it would be better o adopt the provisions of this bill, unex-

ampled in generosity and liberality." OVER FOUR HOURS OF TALK IN SENATE Tax I pon the Trusts. In response to an inquiry Foraker said it was generally understood that all of the

Mabama Senator Says He Cannot sugar and tobacco on the island was owned Believe the President Acceded to by the Sugar and Tobacco trusts. If this the Present Bill After Recomwas true, he said, the imposition of the mending Free Trade. tariff proposed would fall upon those well able to bear it and to contribute at least that

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Formal discussion of the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill began in the senate today and continued uninterruptedly for four hours and a half. The principal speakers were Foraker, in charge of the measure, and Pettus, democrat of Alabama, but at

were participants.

ers of the country.

congress to levy a duty on products from a territory of the United States in which the Ohio senator declared that the provisions of the constitution had no application in the case of Porto Rico. various times during the debate lively coi-Hoar continued to prese the point and loquys occurred in which other senators Foraker finally declared that the question

point "had passed beyond the law-book After Mason had entered his motion to stage." and had become one of justice and lischarge the committee on foreign rela- humanity

much to the suffering Porto Ricans.

Foraker became involved in a colloquy

with Hoar as to the constitutional right of

tions from further consideration of hig. Mr. Hoar-That is the senator's answer? measure expressing sympathy for the Boers "No, it is not," reported Foraker warmly. and it had gone over until tomorrow Pettus I answered the senator's question and the delivered a speech in opposition to the pendpersistency with which the senator presses ing bill. He argued that it was unconstituit shows that he does not want to accept tional and in violation of the principles of the answer. I might stand here and quote resolution of the senate and the house this government as laid down by the fath-

mainder of the session. He explained the with me. The contention has been going on confusion on the subject have been clouds States is a dangerous political heresy at measure in detail and gave the reasons why for two years and it will have to be deterthe committee had determined upon the mined ultimately by the supreme court. If A simple statement of the facts will make levying of a tariff on Porto Ricau products. we cannot levy a duty on the products of In his opinion it was impossible for a di- Porto Rico we can't levy a duty on the rest tax to be levied upon the people of product of the Philippines. If the Philip-

the island to support a local government, be- pines are now a part of the United States cause of their present destitute condition. and if we cannot levy a duty on their The committee, he said, had conceived products we might just as well dismantle elegation in congress refused to join the the idea of placing a small tariff on Porto our customs houses and go out of the proepublicans in ousting Robbins, democrat of Rican products in order to raise a sum suf- tection business. There can be no intelli-Alabama, from his scat in the house today ficient with the sum otherwise raised to gent legislation on this question until we

#### Open Door in the Orient.

Foraker discussed the probability that this government would be asked by other powers for an open door in the Philippines and declared that it was an important and per haps imminent contingency of which ac count would have to be taken. We wanted an entrance to China we must grant one in the Philippines. He thought the Philippines could not be dealt with as it was proposed to deal with Porto Rico.

Approves President's Message Tillman-Then the contention is that we Pettus congratulated the president on the can take Porto Rico under our wing and In that case free trade goes to her whether position he had taken in his last annual protect it to the utmost, but that we canmessage, favoring free trade between the not do the same thing for the Philippines? United States and Porto Rico. Continuing, he asked why the president "No sordid politicians' fingers had been had originally recommended free trade with out into the ink of that message," he said. Porto Rico and the house had brought in The president was honest and sincere a bill to that end, only changing its course when he distinctly advised free trade be of policy after hearing from Oxnard, the

tween the United States and the island of sugar king. Replying, Foraker referred Tillman to his colleague (Hanna). "I am not the keeper of the president's confidence. I have no

leposits have fallen from \$5,779,204 to author of the pending bill and that the doubt, however, that the president spoke from his highest conviction and best sentiment "No doubt he would prefer free trade

with Porto Rico, as I should, but he probably knows more now than he knew when he promulgated that message, and, knowing re-elected to the presidency by his party. more, it is his duty as a man and as an official to change his recommendation." the people. If he approves your bill then Hoar said the thing to do now was to make an appropriation of a sum of money for other cases. sufficient to relieve the distress of the Porto Pettus maintained that the policy of the

Ricans.

send over to the Porto Ricans the consti-

tution in installments-a little new and

Morgan gave notice of his intention to

the criticism aroused by the bill, both in

"Instead of being illiberal," said Foraker

Island is a Dependency. Replying to a question from Teller, Forer said that he regarded Porto Rico as

The claim which insists that free tradbind us hand and foot.

Authoritative Statement of the Administration's Position on Porto Rico

WOULD HELP ISLANDERS THE BEST WAY

Government Seeks to Avoid Tying Its. Hands in Dealing with Other Possessions-Similar Question in Slavery Days.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- A member of the cabinet tonight gave out the following tend over the new possessions without legauthoritative statement:

of the president, of the action of congress to this time. and of their relations to each other. The

of what has been done. "The attempt to represent that there has

been a disagreement between the president and congress is wholly unfounded. There has been no essential difference between them. They have sought the same end. The decisions of the supreme court until the bill, in their purpose and effect, amount to last Porto Rican had starved and it would the same thing. As a consequence, each Foraker occupied the floor during the re- have no effect upon senators who differed rightly sustains the other. The clouds of of misunderstanding and will clear away, variance with the explicit provisions of that this plain.

"The president in his annual message of December 4 urged that the customs duties and subversive of the peace and harmony on trade between Porto Rico and the United of the country ' States be removed. Imports from Porto Rico "The political heirs of those who put for into the United States have been, and are ward the dogma that the constitution of now, paying the Dingley rates. They have its own force carried slavery into the terno preference over goods from any foreign ritory of the United States now maintain country. The president felt that Porto Rico the dogma that the constitution of its own should be relieved of this burden. He urged force carries free trade into the new island territory of the United States without of legal right, but of liberal and humane

public policy. Humane Efforts for Porto Rico.

history the republican party is again batsuggested his view as to the question of gave it birth. constitutional obligation. Porto Rico, severed from Spain, had lost her old markets and had gained none in their place. She had been devastated by hurricane and left destitute. Humanity dictated every effort to lift her up and to give her a new market. This was the president's plea, and what need of such a plea if the constitution of itself carried free trade to Porto Rico?

was that the United States should offer the which has been under consideration for some largest and most generous measure of help to the distressed and suffering island and time. The bill as originally introduced was taken

the object he sought. Had his suggestion been accepted and followed by all in his ber of amendments being made along the spirit and as he meant it, with the limitations he intended, all would have been well. There would have been no harm in any direction, but when the time came for action in congress two tendencies were seen. On the one hand there were good men and some business and agricultural interests that, while not objecting or little objecting to free trade with Porto Rico alone, feared that free trade with Porto Rico would be made a precedent for free trade with the Philippines. They felt that there should be a distinct assertion and exercise of the power to impose duties, however small, as an assurance that this power was reserved

Would Tie Government's Hands.

"On the other hand, what the president osity and liberal policy was setzed by po-

PRESIDENT WITH THE HOUSE that we should leave ourselves free to deat submitted by any responsible person to the

FACTS SHOW PLAGUE ON SHIP goes by legal right to Porto Rico would

Inrgeon General Wyman Makes States ment After Being Shown Crew's Denial of Disease Aboard.

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dent and congress in a hole have, haps, unconsciously, dug a pH for them-WASHINGTON, March S .- Surgeon Genselves. They will find that they have taken eral Wyman of the marine hospital service a position that would estop them from car- upon being shown a dispatch stating that rying out the policy they have proposed it was denied that members of the crew of for the disposition of the Philippines. But the Japanese steamer Nanyo Maru, which as I do not wish now to discuss the matter had been detained at Diamond Point, Wash. in its broadest aspects or to treaf it in a were suffering from the plague, said that the partisan spirit, I do not pursue this point, facts are that the steamer arrived at Port It is enough to say that the position that Townsend quarantine January 30, having had the constitution does not by its own force ex- two cases of sickness on board en route.

**Constitution and New Possessions**.

"The partisans who sought to put the pres-

Bill with Some Important

Amendments.

senate Subcommittee Agrees on the

Amendment to Hay-Pauncefote

Convention.

governmont of Great Britain and the viola-

was absent.

There was one death at the quarantine islative act is in harmony with the general station and it was found to have resulted "There has been a wide misapprehension tenor of judicial decision and legislative ac- from the bubonic plague. There were also of the Porto Rico tariff bill, of the attitude tion from the acquisition of Louisiana down a number of cases of hori-berl

The steamer has been thoroughly disin-"The republican party had its birth in fected and released. The passengers and criticism and the concern which have come an issue very like that which is now pre- crew who have been held in quarantine will from some well meaning quarters are due to sented. The Calhoun doctrine was that be released, but those who have been in the a misunderstanding of the facts. When the the constitution by its own force carried hospital will still be held. Surgeon Gassoountry correctly understands the truth, as slavery into the territories of the United Way, in charge at San Francisco, has reit certainly will, it will thoroughly approve States. The republican party sprang to ported to General Wyman that glands from being from the uprising of the public con- the suspected case of plague there were science against that doctrine. One of the submitted to the local health authorities resolutions of the Chicago platform of 1860, and an examination is being made. He on which Abraham Lincoln was elected described the quarantine regulation in force president, was in these words: there and says the situation thus far is apparently well in hand. The antecedents Same Dogma by Pro-Slavery Men. of the suspected case have not as yet been " "That the new dogma that the consti-

ascertained. ution of its own force carries slavery into The surgeon general states that a quanany or all of the territories of the United tity of the anti-pest serum, which he has recently imported from the Pasteur institute in Paris, is already in the hands of instrument itself, with contemporaneous the marine hospital officers at San Franexposition and with legislative and judicial cisco. He has sent an additional quantity precedent, is revolutionary in its tendency for use in this emergency.

> CONSIDER FRENCH TREATY

Probable that French Government Will Be Asked to Extend Time of Final Action.

WASHINGTON, March 8-Several conferences were held with the president today any legislative action. It is an interesting on the pending reciprocity treaty with circumstance that in this new epoch of our France, with the result, it is thought, that the French government will be communi-"His argument indicated his reasons and tling for a principle kindred to that which cated with on the proposition to extend the time for its final ratification or rejection.

By the terms of the treaty action must be taken thereon before the 24th of the present month, and it is the opinion of many prominent members of congress that if pushed to a vote at this session the treaty will fail, hence there is an effort being made to secure a postponement until the terms of the treaty can be more fully considered. Senators Sewell and Kean of New Jersey, both opponents of the treaty, and Senator Platt of New York saw the president today, and to completing the shipping subsidy bill, later Secretary Hay called.

By a vote of 10 to 5 the bill was ordered reported.

ALDRICH WINS ANOTHER CONTEST. up and served as a basis for action, a num-

#### Alabaman Scated a Third Time on lines of the substitute measure proposed by Contention of Fraud. Representative Miner of Wisconsin and some WASHINGTON, March 8 -- The house un

of his republican associates. These amendseated Gaston A. Robbins, from the Fourth ments have been incorporated in the main Alabama district, and seated in his stead in the senate bill, so that the action of the William F. Aldrich, a republican, who has house committee brings the two houses in been three times a contestant from the same virtual agreement on the form of the meas- district on the ground of fraud, and who ure. The voting disclosed that the majority is now given his seat for the third time by was united in the general plan of revising a republican house. The vote was a strict the bill. The minority also acted together party one-138 to 134.

in general opposition to the bill with the ex-This matter out of the way, a new rule ception of Chanler of New York, who withwas brought in to set aside the day sessions held his vote, and Daly of New Jersey, who on the second and fourth Fridays of each month for pension legislation. The rule lim

A new amendment intended to prevent the ited debate on each bill to ten minutes on a creation of a trust in shipping interests was side, but this provision was withdrawn upon proposed by Representative Stevens of Min- the assurance of Richardson, the minority nesota and caused extended discussion. leader, that his side of the house would By a vote of 10 to 3, the bill was finally not indulge in filibustering. During the deproposed as a worthy act of natural gener- ordered reported and Representative Gros- bate on the rule there was quite a lively venor, chairman of the committee, was au- row between Mahon of Pennsylvania and

AGAINST A SHIPPING TRUST House Committee Reports the Subsidy WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries held an extended session today with a view

What the president proposed right or not. he has never wavered a single instant in

## AMERICAN SENT TO PRISON

#### Given Three Years for Signaling to the Boers During the Kimhericy Siege.

LONDON, March 9 .- The Daily Mail hu the following from Kimberley, dated Nonday, March 5:

Bonjamin Silpent, born in Russia and alleged to be an American citizen, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Neb. hard labor for signaling to the enemy during the slege.

#### British Occupy Burghersdorp.

LONDON, March 8 .- A special from Molteno says that the British occupied Burghersdorp unopposed last night.

## CUDAHYS SELL TO STANDARD

#### Oil Interests in Ohio and Indiana Sold to Trust-Another Company Bought Out.

days ago, but quietly. The price was not Sixth cavalry in various parts of the middle timate it at \$7,500,000. W. C. Whitney is credited with having engineered the deal. Porto Rican regiment now being recruited

The Cudahy holdings consisted of about from among the natives of the island will 500 producing oil wells, with a daily output replace the Fifth in garrison duty in Porto a recommendation. But the committee after of 2,000 barrels. They owned the Indiana Rico Pipe Line and Refining company, the Northern Indiana Oil company, the Ohio and Indiana Oil company, the Cumberland company, the Cudahy Oil company and the Indiana Tank line. All of the clerks and office force of the Cudahy interests were W. Lawton. Mrs. Lawton set forth in her quietly moved from Chicago to Lima several days ago, with the books, records and papers of the office.

The Manhattan Oll company's holdings embrace a large oil refinery at Welker, O., about thirty miles south of here; pipe lines in the Ohio and Indiana fields; a system of tank cars; about 300 producing wells and several thousand acres of oil property. mostly in the Obio territory.

This deal removes the last of the important independent producing and refining companies in the neighboring oil fields from competition with the Standard. They have not, however, been antagonistic to the extent of seeking to influence the market. Standard Oil men are now taking inventory of the Cudahy properties in Indiana.

CONDEMNED MAN A SUICIDE

Wife Murderer Frank Callaway at St. Louis Takes Poison in His Cell.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.-Frank Callaway. under sentence for murder in the Four history of the canal, its construction, meas-Courts jall, committed suicide about mid- urements and cost, and asks changes to night tonight by taking poison. Callaway was a very sensational one, the store being Lockport and St. Louis. The estimated cost States treasury? crowded with customers at the time, Calla- of the labor, which contemplates the deepenway was to have paid the penalty of his ing of the Illinois river for a distance of brime next Monday. He informed his cell- more than 300 miles, is \$20,000,000, mate of his intention to take the poison

Tonight Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills And you'll be all right in the morning.

ice H. Williams, resigned. decent. It violated the constitution Rural free delivery has been ordered esdeclared that all duties shall be uniform throughout the United States." tablished at Mount Pleasant, Henry county, Ia., the area to be covered by carrier em-Davis an Inventive Genius racing twenty-seven square miles. G. W.

Palm was appointed postmaster. Congressman Gamble today filed all the papers in the contest over the change of site of inventive genius. for the postoffice at Beresford, Union county, D. Gamble and Burke recommended George W. Reynolds for postmaster at Res-

well, Miner county, S. D., and Rebecca Lunderman at Spiry, Walworth county, S. D. D. P. Brown has been selected as postmaster at Box Elder, Red Willow county,

senate committee for the house bill on the table Senator Allen introduced a bill to remove Foraker, in charge of the pending bill the charge of desertion from the name of replied to Senator Pettus. Adverting to

Inmes W. Pav. Senator Thurston will address the Friendly

the newspapers and among the people Sons of St. Patrick at their annual banquet Foraker gaid it seemed that the idea was in Philadelphia Saturday evening. abroad that the act proposed to deal illiberally with the people of Porto Rico. H

Fifth Cavalry's Home-Coming. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The homeward | was of the opinion that a misunderstanding novement of the Fifth cavalry, which has of the measure prevailed. been stationed in Porto Rico since the Spanish war, will begin next week and will "the measure is the most liberal and genbe carried through as rapidly as possible. erous legislation ever proposed for a ter-

Lawton Had Only His Salary.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Letters of ad-

ministration were issued today to Mrs. Mary

her deceased husband, Major General Henry

of General Lawton consisted of his ac-

cumulated pay as an officer of the army,

PETITION FOR A WATERWAY

Chicago Asks the General Govern-

ment to Do Its Share

of Work.

Insurance Association Election.

amounting to about \$1,000.

will.

Lawton in the matter of the estate of

The transport Kilpatrick has been ordered ritory of the United States." TOLEDO, O., March & -- Through an Eng- to San Juan to embark a squadron of that So far as he had been informed no intellilish syndicate the Standard Oil company is regiment, consisting of ten officers, with gent or appreciative man in Porto Rico had credited with baving secured control of 337 men and 332 horses. They will be sent dissented from the propositions of the measthe Cudahy oil interests in Ohio and In- to Jefferson barracks, St. Louis. Unless ure. There may have been some criticism diana and the properties of the Manhattan present plans are altered the regiment will on the part of the Porto Ricans, but gen-Oil company. The deal was made several be assigned to posts now occupied by the erally it was accepted as an excellent bill Lindsay of Kentucky inquired if Governor made public, but conservative oil men es- west and the latter regiment will be trans. General Davis himself had not recommended ferred to stations on the Pacific coast. The free trade with Porto Rico.

Tariff Conceived in Mercy.

"Yes," replied Foraker, "he did make such full consideration decided against his proposition. We are here to legislate for the whole United States and we were forced to consider the question from all points of view. The tariff provision was conceived in mercy to the Porto Ricans, and as to generosity i is without precedent in the territorial legislation of the United States.

petition for the letters that there was no "The mortgage indebtedness The petition set forth that at the island." said Foraker, "is \$26,600,000. The time of his death the only personal estate United States government extended the time for the payment of that debt for eighteen States the whole of this vast property would have been sold to satisfy creditors. If neces-

sary the time will be extended again, and tract. perhaps again, until congress gets done discussing constitutional questions and goes to the relief of a suffering people,

"In round figures the revenues provided in the bill would aggregate \$2,000,000, about \$1,400,000 from customs and \$600,000 from

CHICAGO, March 8 .- Atrangements have internal revenue. been made by the drainage board to leave Gallinger interjected the remark that it for Washington next Wednesday afternoon was proposed to expend \$1,000,000 for school to present its memorial to congress, petihouses on the island and a like sum for the tioning the federal government to make the construction of roads.

necessary appropriation for a deep water-"Yes," continued Foraker, "we propose to way between Lake Michigan and the Misdo that and we propose in that connection alssippi river. The document, which is now to provide the inhabitants with remunerative in the hands of the printer, consists of labor and employment."

over 500 pages and numerous maps and Island Should Be Self-Supporting nictures, illustrating the construction of the "The senator admits," Davis interrupted,

sanitary channel. The memorial reviews the "that this handing back of revenues to a political subdivision of the United States is unprecedented. Then why not raise the complete the work begun by the Chicago revenue as usual and, if necessary, to relieve \$5 to \$10. shot and killed his wife in a big depart- sanitary district by constructing a commer- distress in Porto Rico, provide the relief by ment store eight months ago. The murder cial waterway fourteen feet deep between a direct appropriation from the United Smyrna. \$12. "The United States has never undertaken

to support a local government in any territory," replied Foraker. "The situation in Porto Rico is anomalous. If the island is to have schools, good roads and public improvements it must get them through taxa- tions were made in the east room

tion, and such taxation as is proposed in this "What effect is a gratuity of this kind." inhabitants in the status of mendicants.

Insurance Association Election, INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—The fourth annual meeting of the National Association of Co-operative Mutual Insurance Com-panies closed today. Columbus, O., was chosen as the next meeting place. Officers were chosen as follows: Presi-dent, W. D. Forbes, Des Moines Ia., vice president, E. N. Coffin, Lincoln, Neb. secretary-ireasurer, W. B. Linch, Lincoln, Neb. Staple, Rockport, Mo., H. A. Wiley, Kewana, Ind., R. J. Young, Oelwein, Ia.; L. Y. Talbot, McPherson, Kan. going to have on the Porto Rican? It seems to me direct appropriations for their needs would be much preferred."

dependency of the United States and not as an integral part of the United States. Bacon pointed out what he believed to be

the inconsistency of providing for a dele-He also called attention to the amendment gate in congress from Porto Rico, who is proposed by Davis, which, he said, was a not a citizen of the United States and who most interesting specimen of the products is to be elected by persons who are not citizens of the United States, but who must "The senator proposes," said Pettus, "to

take an oath to obey the constitution of the United States. Foraker declared that this was what had been done in the cases of Louisiana, Flor-

ida and many other instances. The dismove to lay the entire substitute of the cussion of the questions of international law involved in the bill was continued until 5 o'clock.

The chair announced the appointment of Senators Hanna and Tillman as members of the Board of Visitors to the naval academy.

Congressmen to Visit the Islands. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The congressional committees on Cuban and Porto Rican affairs will go to Cuba early next week. The United States steamship Dolphin will board at some convenient southern port and of Cuba, touching at the principal ports.

## PLANS TO IMPROVE RIVERS

#### Number of Suggestions for the Mississippi Are Offered to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The senate committee on commerce granted a hearing to Porto Rico for the benefit of the island. today to a number of persons interested 'n Thus it fully harmonizes with the object river improvements, among them James Selden Cowden, in the interest of his plan for the trade of Porto Rico from burdensome the improvement of the Mississippi river, a restrictions and of extending the largest denumber of New Orleans business men in be- gree of help; and when it was crowned by half of other plans for Mississippi river improvements and Mr. Charles Stoughton, in carried out by the house, providing not only support of the project for the construction that the duties hereafter collected, but that of a canal to connect the lower Harlem river those heretofore collected to the amount of with Long Island sound.

Messrs. Bryant, Saunders and Woodward were heard upon the necessity for the improvement of the Mississippi river outlet. They especially urged an immediate appromonths. If it had not been for the United priation for the construction of dredges with in the slightest degree harsh and oppreswhich to keep the South Pass clear after the sive. expiration of the present Eads bridge con-

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Rememhered by the Government. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- (Special.)-The bliowing pensions have been granted:

Issue of February 19: Nebraska: Original-William H. Frank, Ioldrege, 86. Restoration and increase-pavid Campbell (dead). Auburn, 56 to 58. David Renewal-Lorenzo B. Canfield, Red Cloud

10. Jowa: Original-Henry F. Bodman, Mus-catine, 36. Additional, special February 21-George Fengler, Dubuque, 36 to 312. In-crease-John T. Pope, Clarinda, 324 to 330; Samuel M. Edmond, Vinton, 312 to 314; Wil-ham Patterson, Schaller, 48 to 310; Hiram M. Stevenson, Moville, 316 to 317; John A. Usense, Markhelltown, 85 to 310; Hou I. M. Stevenson, Moville, 36 to 31; John Hughes, Marshalltown, 88 to 35; Hoel Hinman, Lake Mills, 36 to 35; Patrick Guthrie, Cambridge, 36 to 38; Joslah Tr Avoca, 58 to 312; John S. Olson, For-City, 34 to 312; Thomas J. Shreve, Ein Patrick J Forest Elma e-Byron Weston, Reissu oldiers Marshalltown, \$12; John M. Airy

#### President Receives Druggists.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The president today received the members of the pure food the number of 200 or more. The presenta-

Hansbrough Presents Timber Bill. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Senator Hausbrough today introduced a bill to authorize inquired Davis, "a gratuity which places the the sale and use of timber on the public lands.

### Stops the Cougs

and Works Off the Cold. "This is a great emergency," replied For- Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold aker. "We cannot depend upon such appro- in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

sary and inherent measure of national right. venor summed up the results by saying the it is asserted that the constitution by its committee had agreed to the amendments its provisions over them, including uniform republican members favored the bill as taxation. They were cager to commit a amended and all the democrats opposed it republican congress to the adoption of free except Chandler, who did not vote trade with Porte Rico, not as a measure of Stevens' anti-trust amendments were generous expediency, but because they could agreed to. As summed up, by him, they are

then claim that it had riveted a hard and as follows: fast principle which would tie the hands "That any vessel or owner of vessel enof the government everywhere-in the Phil- tering a trust to increase the price of exinpines as well as in Porto Rico-without re- port freight, or in restraint of export trade gard to varying conditions, and would ex- shall cease to draw compensation under this pose the administration and its party to bill.

all the criticisms and attacks that would be made on such a proposition. "It was a cunning game, but it did not ship yards engaged in building vessels for

succeed. The apprehension of the honest compensation under this act is declared ilobjectors who feared that the concession of legal and upon proof of combination or full free trade to Porto Rico would lead conspiracy of ship yards having a capacity to misconstruction and the designs of the of one-third of the new tonnage of the crafty partisans who meant that it should United States, the secretary of the treasury wore both met and frustrated by the bill is authorized to admit foreign built vessels which passed the house and which levies 15 to take the place of new vessels constructed take the senators and representatives on per cent, or less than one-sixth of the Ding- under this act, except that such new vetley rates. That low rate involves no pos- sels shall not enter the coastwise or lake after going to Havana will make a circuit sible hardship. It has the advantage of trade." producing needed revenue which until civil

government and law are fully organized in TO CONTROL CANAL IN WAR B, Third. Porto Rico cannot be raised as well from any other source. Largest Degree of Help.

"There was another point which was no generally understood. The bill provides

that the duties on the whole of the goods WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The senal coming from Porto Rico shall be paid back committee on foreign relations will meet omorrow to consider the Hay-Pauncefore treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty at which the president aimed of relieving relative to the Nicaragua canal. The subcommittee, consisting of Senators Davis, Lodge and Morgan, will report to the full committee. This report is favorable to the the president's special message, promptly treaty, with an amendment providing that the United States shall have the right to defend the canal in time of war. The provisions to prevent fortification still re-

\$2,000.000, should be appropriated to be main. The amondment is considered suffipended wholly in Porto Rico for her decient to allow the United States to shut velopment and improvement, absolutely no up the canal in time of war and refuse to ground was left for any pretense that the allow vessels at war with the United States policy of the president and congress was to pass through the canal. Senator Mason today introduced in the

senate a resolution calling upon the State "Nobody can understandingly object to the department for all correspondence between 15 per cent duty all paid back to Porto the governments of the United States and Rico on the ground that it is unfair and Great Britain relating to the isthmian wahard toward Porto Rico. He can undernal authorized by the late Secretary James standingly object, only on the claim that G. Blaine and also a "chronological recapitthere is no power to levy any duty at all. ulation of the contentions made by the vaand such claim would leave the president rious secretarios of state since the signing and congress powerless and helpless in the of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as to the validity of this treaty, the roplies by the

tions of the terms of the treaty on the part by the congressional bill, every cent of of Great Britain which have been held by which is to be returned to Porto Rico, that the government of the United States to island also getting all collected at the other have operated as an abrogation of the end and the removal of customs duties, as treaty.

suggested by the president for humanity's The purpose of the resolution is announced in the body of it to be to "secure sake, there is absolutely no difference whatever in practical results. In both, everything from the State department a complete explais for humanity. Congress was aiming at nation as to the attitude of the various the same result as the president and the president rightfully accepts the act of con- Buiwer treaty."

gress. "The representation that either was not in sential element in the case. But between stitutional right going necessarily and inand drug congress, now in session here, to quired, there is the world-wide difference ment is contrasted with the statement atbetween reserving full discretionary power

> varying interests or ours may require and tary of state who had held the view that leaving no discretionary power in congress the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had been canwhatever. And this is the real issue which celed has been forced by the attitude of the mi-

> departure and a new expertment and it is Suez convention, which guaranteed the of the highest importance, for our own Egyptian government the right to take any safety, as well as for the welfare of the measures deemed necessary in case of war. new people who have come under the flag. to defend Egyptian rights, has not been

litical opponents and claimed as a neces- thorized to submit the report. Mr. Gros-Talbert of South Carolina

Before adjourning the house took up the contested election case of Wise against own force extends to Porto Rico and all in the senate bill and also to a few other Young, from the Second Virginia district the new island possessions and spreads all new amendments. On the final vote all the Weeks of Michigan giving notice that he would ask a vote on it at 2 o'clock Monday

Nominations by President.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Interior-To be Indian agents: James H Monteith of Butte City, Mont., for the Black feet agency, Montana; George W. Hayzleit or Arizona, for the Navalo Indians in New Mexico.

Army (infantry)-Second lieutenants to be The second provision substantially is: "That any combination or conspiracy of first lieutenants: L. P. Schindell, Sixth George B. Pond. Third; D. T. Merrill Twelfth: A. M. Wetherill, Sixth: C. N. Murphy, Twenty-second; T. A. Baldwin, jr. Twenty-fourth; G. N. Shlelds, jr., Twelfih; E. H. Cooke, Tenth; A. L. Conger, Eight centh; J. B. Kemper, Fourteenth; J. W. Barnes, Eighteenth; I. A. Saxton, Fourth; G. E. Thorn, Twenty-second; N. S. Howland, Twenty-third; Alfred Aloe, Eight eenth; T. J. Fealy, Fifth; F. W. Rowell Second; H. A. Drumm, Twalfth; J. M. Campbell, Twenty-fifth. Cavalry, to be second lieutenant: Private F. W. Fonda, Troop

> Volunteer Army, Porto Rico Regiment-Captain William E. Almy, Fifth cavalry, to be major; Jose Lugo Vina of Porto Rico, acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A., to be assistant surgeon, with rank of captain,

Sovereign Goes Over Old Ground. WASHINGTON, March 8.-James R. Sovreign continued his testimony at the Coeur D'Alene investigation

Mr. Sovercign testified that the Miners' union was not responsible for the publications written by him, which had been introduced as evidence.

The gross-examination took Mr. Sovereign over the exciting events attending the blowing up of the Bunker Hill concentrator and the witness was made to recite in minute detail the circumstances of the atfair, the explosions, shooting, etc. In the main this was an elaboration of the direct testimous previously given. He said the masks wern by the men were of ordinary

cloth with holes cut out for the eyes. AMUSEMENTS. O CREIGHTON

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secretaries of state relative to the Clayton-In the preamble General Lew Wallace i quoted as saying that Blaine had told him accord with the other disregards every es- while secretary of state that he had written a note to the American minister to Great a 15 per cent duty and free trade as a con- Britain instructing him to take the position that Great Britain, by its own acts stantly wherever new land may be ac- had rendered the treaty void. This state-

tributed to the State department that Sec to deal with the new possessions as their retary Fralinghuysen was the only secre-

# "The country is starting out on a new inclusion of certain articles of the

proposition to amond the pent The nority in congress. ing Hay-Pauncefote treaty by

Philippines as well as in Porto Rico. President Accepts Congress' Act. "Between a 15 per cent duty, as provided