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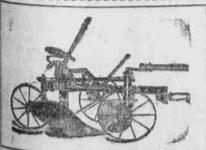
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RECOMMENDATION WITHDRAWN.

Postmaster General Conferred with the President Concerning Appointment. president today concerning some appoints outstanding. nents soon to be made. Recently Senator At 5 o'clock the sandry civil appropriafor the postmastership of Wilson, N. C., calendar were considered. and requested the appointment of Dr. B. Person to the office. The present theumsaid he will not be reappointed. Whether seems now to hinge on his residence. It is for a rate on the Statehood bill today, stated that he does not live within the de- Mr. Kean (N. J.) abjected,

HOUSTON NATIONAL BANKS. Statement of Condition Up to Close of Business February 6.

(Special to The Post.) of the condition of the National banks of surveyor general's office of that State, Houston up to the close of business on was laid before the senate. Mr. Spoone Fobruary 6, as reported to the comptroller sent to the desk and had read a letter of currency, contains the following list of from Commissioner Foulke of the civil serv labilities: Legns and discounts \$5,819, ice commission, criticising certain state 694 25; gold bein \$239,678.50; gold freusury ments made by Mr. Dubols and giving some certificates \$366.350; stiver dollars \$177.636; alter treasary certificates \$140.611; sliver treasary certificates \$140.611; sliver treasary certificates \$140.611; sliver treasary certificates \$140.610; sliver treasary certificates \$17.11.00 Of resources, Capital stock \$1.356.665; surplus \$870.000; undivided profits less expenses and taxes, subscious 53; individual deposits \$7.119.073.19; treasary for the senate.

If aid of States deposite \$100.600; percentage of the senate. tes deposits \$100,000; percentage 43.81; percentage to legal re-

EX-QUEEN'S CLAIM.

Senate Discussed the Proposed Allowance to Liluokolani.

Metal Shingles and kindred items. But Senators Favorably Disposed on Account of Good Conduct

Pension Bills on Calendar Taken Up and 320 Were Passed.

MR. SPOONER STIRRED UP CRITICISM

Of Civil Service Commissioner Folke by Reading Letter from Latter Criticising Statements of Senator Dubois.

Washington, Pelirnary 25.-The senate to lay made rapld progress. The Statebood arpropelation bills were withdrawn, and both bills passed. The house amendments thus sending the bull to the president. The country civil bill was nearly completed.

propriation of \$200,000 to Queen Lilinesarended or real of Liliuokalani to what are

i a strong feeling against the ex-queen, account of newspaper articles, but he o fairly might have been elaimed to be her ivate property and not mere crown lands. Their proceeds always and been used for had tried to reconcils her people to the rale of the United States, and that she was a weman of great personal worth. He that it there is any claim on the part of

alt with in a broad way. Mr. Allicon explained that the claim

tyeired on an equity. Mr. Blackburn, who reported the amendment, said the committee on Paeine i-lands is not contended be said, that there is a speciment on the army appropriation in Sintes. "She has no say in court," he said. | Wor. agrand to. The fee to the erown lands was not her's. ut the sovereign's, but she was atisolute in the receipt of the rents. Since her over- The Conference Report on the Army Bill throw, he said, the government has colsected \$450,000 in rents from those lands. pay the amount because of the feeling of gratitude in which it would be accepted Office 307 Binz Bailding.

Residence 1112 McKinney avenue. Office and the appreciation those people would show. It was a question, he said, that addressed itself to the consciences of sen-

By consent the matter went over until

An amendment was agreed to to appropriate \$85,000 to construct a wharf, retaining the present plant, at Honolulu, An adment was adopted to appropriate \$50,000 to pay the expenses of the joint commissioners to negotiate the differences between the United States and Great Britaln to reference to Canada. Another amendment agreed to provide that the authority given the secretary of the treasury to coin subsidiary sifter cain by the eighth section of the set of March 14, 1000, here-Washington February 25.—Postmaster after may be exercised without limitation General Payne had a conference with the as to the amount of such subsidiery colu-

Pettenard of North Carolina withdrew the tion bill was said aside and, by unantmous usine of the man who he had recommended consent, unobjected pension bills on the

In all 320 pension bills were passed, The conference report on the Indian ap bent, Samuel H. Vick, colored, has made a propriation bill was agreed to and at 6:10 pirited contest for reappointment. It is | p. m. the senate adjourned natil tomorrow. The senate met at 11 o'clock, Immediatebr. Person will obtain the appointment by Mr. Quay asked for unanimous consent

livery limits of the Wilson offices. If this A bill to incorporate the American Napointment. The postmaster general is cussion. Its object is to permit the acmaking an investigation of that phase of ceptance of a tract of land from France be true, he would not be eligible to ap- tional institute in Paris excited some disand the reception of a number of art gifts from that country. Mr. Tillman (S. C.) objected and the bill went over.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Dubois calling on the civil service commission for information regarding the dismissal Washington, February 25.—The statement | Elmer F. Foreshay, as an employe of the

J. P. Morgan Said to Have Purchased Control : Had the Houston Item Reinserted in

RUMORS CONCERNING THE FRISCO

for the Rock Island. New York, February 25. - Numerous rumors are affoat in Wall street cencern-

ing the St. Lauis and San Francisco railroad, including one of competitive buying for control by Morgan Interests, and that the Scaboard line is buying the stock, and a third that the Rock Island interests are after the property. Official confirmation is lacking in every case, but conservative opinion leans toward the belief that J. P. Morgan & Co. will ultimately be found in control, in which event it is believed the property will be turned over to the Southern Railway. There

is practically nothing to show that Scaboard interests are after the property. Statements that Mr. Morgan already dominates the Frisco are dealed in trustworthy circles. In fact, it is understood that the St. Louis Union Trast company party holds the balance of power, the stock being "trusted," with that of Presirent Youkum and his associates. President Yonkum has been a regular visitor at the Morgan banking house

Mr. Morgan's partner. Some aunoancement concerning the Prisco is expected in near future.
In the last hour of the stock market a report spread on the exchange that J. P. Morgan & Co. had purchased control of the St. Leals and San Francisco. for the Reck Island. It was declared that control had been acquired through the purchase of a large amount of common stock. According to these same reports the price paid for the stock was 93, 20 per cent in each, the balance in notes extending from six to eighteen months. President Youkum, when seen at the office of Morgan & Co., refused to confirm or deny the report. Mr. Perkius of

weeks past and has held numerous conferences there with George W. Perkins,

Dispatches from New Orleans stating that the Frisco road had bought the New Orleans belt line could not be confirmed.

the Morgan firm, with whom Mr. Youkom and been in conference, was no

Another Rumor.

Chleage. February 25,-The Record Herald will say tomorrow: It is reported on almost official authority that the Rock Island has secured control of the Friaco system and that the deal is the forerupper of a new and far-reaching community of interests among Western Bues. Within one or two months, according to the report, the Rock Island will be given representation on the Sauta Fe board and the Santa Fe interests will have an equal representation on the Rock Island are said to be as follows: For every share of Friend common stock, \$20 in each, \$40 . Festerday of the condition public buildings

in 45g per cont bonds and 855 in Rock Island preferred atock is also reported that President Yeakum will be placed in charge of the new Buck Island system, which will be one of the largest if not the largest, scatem in a work to get the from reinserted. the world under one management. The acquisition of the Frisco will add about 5000 miles to the Rock Island, miking it a system of nearly 13,000 miles. the Pero Marquette he included, the system would be over 14,000 miles

Mr. Dubols calling for information in the to the senate for such a letter to be written. Point while the resolution was not pending. Mr. fell fell Mr. Specier inquired if the att effrontery in the matter. If there was any breach or effrontery. Mr. Spooner said he ani, was an honorary one. Mr. Allison shought he was personally chargeable with and that it was founded on claims, not it, but he thought it proper to have read a statement of the facts. Mr. Spomer reknown as the ecown lands in Hawail, of marked that he had not rend the letter Mr. Morgan thought the matter should and that if he and he might not have pre-

to over. Mr. Hoar said that at first be Mr. Bacon thought it should be with drawn and not appear on the record the letter and if he concluded there was anything in it discourteens to the what

her private support. He said the exqueen agreed to calling for the evidence in to gard to the conduct of the surveyor genas amended the resolution was agreed to. Answering Mr. Horr, Mr. Spooner said protection of such seamen and to promote of avamen's wages.

he was authorized to withdraw the hood amendment, which was done. An amendment apprepriating \$500,000 to stamp The bill was then passed.

CURRENCY BILL DEBATED.

Adopted. Washington, February 25. The house to He would not discuss the responsibility of day adopted the conference report on the tuches. San Andrews river is higher than it homes from the stricken out, but may be the United States in the matter, but no determined would have occurred and the Enited States would not have appropriated to itself the remains had it not been for the landing of the marines from the Boston. It would be a good investment, he said, to the fallow of the each, as fixed in the senate bill, to \$1,000, or 600, as fixed by the house. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Cowherd of Missouri made the fight rain letting up. against the motion to recede, while Mr. Morrell (Pa.), supported by Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), Mr. Oimsted (Pa.) and others, favored agreement to the amount fixed by the Jury Assessed His Punishment at Cont Ball will be successful.

The Fewler currency bill was debated in

desultory way. York, Shallenberger (Neb.) and Thompson (N. Y.), Mahon (Pa.), Bartholdt (Mo.), Van was a tdeneed. Voorbis (Ohio), Parker (N. J.), Overstreet (Ind.), Mann (Iff.), Smith (Iowa), Miller Bartlett (Ga.), Shafroth (Colo.) and Hay

At 5:15 p. m. the house adjourned.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Moore En Route Home from the East. (Special to The Post.)

Washington, February 25. - Several Texas were in Washington today, among them being Mrs. Rosine Hyan of Houston, Mrs. Annie McLean Moore and Miss Bessie Melenn of Fort Worth, Mrs. Seabrook Sydnor of Houston, Mrs. Ira Evans of Austin, Mrs. John L. Henry of Dallas and Hon. Scott Field of Calvert. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Moore are en route home from a tvip to various Eastern points, Mesdames Sydner, Evans and Henry are attending the meeting of the Daughters of the Amer lears Revolution, and Mr. Field, who is a member-elect of the next congress, is here for the purpose of familiarizing himself with his new duties.

CALLED ON PRESIDENT.

Senator Culberson and Congressman Bur-leson, Requested Ellis' Appointment. (Specialt to The Post.) Washington, Vehruary 25.-Senator Cul-

tion of such a letter, which, he said, was berson and Representative Burleson called ex parts when his resolution was under on the president today in reference to some onsideration by the senate.

Mr. Bacen (Ga.) questioned the propriety of the matter being brought to the notice ment of Prof. A. C. Ellis, professor of the

of the senate in the way Mr. Foulke bad art and science of education in the Uni the ball amended so as re-conform with the It was an act of supreme effrontery versity of Toxas, as a visitor to West

DEWEY'S PRIZE MONEY,

The Attorney General Recommends an maton. Pebruary 23. The secret

re-mmending an appropriation of \$940.085 and accepted by it. Later is the day the

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

in Civil War.

SAN ANTONIO FLOQUED.

Two Inches of Rain Swelled the Siver on a committee which will be named to ad-and Flooded the Streets.

San Annualo, Texas, Petrnary 25, Nonda passed by the boose and that passed by the the total precultation for the year visit. The senate conferees will insist that the

LOCKLIN FOUND GULTY,

finement for Life.

Predefeloury, Texas, Petrutry 25,the Jors, find the defendant, Sam Mr. Clayton (Ala.) delivered a much Lockito, guilty of murder in the uras defuneral eration on the bill. The other gree and means at punishment at impris-speakers acre Mesers. Pugsley of New content in the State peniforthery for life. This was the wordlet rendered in the Ala.). The speaker appointed the following committee to represent the house at the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Expathion; Messra Tawasy (Min.), Sherman

Him Into Bankruptcy.

case of the Piedmont Table Company et al company is attempting to defeat the presvs. Joseph Madlern Nix, a forniture dealer ent bill, as it, did the object of the of this city, which has been on trial in the passed at the last session. That bill pro-fredered exert, judgment was rendered vided for a connection of the proposed against the petitioners, who had instituted channel with the Port Arthur caust and Nix. The court also gave imigment in the connection to be made. Just at present control of our discussions in the sum of all cost of court discusses in the sum of 8750 and for 8250 attorney fees.

L. and A. Connection Made-

Texarkana, Texas, February 25 .- At 4:30 has introduced a bill providing for the imp. m. to-day the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad company connected its tracks with the Iron Mountain at Hope, Ark., thus completing the road from Stamps to that point, a distance of twenty-two miles.

the Buildings Bill.

IS A CHANCE FOR IT YET

Mr. Mercer Thinks He Can Get the House to Pass Measure.

FIGHT IN CONFERENCE LIKELY

But It Is Probable That the Senate Conferees Will Yield.

TWO PLANS FOR GETTING THE BILL UP

Pressure May Be Brought to Bear on Speaker or Rules May Be Suspended in its interest.

Washington Ephronry 23. The project to secure an appropriation for the purchase of is the non who performed the miracle. Immediately after the passings to the senate Item has been eliminated, Mr. Ball went to

decree of the Lutted States bill was reported to the hours. In the prize money case of Tomphy The Past correspondent sakes. Chairman Mercer of the committee what which afterward plan he expected to pursue in altempting to got the lift through

"I can't say " wate the teply, cided whether it will be lest to bring presaura to bear on the spenker to the end that occurred it up under suspension of the rates. protection of each seamen and to promote Washington, Estimate 2. Fine confer-commerce as well as to permit shortments since of the senate 2nd commerce as well as to permit shortments since of the senate 2nd commerce as agreement on the Indian Lill and the sen. Speaker is maiterably opposed to the pas-

> that the consideration of the menuice be proceeded with Assemble that the bill will be gotten up, store by finally decided in the confercare commercies strick will be named to adlost the differences between the measure

their own amendments. Whatever the re-

ault, the contest will be spirited. The action of the house committee today was unexpected. The Impression was that the house would pass the bill passed by the senate without amendments of any magnitude. It was this impression that led to the belief last night that the Houston item was flusly dead so far as this session is concerned. As it is, there is still a fighting chance and in the end Houston and Mr.

SABINE LAKE BILL is Being Held Up in the Senate by Sere ator Mason,

(Special to The Post.) Washington, February 23 - Representative Cooper's Sabine lake improvement bill, water has passed the house, is being held up in the senate on account of the opposiion of Senator Mason of Illinois, who has notified Sounter Culberson that he will ebjest to the unanimous consideration of the bill if it is called up. Mr. Cooper's idea is (Kan.), Burkett (Neb.), Robertson (La.). Importunate Creditors Unable to Force that Mr. Musen has been influenced by Chleage capitalists who are interested in Sen Antonio, Texas, Celemany 25, -in the Port Arthur. He tuinks the Port Arthur avoluntary bankraptcy proceedings against the Port Arthur company refused to permit

Senator Elkins' Bill. Washington, February 25. Senator Eikins

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