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## BOCK ISLAND, ILL., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 1898.

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CUBA'S CAUSE IS UP

Billy Mason at Last Stirs up the Rumpus in the Senate.

FAIRLY SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

Deciare War Against Syste Right Away - Resolution Mul to Tarned Shanghai. Louis-Cuele Sam's Marines Landed In Niceragus-Buce Ball Magnate, Von der Ahn a Detective's Prisoner-Misselles-

washington, Feb. 8.—In the sen-ste, Mason, of Illinois, presented the following: "Resolved, that the pres-ident of the United States is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents that the Cuban war (so-called) must at once cease and be discontinued, and the United States of America hereby declares is will of America hereby declares it will and party arrived early this mora-maintain peace on the island." This ing to visit Charles Cale, brother of

the president to notify Spain that if a long and most satisfactory inter-she fails to recognize the independ- view with McKinley. ence of the republic of Cubs on or before March 4, 1898, the government of the United States will on that day recognize the belligerency of the Cuban patriots, and within 30 of the Cuban patriots, and within 30 Esterhazey sent a letter refusing days thereafter assart the independ. to testify. Zola's counsel insisted ence of the republic of Cu's. Allen. of Nebraska, offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the Morgan ressppropriation bill, the morgan res-ciution for the recognition of the belligerency of Cubs which was brought up, and he said he would force a vote on the question.

At the National Capitol. Washington, Feb. 8.-In the house the senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill were agreed to, and the bill was sent to conference. The elections committee called up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Flowman, Fourth

Alabama district. The enhinet decided to send two companies of troops to Dyes and Skaguay immediately for the pur-pose of protecting life and property, and to preserve order among the lawless element flocking to the gold fields.

The president nominated N. H. Malcoim commissioner for Alaska, Edward Knott, marshal for the northern district of lows, and Commander Bunce to be a rear admiral Postmasters, Illinois, Frank Tesger, Largark; E. H. Ashe, Geneseo.

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Pittsburg, Feb. 8 .- Detective Bendel, who kidnspped Chris Von der Abe, the base ball megnate, in St.

China Abandone the Lona St. Petersburg, Feb. 8 -Accord-ing to trustworthy intelligence, China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere Pekin, Feb. 8 - Tsung Li Yamen has instructed the viceroy of Nank-ing to receive Prince Henry, of Prussis, upon the latter's arrival at

assed and sent to the house, which

will undoubtedly refuse to concur, and a joint conference will be neces-sary. The senat then adjourned.

Shertif Martin's Trial Wilkesbarre, Feb. 8 .- On resumption of the trial of Sheriff Martin

resolution is preceded by a long pre-mble setting forth the borrors of war as it exists in Cabs. Cannon offered a resolution arging to the United States, and that he had

Zola's Trial Resamed Paris, Feb. 8 .- The trial of Zola was resumed this morning. Count

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court by force.

Washington, Feb. 8.-Capt. Leutze. commanting the Alert, cabled the navy department that he landed marines at San Juan Del sur, Nicaragus, for the protection of the American consulate, owing to the fact that a revolution had broken out.

CHRIS VON DER AHE KIUNAPED. Pittsburg Detective Takes Him to Pitte

burg on Baldwin's Suit. Pittsburg, Feb, 8.-The Pittsburg

Dispatch this morning publishes the following telegram from a staff correspondent dated St. Louis: "Chris Von der Ahs, the base ball magnate, was taken into custody here last evening by a Pittsburg detective. The most unique character in the sporting world was wally kidnaped, and is now on his way to the Smoky City, where his body may be held for an indefinite period on a judgment given by the courts in the uit brought by Mark E. Beidwin, the base bull pitcher. The kidnuping of Von der Ahe, for it is such in the true

meaning of the word, will no doubt. create a big sonsation. He was decoyed to the St. Nich Ins hotel by means of strategy, where he was hustled into the carriage, after being shown the ball piece carried by Detective Nicholas Bendet.

"The carriage was driven around aim-

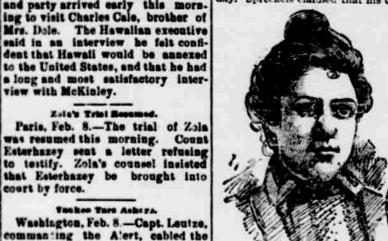
And Now She Repents Her Action and Will Sue for Its Recovery.

UP IN HASTE,

# MRS. WATSON NOT SO PROUD NOW

When Her Father, Sugar King Spreckels Objected to Her Choice of a Husband She Deeded Back to Him Property He Had Given Her-Now She Thinks Ectter of It and Will Utilize a Flaw in Her Deed of Restoration.

Honolulu, Jan. 22, via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.-Mrs and Mrs. Thomas Watson arrived here on the 22d inst. on their way around the world. Mrs. Watson is the only daughter of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king. Her marriage with Watson caused a family estrangement, which have not been healed to this day. Spreckels claimed that his daugh-



MRS. EMMA SPRECHELS WATSON. was ungrateful, and in addition charged Watson with being a fortune-

hunter. The daughter denied both charges and as a proof of good intentions deeded back to her father property worth \$1,500,000. Mrs. Watson now claims that her father has been more than unkind to her since her marriage, and to even up things she has decided to invite the aid of the Hawallan courts

for the recovery of \$1,558,668 worth of property which she deeded back to him at the time of her marriage. Flaw in Her Deed to Her Father. It has long been known in Henelulu

that Mrs. Watson's deed to Claus Spreckels was not signed by her husband, and the impression has prevailed that it was invalid on that acount. Her contention will hold good in this country, it is claimed, for the reason that a husband's signature must accompany the wife's to make a transfer legal. Most of the property owned by Mrs. Watson prior to her marriage is situ-

mand upon all the tenants of the build.

Will Refuse to Pay Her the Rent.

ated in Honolulu, and consists of business blocks. The income is said to be \$1,000 a month. Mrs. Watson, has, through her lawyers here, made a de-



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COULD BE HAPPY WITH EITHER. So China Has Concluded to Try and Be

Happy with Neither, London, Fell, S .- The Pekin correspondent of The Times, felegraphing yesterday, says: "I have seasons to believe that China will be induced to decline the British proposals in consequence of Russia's opposition, and, simflarly, that she will be unable to accept the Russian proposals owing to Eng-land's opposition. The country is helpless, and unable to pay the indemnity except by installments; but China nurses the hope that Japan will agree

to an extension of time. Meanwhile an imperial decree authonizes an issue of treasury bonds at 5 per cent. to the amount of 100,000,000 taels (about \$78,-000.0000.

"It appaa's to the officia's, the gentry and the merchants to assist the issue in the remote possibility of raising enough to meet the installment due next May. The method proposed increases the growing distruct in the government. Similar bonds issued at the time of the war of 1859 were repudiated in 1852. The unsit'sfactory and evasive nature of the imperial edict exacted by Germany in condemnation of the Shan

Tung murders affords Germany the de-

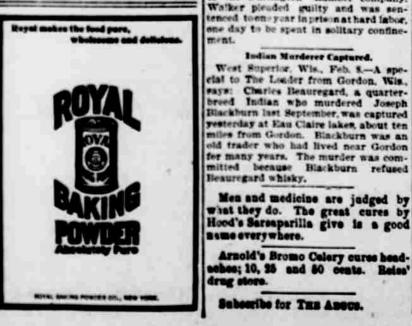


Louis last evening, is expected to reach Pittsburg with the prisoner this evening. The arrest was male it and is now on his way to Pittsburg, on the instigation of W. A. Nimick, where he will either have to make good on the instigation of W. A. Nimick, former president of the Pitteburg base ball club, who was Von der Ahe's surety when the latter was arrested in this city on the charge preferred by Pitcher Mark Baldwin for damages resulting in Baldwin's arrest in St. Louis during the dispute between the National league and American association. Baldwin secured a verdict of \$2,560, which was never satis fied. Nimick wants to protect him-self against proceedings for recovery on the bond. If Von der Ahe is sarrendered by the bondsmen in Pittsbarg and fails to pay he can be placed in jail.

London. Feb. 8 .- The fourth session of the 14th parliament of Queen Victoria opened this afternoon with the customary ceremonies. Foreign the hiding pace of her money and that they secured \$15,000 in cash from a jar where she kept it. One of the most significant para-graphs is the opening one addressed taken. The dying woman also said that to the house of commons. It is that the robbers attempted to set fire to her "estimates which will be laid before you have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, but in the house with the intention of burning view of the enormous armaments now it, and then locked all the doom. A maintained by other nations, the brother of the woman has offered \$100 duty of providing for the defense of for each of the robbers, and it is the empire involves espenditures thought the county commissioners will beyond former precedent."

### State Lawmab.r.

Springfield, Feb. 8. -Tre house adjourned, no quorum; no business. a young man by the name of Torkelson The senate substituted its revenue bill for the house bill. advanced it to third reading and made it the special order for tomorrow. when it will be



easiy until it was time to board a train for the east. Then he was shoved into the judgment of \$2,500 rendered against him in the Baldwin case or remain in jail until such time as William A. Nimlek, who was on his bond when first arrested on the charge preferred by Pitcher Baldwin was made, is satisfied."

ROBBED HER OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND. the retainer of Judge Carter and him-Developments in the Devilish Torture

## un Aged Ohio Woruan.

Chicken Thieves Get a Tear.

and stealing several chickens belonging

to the Darlington Lumber company. Walker pleaded guilty and was sen-

teneed toons year in prison at hard labor.

Indian Marderer Captured.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 8.-A spe

yesterday at Eau Claire lakes, about ten

one day to be spent in solitary confine

where she kept it.

Delaware, O., Feb. 8. - A startling rents. Neither Judge Carter nor himstatement was made last night by Miss self has been instructed to institute any Nancy Fix, the aged woman who was suit or suits. This is a matter which tortured and robited of a fortune on will be left open until the return of Mr. Tuesday night last, and who is in a dy- and Mrs. Watson from abread. ing condition from the effects of her in-OLDEST TWINS IN THE COUNTRY. juries. She recovered sufficiently last

night to describe her assailants, four in Paless Some County Not Heard from Can number, two of whom were mere boys she said that after einding and tortur-Dispute the Claim. Charlotte, Mich., Feb. S .-- Aaron Pea-

contatives.

ing her the men compolled her to reveal body, of this city, and David Peabody. the hiding place of her money and that of Oberlin, O., claim to be the oldest living twins in this country. They were

born of Yankee parents at Londonderry. N. H., in 1812. They came from stock noted for their longevity, their father clothing, and after securing the money naving lived to the ago of \$9. In 1843 the twins came west, locating at Oberlin. Later Aaron moved to Monroe, and afterward, in 1866, came to Charlotte, which has since been his home. His first vote was for Andrew Jackson for president. When the Republican party was or-

ganized he accepted its principles as the proper political doctrine, and has never wavered in his fealty thereto. He has

Darlington, Wis., Feb. 8 .- Last Saturchewed and smoked tobacco all his life, day Richard Walker, Cal Lovelace and and has used liquor in moderation. He has five children living, the baby in his were arrested and brought before the family being 55 years old. Like his twin justice for a hearing, charged with brother, he is still hale and hearty. breaking the lock on a poultry house

Did Her Name Travel by Freight?

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 8.-Saturday night State's Attorney Fred Morrills secured a ditorce for a distinguished Spanish Cruelty was the grounds upon which the decree was secured, and there was no fight made on the suit by her husband. The plaintiff was Countess Marie de la Concepcion de la Cantera cial to The Leader from Gordon, Wis. y Clark de Gobely Fernandez

# Dividends for Bank Creditors.

Washington, Feb. 8.-The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Twenty per cent., the Dalles National bank of The Dalles, Ore.: 19 per cent., the First National bank of Ithaca, Mich.; 5 per cent., First National bank of East Saginaw,

Secretary Wilson Going to Florida. Washington, Feb. 8.-Secretary Wil-ion, of the agricultural department, acompanied by Hon. J. M. L. Curry, of this city, left here yesterday for a trip to the Carolinas and Florida. The sec-

ultural matters and he will be gone obably a week

sized pretext for remaining in military ings to pay their rents to her legal repoccupation of considerable territory, including the town of Kiao-Chou, beyond the area leased. China still maintains It is generally understood that the big that the murder of the German sailor house of William Iron & Co., who ocwas justifiable homicide and due to the cupy the lower floor of a building, will satior's misconduct, but she is powerless decline to notice the demand of Mrs. Watson's attorneys, and the result will to refuse Germany's exactions, A special dispatch from Pekin says be a law suit in which Claus Spreckels the proposed loan is redeemable in will have to defend his right to the twenty- years. The principal and inproperty in dispute. When seen yesterterest are payable from the land and day Attorney Humphreys stated that salt taxes. It is apparently intended merely as a ruse to gain time. A Gerself was for the purpose of notifying the tenants concerning the payment of man firm offers to negotiate a 6 per cent. loan at 94. Russia objects to an

equal division of the loan between herself and England

Just Got in From Turbulent Cuba. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. S .- John M. Schultz has arrived here with his wife and baby direct from Cuba. He was formerly a furniture artisan in Milwaukee, but four years ago went to Cuba and opened a laundry at Puerto Principe, He prospered two years and then, suspecting him of sympathizing with the rebels, the Spanish officers burned his place and with his family he narrowly escaped death.

Ex-Governor Bagley's Wife Dead. Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 8.-Mrs. J. J. Bagley, of Detroit, wife of ex-Governor Bagley of Michigan, is dead here. Mrs. Bagley is very well known, not only in Michigan but throughout the United States, having held, among other prominent positions, that of vicepresident of the board of lady managers

of the Columbian exposition. Sulphite Plant To Be Rebuilt. Marinette, Wis., Feb. 8 .- The Marinette and Menominee Paper company has decided to rebuild on a larger scale the sulphite plant destroyed by an explo-

sion. Work will commence this week. The new building will cost over \$50,000,and will have a capacity of thirty tone of sulphite daily.



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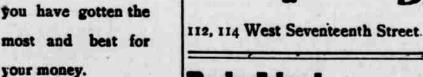
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