COMING WEEK IN CONGRESS

Bill to Furnish Men for Coast Defenses Will Probably Pass.

REGIMENTS

Opposition to the Artillery Bill Has Disappeared.

Any Unlooked-For Development in the Programme .- The Senate Will in All Probability Begin the Week with the Consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill -- Several Measures May Be Autagonized by the Hawailan Annexation Treaty.

Washington, March 6.—It is probable that both the bill for the relief of the survivors and the victims of the Maine disaster and the senate bill creating two additional regiments of artillery with which to man the coast defenses will pass the house this week. The former bill was held up until it could be investigated, as it was said that the special bill for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Samoan wreck in 1888 led to some scandal. That bill was loosely drawn and it has been asserted some advantage of its provisions was taken. The present bill has been carefully drawn and is one satisfactory to Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations. Practically all opposition to the artillery bill has now disappeared in the house. The leaders were, it is said, in favor of delaying action upon it to allay public alarm which might have been intensified had it been rushed through the house as it was through the senate. Beyond action on these two measures the house programme this week so far as is now anticipated is entirely peaceful and has no reference to possible foreign complications. Tomorrow is District of Columbia day and Friday by special order has been set aside for the consideration of the Mahon war claims bill. The Thorp-Epps contested election case will occupy two, possibly three days, and such time as remains will probably be consumed in the con-sideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, which is expected to be ready by Wednesday. Any unlooked for development in the Spanish situation might change the programme

IN THE SENATE.

The senate will in all probability begin the week with the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia, and when this is completed take up the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which has been agreed upon and will be made to dent Association of 131 Dovenshire the senate tomorrow. It is considered street, Boston, desires an active agent quite probable that the district bill will consume two or three days or even more. One of the questions in this bill which may arouse debate is the action of the senate committee on appropriations in striking out the item in the bill as it came from the house limiting telephone charges in the district. There will be an effort to restore this pro-

The census bill, the Methodist book agent bill and Senator Pettigrew's bill donating five per cent. of the proceeds of sales of public lands to the various states in which the lands are located will contend for right of way when there are no appropriation bill to receive attention, and it is as yet uncertain which of them will be first taken

All of these may be antagonized by the Hawaiian annexation treaty, but the plans of the foreign relations committee with reference to the treaty are so far too indefinite to permit any prediction as to what it will do.

TRAGEDY IN AN ILLINOIS CITY.

Chicago Man Supposed to Have Committed Murder and Suicide.

Ottawa, Ill., March 6,-A double tragedy occurred in this city yesterday. A man, supposed to be C. W. Wood, of Chicago, appears to have committed suicide after having shot and killed an Ottawa woman, known as Irene Bridor, She spent last week in Chicago, and Wood followed her here. The coroner is investigating. There are rumors that a man from La Salle, Ill., who was jealous of Wood, because o his attentions to the woman, committed the deed.

Chicago, March 6 .- C. A. Wood was a salesman for a Covington, Ky., wholesale liquor house. It is said that Wood had been drinking heavily of late. It is also said that he told friends that he was going to Ottawa to kill Miss Wood had frequently spoken of the woman as his wife. Jealousy is believed to have caused the double

DRIVE FRENCH OUT OF SOKOTO.

Niger Company's Forces Will Assist the Sultan of That Country.

Brass, West Coast of Africa, March 6.—The Royal Niger company's forces left Lokoja yesterday for Sokoto to assist the Sultan of Sokoto to drive the French out of his territory should the French forces refuse to recross the Niger river.

Liverpool, March 6.-Colonel Lugard. the commander-in-chief of the Royal Niger company's forces, accompanied by other officers, sailed today for Ric dos Forcados, Upper Guinea.

PENNSY GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Their State Chairman Opposed to Rusning a Separate Ticket. Philadelphia, March 6.-William B Given, state chairman of the Jeffersonian or gold wing of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, arrived here today on his way home to Lancaster from a prolonged southern trip. He said the conference of gold Democrats heid here last night, at which a decis-tion was reached in favor of putting separate state and congressional tick-ets in the field, was not called by himself nor by direction of the executive

It was an informal gathering, he said,

and did not pretend to represent the organization. Mr. Given added that he would call a meeting of the executive committee to consider the situation. A united and aggressive Democracy, he declared, could win in Pennsylvania in

HARDSHIPS ON CHILKOOT TRAIL.

A San Francisco Man Crawls on Hands and Kares Into Dawson. San Francisco, March 6.-Stories of

hardship and disaster on the Chilkoot trail to the Klondike are coming in by every mail. One of the worst cases concerns W. E. Fisher, a young San Francisco real estate man, who for several years did & large business as a partner with Lloyd Trevis's Son. Fisher failed here recently and determined to try his luck in the Klondike He secured an outfit, and reached Dyea just as the severe blizzards began to rage on the trail. He was cautioned about venturing out, but he was in a fever to reach Dawson. A letter was received today by Dalton Brothers, produce merchants, from Charles E. Greyson, their agent at Dyea, saying:

"You remember W. E. Fisher? Well, he came into town last Thursday crawling over the trail on his hands the Spanish Situation May Change and knees. You would never know him, his legs are frozen, and it is said they have since been amputated."

Many similar cases have been reported of men without experience in the north who have had limbs frozen on the trail.

MOURNING IN MEXICO.

Masonic Lodge of Sorrow for Those Lost with the Maine. Mexico City, March 6.-The Lodge of

Sorrow held last night in honor of the Masons who perished in the Maine explosion was well attended. A joint call for it was issued by the native Spanish lodge and the Mexican lodge. It was attended by all lodges working under the grand symbolical diet of Mexico. The hall was draped in black, and speeches were made expressive of sympathy for the United States. There will be a public Lodge of Sorrow between the 18th and 25th of this month.

There will also be religious services on

FOREST CITY.

Sunday night in honor of the dead sailors at the Methodist Episcopal

The Republican caucuses to elect delegates to the coming county convention will be held next Tuesday evening. The caucus in the First ward will be held in the Ames building, next door to the bank, and in the Second ward two doors above Davis' drug store, in the Manning building.

John S. Carmichael, of Scranton, who is generally conceded to be the champion checker player of northeastern Pennsy venia, has sent the following challenge to Clarence W. Lewis, of Thompson, who holds the championship of Susquehanna county: "I will give Clarence W. Lewis, the self-styled champion checker player of northeastern Pennsylvania, one game of start in the first five wins for \$100 a side and play him at Forest City, Susquehanna or Scranton, and give or take expenses. This challenge will be open one week. John Carmichael, 1545 Dickson avenue John H. Jones, of Binghamton, N.

Y., is visiting his son-in-law, Rev. J L Williams, on Dundaff street The new borough council will organ-

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THE MOVER MISSING.

From the Washington Post. In the Fifty-first congress Major Mc-Kinley was chairman of the ways and means committee and the floor leader of the majority. The McKinley bill was un-der discussion, and there was an under-standing between Mr. Reed and Mr. Mc-Kinley that at 3 o'clock on that day a mo-tion should be made for the committee on the whole on the state of the Union

The hour of 3 o'clock came and Mr. Mc-Kinley was nowhere in sight, having gone to the committee room for a brief time to attend to some other business. "The gentleman from Ohio," said Mr. Reed, interrupting the proceedings, "moves that the committee do now rise," Then, with another hasty glance about the house, he added, forcibly, in an undertested."

"Where in the d-l is the gentleman

Cutting Him Short.

Mrs. Henpecker is one of those wives there is no pleasing. On the return of her husband from the city last week she treated him thusly:

"Oh. Adolphus," she exclaimed, "how short you have had your hair cut!" "But, my dear Angelina." replied Mr. II., meekly, "I haven't had my hair cut at ali."

"Then it is high time you had," re-turned Mrs. H., severely."—Tit-Bits.

Philade phia Live Stock.

Philadelphia, March 5.-Beef Cattlerull supply; slow; extra, 5½a5½c.; good, 5½a5½c; medium, 4½a5c.; common, 4½a 5½c.; receipts, 2,28 head. Sheep—Fairly active except for medium and common grades which were easier: extra, 5a54c.; good, 45a45c.; medium, 4a44c.; common. good, 455494C.; Heetani, 114C.; receipts, 6.485 head. Hogs-Firm at 64654C. for best westerns and 5546C. for others; receipts, 4,263 head. Cows-Fat cows, fair at 254 34c.; thin cows, in better request at \$8a15; eal calves, active, at 5a74c.; milch cows,

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THE MARKETS. Wall Street Review.

New York, March 5.—Liquidation was renowed with energy on the Stock ex-change today and the Saturday short ses-sion was long enough to effect some very striking declined. striking declines. Large selling orders were expected for Washington account as was the case yesterday. There was no news to account for the selling beyond a news to account for the selling beyond a general feeling of apprehension over the Spanish situation. A rally in the late dealings was in part the result of covering by the shorts, who had sold early in the day. Total sales of stocks today were 235,000 shares.

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Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, March 5.-Wheat-ic. low Philadelphia, March 5.—Wheat—ic. low-er; contract grade, March, \$1.00\(\frac{1}{2}\)alta looi-April, May and June, nominal. Corn— Easier; No. 2 mixed, March, 34\(\frac{1}{2}\)alta dic.; April, May and June, nominal. Oats— Steady; No. 2 white, March, 33\(\frac{1}{2}\)alta dic.; April, May and June, nominal. Potatoes— Firm; white, choice, per bushel, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\)alta dic. for the grade of the contract of t do. fair to good, do., 78a82c.; sweets, prime red. per basket, 70a75c.; do. yellow, do., 65a70c.; do. seconds, do., 35a40c. Butter— Steady; fancy western creamery, 21c.; do. Steady; fancy western creamery, 21c.; do. Pennsylvan:a and western prints, 2c. Eggs—Unchanged; fresh, nearby, and western, 12c. Cheese—Steady. Refined ugars—Unchanged, Cotton—Quiet. Tailow—Steady! city prime, in hogsheads, 3%c.; country, in barrels, 3%a3%c.; dark, do., 3c.; cakes, 34a3%c.; grease, 2%a3c. Live Poultry—Firm; fowls, 9aloc.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 9aloc.; roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 9al0c. ducks, 9al0c. Dressed Poultry-Firm; fowls, choice, 10t/al1c.; do. fair to good, 95c.; common and scalded, do., 9a94cc turkeys, fancy, 12a13c.; fair to good, do 8a9c.; ducks. good to choice, 8a10c. Re-celots*Flour, 2.580 barrels and 16,722 sacks; wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 7,000 bushels; oats, 9,000 bushels. Shipments-Wheat, 55,000 bushels; corn, 59,000 bushels; oats 8,000 bushels.

New York Produce Market. New York, March 5 .- Flour-Dull and nominally easy; city mill patents, \$5.80a 6.15; do. clear. \$5.60a5.75; Minnesota pat-ents, \$5.30a5.60; do. bakers, \$4.40a4.60; winter patents, \$4.99a5.59; do. straights, \$4.65a 475; do. extras, \$3.79a4.10; do. low grades, \$2.90a3. Wheat—Spot easy, No. 2 red, \$1.07%, f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.10%, f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.11%, f. o. b., affoat spot; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1.128, f. o. b., affoat to arrive; options opened steady at \$5c. advance on cables and after a sudden break due partly to favor-able crop news, railied slightly on cover-ing and closed partly \(\frac{1}{2} \)c. net lower; No ing and closed partly \(\frac{1}{2} \)c. net lower; No. 2 red, March, closed \(\frac{1}{2} \). \(\frac{1}{2} \) red, March, closed \(\frac{1}{2} \). \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) red, March, closed \(\frac{1}{2} \). \(\frac{1}{2} \) \ Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 5½a7c.; do. shoulders, 4½c.; do. hams, 7½c. Pork—Dull; mess, \$10.75; short clear, \$10.75a12.50; family, \$11.50a12. Butter—Steady, western creamery, 15a20½c.; do. factory, 11a14½c.; Elgins, 20½c.; imitation creamery, 13½a17c.; state dairy, 13a17c.; do. creamery, 14a20c. Cheese—Dull; large white, September, 8½c.; small, do., 8½a9c.; iarge colored, September, 8½c.; small, do., 8½a9c.; large October, 8a8½c.; small, do., 8½a9c.; large October, 8a8½c.; small, do., 8½a9c.; large October, \$a8½c.; small, do., 8½a8½c; large skims, 6a6½c.; part, do., 4a5½c.; full, do., 2a2c. Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c.; western fresh, 12c.; southern, 12a12½c. Petroleum—Nominal; refined New York, \$5.90; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$5.85; do. in bulk, \$3.35.

Chicago Genin Market. Chicago, March 5.—Covering of May wheat by northwest shorts was the feature in wheat trading today. It was the principal factor in an advance of a cent in that option and the strength displayed was come inicated to July which closed at a %25c. advance. The opening in

scade was started and during the first hour's trading prahably a milion bushels changed hands. This was supposed to be mostly for northwest shorts. This sud den increase in the demand for May brought local shorts in July into the mar-ket and with the additional help of some bullishness prices slowly advanced. Luy-ing became quite liberal and general and May, which had advanced to \$1.05%, ad-vanced quickly to \$1.06, but had reacted vanced quickly to \$1.05, but had reacted by closing time to \$1.05%. July went up to the best prices of the day, 90%a90%c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 32440c.; No. 1 flax seed, \$1.21; N. W., \$1.25; timothy seed, \$2.35; pork, \$10.35a10.40; lard, \$5.07\ga5.10; shoulders, \$\frac{45}{26.00}c.; sides, \$5.35a5.55; whisky, \$1.1814; sugars, cut loaf, \$6.91; granulated, \$5.51. Receipts—Flour, 18.000 barrels; wheat, 55,000 bushels; corn, 490,009 bushels; cats, 11.000 bushels; barley, 68.000 bushels.

East Liberty Cattle Market. East Liberty, Pa., March 5.—Cattle—Steady; common, \$3.50a4; bulls, stags and cows, \$2a4. Hogs—Prime assorted medium weights, \$4.30a4.35; best heavy Yorkers, \$1.60a1.90; light Yorkers, \$4.15a4.59; heavy hogs, \$4.15a4.25; pigs, as to quality, \$3.90a4.10; good roughs, \$1.45a3.75; common to fair roughs, \$2.50a3.25. Sheep—Steady; choice, \$4.85a5; common, \$3.50a4; choice lambs, \$5.75a5.85; common to good, \$4.75a 570; yeal calves, \$6.50a7. 570; veal calves, \$6.50a7.

Shipments-Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 192,000 bushels; corn, 305,000 bushels; oats, 227,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley,

19,000 bushets.

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., March 5 .- Cattle-About steady. Hogs-Dull and lower; Yorkers, good to choice, \$1.20a4.25; roughs, common to choice, \$1.00a3.80; pigs, common to choice, \$4.00a3.80; pigs, common to choice, \$4.4.05. Sheep and Lambs—Slow and easier; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.65a5.75; culls to common, \$4.85a5.25; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.00a4.75; culls to common, \$3.15a3.90.

Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., March 5.—Credit balances, \$2; certificates, opened \$3 bid far cash; highest, \$4; lowest, \$3; closed, \$3½; the sales were as follows: 105,000 barrels at \$4; regular, 8,000 barrels at \$5; 3,000 barrels at \$4%; total, 26,000 barrels; shipments 76,202 barrels; runs, 88,120 barrels.

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