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Certainty of Speaker Reed Succeeding Himself as Speaker. Mckinley and Queen Lil. Office Seckers Must Secure Proper Endorsements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.

The excitement which was prevalent tong Senators early this week over the prospect of a fight between the Republicans and silver men for the control of the Senate committee died out as suddenly as it began. The Populists and silver Republicans were very anxious that the Democrats should combine with them for the fight, and for a time is looked as though that they might do so, but after the Democratic caucus there was a change in the situation. It has been asserted that the change was brought about by an agreement between he Democrats and Republicans to allow things to remain just as they are in the committees by filling vacancies causes by the retirement of silver men with ilver men and those made by the retirenent of gold men with gold men, and to send the credentials of the Senators appointed by the Governors of Kentucky florida, and Oregon to the Election ommittee and let them stay there. This ssertion has been vehemently denied out all the same when the credentials of Mr. A. T. Wood, appointed to succeed Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, were presented, Senator Hoar withdrew hi notion that he be sworn in, in favor o senator Gorman's motion to refer to the election committee, remarking that 'under the circumstances" he would no intagonize Mr. Gorman's motion. Mr forman is chairman of the Democratic

So assured is it that Mr. Reed is to be e-elected Speaker of the House that there is next to no interest exhibited by he Republican members who are already Washington in the caucus that is to e held Saturday night to nominate offic ers. It is also understood that all the other officers are to be nominated. The Democrats, who can elect nobody, araving a red-hot fight over their nominion for Speaker, which is to be mad Jon lay morning, because the man wh sectives the nomination will be regarder is the party leader in the House, The opulists will also nominate a candidator Speaker.

President McKinley is proving himsel acre of a diplomat than he has eve seen credited with being. A case in poin s the manner in which he handled the application of ex-Queen Lilluokalani, o Iawaii, whose recent admission to th Diplomatic gallery of the Senate upor he personal request of Secretary Sheraan made quite a stir in diplomatic cir les, for a private interview. The appl ation was in writing, but the abswer vas given verbally to the ex-Queen's secretary and was to the effect that she ould take her place in the line which laily gathers in the East Room and b ertain of seeing the President at almost any time, but that no private interview yould be granted her now.

Some 10,000 applications for office which were received at Canton b twee he election and the inauguration, wer his week sent to the several department under which the offices applied for arc it required a big two-horse wagon tsarry the boxes in which these applica ions were packed.

Senator Hanna's private secretary, Mr i. A. Perkins, gets just \$1,200 more sal ry than either a Senator or Representa ive does, and is consequently envised by he secretaries of all the other public mer n Washington, Mr. Perkins gets \$1,20 in the regular pay roll of the Sentae, ape lenator Hanna gives him the \$5,000 a ear he will get as Senator.

Secretary Wilson is running the De partment of Agriculture like he had been here a year, instead of a week. One of he things he has done which seem to be excellent was to contract for 6,000 topof sugar beet seed, which he intends to listribute in fourteen States, which have mitable soil and climate to raise sugar poets. Five farmers in every county in those States will be asked to plant these weds and report results. Secretary Wil on sees no good reason for our importng beet sugar from Germany, when we an Just as well grow the beets and mak-

the sugar ourselves. A score of almost Presidental post nasters find themselves barred out of to them by Mr. Cleveland. Presiden McKinley can sign these commi out the pressure which members of hi wn party will bring to bear for thes places make his doing so very double. The trouble with most of these gen-en was their failure to get their

prepared in time. mident McKinley has played it smar n the Seuntors and Representatives or he office question, if some of them have the office question, if some of them have given it out straight. He intends making the Senators and Representatives take the responsibility of deciding upon the men from their States, who shall receive whalever offices may be allotted to that State, and has said that when he gets ready to consider general appointments, which will not be for several months, he will appoint solody who does not seems the endorsiment of all his party in the Congressional delegation.

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from his State. Ma). McKinley is reported to have told a close personal friend who is an applicant for a diplo matic position that he would not considir his application unless he secured the endorsement of his Congressional delegation, because of this rule, although he knows the man much better than the Senators and Representatives from his

THE STATE CAPITOL.

Old Soldiers Left Without Pension Act Signed.

Hileman Wants Pay for Speaker and Representative. Asylums Away from Polities, Failed to Appoint Directors.

Journal Bureau, Raleion, N. C., March 12, 1897. Notice was made yesterday of the fachat the pension act had been overlooker and not signed by the president of the enate before the adjournment of the gislature, and that the Supreme Court ould have to decide whether he could gn it. Chief Justice Paircloth and adge Douglas of the Court say they de of think be can sign it now. The bill uts 134 old soildiers, and 16 widows or ne pension roll and appropriates -8,500 r the support of the Soldler's Lome of, Cunningham said last night that he could be one of a party of gentlemen to o on the bond for the payment of the ioney, for he felt sure the next legisla are would endorse the Tressurer for ageting the appropriation. Cd. Cun ringham was the democratic leader it he House of Representatives.

Speaker Hileman has most suddenly scovered from his attack of pneumoni nd is on the streets. He is looking t ollecting \$4 per diem as a representative nd \$6 per diem for being Speaker. There is an outspoken sentiment on al

on-political patronage. There being nan at the head of the institutions for hese poor unfortunates, that proves him elf the right man in the right place. He hould be left there. The legislature faile I to appoint any

new directors for the colored A. & M 'ollege at Greenshoro and for the Dea ad Dumb Institute at Morganto i, o the id directors hold on

The question of a successor to Judge leymour is still being uncassed. Sens or Pritchar I says at must be a resident f the district, and a good Repu lican Jany think it will be Judge Paircloth, It is said that the east to the State t

e represented at the inaccuration of President McKinley was just \$961.55. The bill allowing convicts to be em sloved on the county roads is a good one and now if the counties will only realize and profit by this we will have fine road all over the State.

A handsome oil painting of the late Jovernor Worth has been presented by he State to the family. The work was lone by one artist, Mr. W. G. Randall, and is fine.

Under the new act as regards th Friminal Courts, the Governor can order fudge Ewart anywhere in the State tsold special court for criminal cases, and on exchange of courts with the Eastern fudge-is allowed,

The Coming Contest. CARSON CITY, NEV. - The whole matter

of rules was hild before Dan Stuart, and te has invited Martin Julian, represent ing Fitzsimmons, and W. A. Bendy Corbett's manager, to meet George Sile: and himself in his office and talk it over Fitzsummons has reversed his methods beginning work with punching bag after reakfast, afterwards taking up the regu lation grind with Roeber on the wrestling mat, and Hickey and Stenzeler, with the gloves. He has an idea that, us the fight will take place in the morning, would be the best policy for him to be some accustomed to boxing at that hou of the day. His face were a serious lool all the while be was sparring, and h had little or nothing to say. It was oberved however, that he punched away at his trainers in breaking away, and Stenzeler, in particular, caught a number of jolts under the coin which rattled his

Mrs. Fizzummons, with a horse and

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buggy, paced her husband into town. Bob swung in after the rig and never lost a step during the journey, winding up fresh at the end of the three miles. He took the same gait home.

took the same gait home.

Corbett jogged down the hill to Empire Creamery as a starter, turning the angle there and coming home by way of Carson, a trip of eight miles. He left his trainers and Butter companions behind on a homestic cle and sprinted for nearly a quarter of a mile into Shaws Springs. The usual rot. Only 200. lb. pouri of handball, bag-punching an 1 spar ing was disposed of without a clampe When Corbett was asked why he re fused to take Fitzsimmons' extended hand when the two met on the prices road he bristled up and said:

"For this reason: That man has his c guarded me in public and through the press time and again. He has called me eur, a dub, an invalid, and a buffer When he proves a portion of his state ments, at least, by putting me our o March 17th I will shake with him Not till then. What is the use of appearing friendly to a man when you are may

The Cornishman did not seem to her he saub he had received. All that cauch tim was Corbett's display of ill degrees "I always thought he was nutry," do dared Bob. The first punch I give him St. Patrick's Day will joggle his brain and he will go to pieces. Din I't be los his head when Mitchell hithim, and ain l as clever as Mitchell? This is a good thing. I'm glad I didn't turn back ve-serday when they told me I was likely to run into the pompadour. He back ike a mumny, and l'il embalur him wher we get together next week."

Tickets sell like hot tamal, and the stal gales amount to a trifle over seco

nonsand. A few boxes were thrown together : he arena and a force of painters were out to work numbering the scats. The weather is mild and bra ing.

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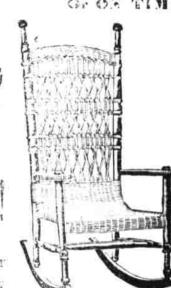
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