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### FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Monday.

In the senate Dubois of Idaho, rising to a question of privilege, said the president ought to reprimand General Wheaton and those officers in the Philippines who are criticizing the senate for its action or statements regarding the Philippines. General Wheaton had criticized a speech made at Boston by Professor Schurman, who favored and predicted the independence of the islands. The matter went over for further consideration.

Very little business was done in the house, which adjourned till Wednesday.

Tuesday.

The senate concluded the discussion of the bill establishing a department of commerce and passed it. The name of the new department was changed to that of the department of commerce and labor. There was a stormy debate on the Philippine measure, but was devoid of definite results. Irritation was displayed on both sides of the chamber, and Lodge demanded that Teller withdraw a statement to the effect that when General Wheaton criticized the charges made by the opponents of the government's Philippine policy the Republicans know those charges were true. Teller afterward modified the statement.

Wednesday.

The senate had under discussion whether a censorship exists in the Philippines. It was contended by the opposition that a press censorship does exist, while the secretary of war was quoted as saying that no press censorship now exists in the Philippines.

The house adjourned after being in session 25 minutes.

Thursday.

In the senate the Philippine tariff bill was under discussion. Tillman of South Carolina attacked the policy of the government, and concluded by saying that to erect a tariff wall between the United States and another part of the domestic territory was a departure from every principle that had brought this country to the pinnacle of greatness and made it the cynosure of the eyes of the world.

Friday.

The bill to increase the salaries of the federal judiciary was taken up in the senate. Hoar in a brief statement supported the measure. Berry of Arkansas opposed the measure, and said he believed \$10,000 a year was enough to enable justices of the supreme court to live respectably. Stewart gave notice of an amendment to the bill providing that the salaries of senators and representatives in congress should be \$7,500 per annum. Morgan of Alabama addressed the senate on the Philippine tariff bill, and said he believed in the doctrine of free trade in all parts of the United States, whether covered by the constitution, the flag, or both. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned till Monday.

The house, by reason of the agitation in the senate of the claim that reciprocity treaties affecting the customs revenues can be negotiated without the concurrence of the house, ordered the ways and means committee to investigate the matter and report to the house its conclusions.

Saturday.

Representative McLachlan introduced a bill providing for the relinquishing by the United States of jurisdiction over the ground occupied by the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Santa Monica in favor of the state. This is not to interfere with the right of the government to regulate the home. The purpose of the bill is to remove a doubt as to the right of soldiers to vote.

### Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Chas. Strang.

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## A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

The total exports of wheat from the United States for the calendar year 1901 were 178,317,354 bushels, against 98,944,426 bushels the previous year.

The postoffice department has abolished the postoffice at Kankaskia, Ill. This was the first capital of the state of Illinois. The ravages of the Mississippi river has had much to do with the destruction of this ancient town.

The last census shows that Iowa has nearly twice as many hogs as any other state, and has more cattle than any other state except Texas. In the number of cattle Kansas stands next to Iowa, Nebraska is fourth, Illinois fifth and Missouri sixth in the number of cattle.

A benevolent-looking old woman, white-haired and wearing a dark gown of rich material, was arraigned in New York recently, charged with shoplifting. She said she was Mary Clark, aged 68. She looked a prosperous, though infirm, grandmother. The police say that her picture has been in the rogues' gallery for twenty years and that she is a notorious shoplifter.

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### IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The war department, in a dispatch from General Chaffee, is advised of the trip of Major Waller, four officers and 50 men of the Marine corps and 36 native boaters, with four days' rations, who started the last week of December from Langan, on the east coast of Samar, to cross the island to Bassey, about 35 miles away. Lieutenant Liles of the Twelfth infantry accompanied the command. Incessant rains from the start, swollen streams and other natural obstacles made progress extremely slow. When the rations were consumed the men became exhausted rapidly, dropping on the way. A relief expedition under Lieutenant P. K. Williams, First infantry, reached the marines, saving Lieutenant Williams and all except ten men not found, who are, no doubt, dead of starvation. All will probably recover. "The sufferings of this command for 20 days," says the dispatch "cannot be described. The efforts of Lieutenant Williams and the relief party are unequalled for courage and labor."

Captain Frank Green, president of the American chamber of commerce at Manila, says congress should arrange to open the country to mining and homestead laws and enlarge the forestry reserves. If this were done American capital in large quantities, as well as many American miners and homestead seekers, would come to the islands.

A board of arbitration, composed of Baptist clergymen, says a Norfolk (Va.) dispatch, decided that the Norfolk and Western railroad must pay the Rev. W. P. Hines of the Baptist church at Portsmouth \$250 for 202 sermons lost by agents and employees of the company. The company declined to pay Dr. Hines \$50 apiece for the sermons, and suggested that the matter be settled by arbitration, which was done.

Miss Nellie White has begun suit against Joseph Zeigler of Wilkesbarre, Pa., in which she charges him with squeezing her so hard that one of her ribs was broken. She had to go to a doctor to be treated, and his service and medicine amounted to \$11.50. She asked Zeigler to pay the bill, but he tore it up. Then she began suit for \$100 damages. Zeigler waived hearing and gave bail.

In the hardest gale of the winter, Waterbury, Conn., struggled with a fire that destroyed a large area of the business section of the city and threatened to wipe it out completely. When the flames were thought to be under control the Belleville House caught fire, from which, as well as from the Exchange hotel, the guests fled in their night clothes. The second fire placed the city in a panic. The damage is estimated at more than \$3,000,000.

"Young Griff," the Australian prize fighter, was found in a vacant lot in Chicago nearly frozen to death. It is feared that the amputation of his hands may be necessary. Griff has been leading a fast life and is penniless.

### Farm Notes.

From the Rural Northwest.

La Grande orchardists continue to favor the Gano apple. The Observer of that place reports that L. Oldenberg is about to set out twenty acres of Ganos; J. L. Cayness will plant 2000 apple trees this spring, mostly Ganos, and M. S. Carroll will plant 200 Gano trees in the spring.

In an article written for the North American Horticulturist, R. M. Kellogg says pruning shares are the proper thing to thin apples with. He would go into the orchard in March and cut out each year about one-fourth of the small limbs treating each branch so as to give the greatest possible leaf-surface to sunshine.

The Practical Fruit Grower says Missouri will not ship many carloads of peaches in 1902, compared with the splendid record of 1901, as 90 per cent of the fruit buds have been killed north of the Ozarks, and a large per cent have been killed on the south slope where the immense orchards are located. The conditions are the same in Illinois and Kansas as in Missouri.

California papers gave much publicity to the matter of a sale of 3000 nursery trees from Oregon, which were seized by a county horticultural inspector, who alleged that they were infected with bot.

San Jose scale and black scale. Some of the supposedly infested trees were sent to the Pacific Rural Press, which caused the trees to be inspected by competent authorities, who found the trees wholly free from scale. The Pacific Rural Press sorrowfully remarks that the ignorance shown by the inspector in this case almost makes it repugnant advocacy of the plan of having county inspectors.

The post office receipts of all the large cities of Oregon, Washington and Montana show an increase of over 10 per cent in receipts in 1901 as compared with 1900. The increase for Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Butte and Helena taken together, amounted to over 16 per cent. This probably means an increase of not less than 10 per cent in the total population of these cities, or nearly 30,000 more consumers of fruits, dairy products, etc. If this rate of growth is kept up, it will bring about a wonderful development of diversified farming in the Pacific Northwest in a few years. It is to be remembered that there has been a proportionate growth of population in a large number of smaller cities and towns throughout the Pacific Northwest.

### The Last Heard of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. Chas. Strang.

### SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, reports that the camp of Colonel L. E. Dameron of the Sussex regiment was attacked by Nieuwoudt's command and that after severe fighting the Boers were repulsed. He also reports that General French captured 2 men belonging to Fouchie's command, in the northeastern part of Cape Colony, and that the command was completely scattered.

Rudyard Kipling, writing from Cape Town, protests against any amnesty being granted the rebels. Kipling declares it is a question of life or death for the colony.

It is estimated that the war office, by reason of the inefficiency of the remount department in the purchasing of horses, has bestowed upon the contractors a profit of £2,000,000.

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