THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Friday, March 16. jeutenant general in the army, the chances of Generals Corbin and arthur for promotion. Prince, of or whose bill abolishing the grade ion is the regular order of busander call of committees, slipped the legislative breach. There was nediate call to arms on both and for three hours the friends generals filibustered against the

e net result was that the previous den is odered on the bill and an one state. d by Grosvenor, of Ohio, which sill so as to allow the promotion atwo officers named. On this adment the house was voting, but est a quorum, when adjournment be completed. At present it

on to this, the first real fillgol the session, there had been hours of debate on the legislative Shackleford opened the program serere criticism of Speaker Canshich he was not allowed to fin-Then followed a somewhat lively te on the appropriation bill.

Thursday, March 15.

shington, March 15. — Williams sied the last few minutes of today's is of the house, which was short-les account of the Republican shool caucus, in a sarcastic speech a division among his opponents a statehood bill. He declared that ce of the bill to a committee to the house had bad an opportuto rote on the senate amendments ay that ever took place from the her's chair." In Townsend resolution, conferring

most power on the Interstate e commission to make the alisvestigation authorized in the as-Gillespie resolution, regarding sistion between certain railroads the coal and oil industries, was

shington, March 15 .- The senate y catinend consideration of the miling of a report on that measure films. His report was read at the set of Aldrich, who said he was is to hear the opinion of the Carolina senator. Brief attention alled to the message of the presitransmitting the letter of the secof War relative to the recent battle. Bacon spoke of the killof the Moros as "slaughter," and deprecated criticism until the should be known. The house is ise giving the Interstate Comcommission authority to adminouths in connection with its inion of charges of discrimination sgainst railroads was adopted out resorting to the formality of miring its reference to committee.

Wednesday, March 14.

sabington, March 14. - The railnis bill today reached the controful stage in the senate. The quesame up in the regular order of the floor until the doors were for a brief executive session ster 5 o'clock. Rayner was chief speaker of the day. Among smalors who were aroused by him Forsker, Lodge and Doliver. Both Obio and the Massachusetts senatok exception to Rayner's contenthe framing of the bill and Foralso expressed himself as dissatiswith the intimation that the railare represented on the floor of

area addressed the senate on the rtending from 28 to 36 hours the laring which livestock in transit alload trains may be confined at thange, saying that the meassuin the interest of humanitarm and should be passed. He said the extension of time was to be only upon the request of shipand that it would not work a p on either owners or their

sahington, March 14.—The second Fintery.

Smoot Case Next Month.

shington, March 13 - The Smoot sapt to be brought before the a the foremost topic of discussion tary in January, but the antipeople had some additional wit-

Allot Colville Reserve. gion, March 12.-There is as the bill now pending before

day of general debate on the legislative Friday, March 10.

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of the litigants being in different states. Babcock said the house bill was one of the greatest legislative outrages ever She kad had serious valvular trouble enacted; that the senate had properly amended the bill, and he favored the senate amendments. Babcock dwelt at length on the reasons why Arizona and New Mexico should not be united as

Tuesday, March 13.

Washington, March 13 .- Before taking up the railroad question today, the senate passed a number of bills, some of which were of considerable importat a quorum, when the vote ance. One of them provides for the ruary 15, 1820, the daughter of Daniel punishment of government officials for | and Lucy (Reed) Anthony. Her faththe premature divulgence of secret information of government bureaus in such matters as crop reports; another grants executive authority in the mat-ter of construction of bridges over navigable streams, and still another gives congressional sanction to the effort on the part of Delaware and New Jersey to

> Washington, March 13 .- The house devoted itself to general depate on the legislative appropriation bill. Littaner, of New York, and Livingston, of Georgia, representing the Republican and Democratic views, concurred on the question that something must be done in the way of reorganizing the govern- Interstate Commission Turns Light on ment service. Marshall, of North Da-kota, gave his voice to the proposition of free alcohol; Hayes, of California, spoke in behalf of restricti g Japanese and Corean immigration and Bennett, of New York, defended his city in relation to the class of foreigners who make New York city their home.

The bill carries a total appropriation oi \$29,134,181.

Monday, March 12.

Washington, March 12 -There was a sharp division of opinion in the senate today over the question whether the Tillman-Gillespie resolution instructing the Interstate Commerce commission to inquire into the railroad holdings of coal and oil lands justified the president's message regarding it. Tillman complained that the president had charged congress with insincerity, pretense and ignorance. Lodge and Spooner took the position that the charge of ignorance was warranted.

The debate was interrupted at 2 o'clock, when Culberson was recognized vestigation. read a section of his bill to create emergency powers for the Interstate Commerce commission, which he will offer as a substitute for the pending meas-

Foraker took issue with Culberson when he declared congress itself had alleged discrimination against the indeconstrued the commerce clause of the constitution as giving it power to fix rates, by granting a Federal charter to the Union Pacific railway. In that act it reserved this power, and it acted under the commerce clause in that legislation. This Foraker contended should not be so held.

Washington, Marh 12 .- Carrying out the recommendation of the commission that investigated the wreck of the Valencia, Senator Piles and Representative Humphrey today introduced a bill authorizing the construction of an ocean going tug for use on the North Pacific coast from the entrance of Puget sound southward along the coast of Oregon. This tug is to be designed primarily for use in times of emergency, such as shipwreck, and intended to be otherwise useful in caring for life and property along the north coast.

No specific appropriation is made by the bill, the size of the appropriation to be determined by a committee, but it is stipulated that the vessel shall be built under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, and shall be controlled by the revenue cutter service. Her erew shall include skilled men detailed from the life-saving service.

Senator Piles also introduced a bill authorizing the establishment of three life-saving stations on the Washington coast between Gray's Harbor and Cape

Report on Employers' Liability Bill. Washington, March 12 .- The house early in April, and will continue to make a favorable report on the Bates committee on judiciary decided today Employers' Liability bill, in amended argument, an order was formally made that body for the better part of a form. Representative Sterling, of Illisth, of leaders of the anti-Smoot nois, will draw the report. Under the nois, will draw the report. Under the hill a railroad is made liable to an emplement congress assembled, it was sent to be relatives, and the case would be relatives, "for all damages which may not say in Japanese which may relatives, "for all damages which may not say in Japanese of any of its result from the negligence of any of its officers, agents or employes or by reasproduce, and then denator on of any defect or insufficiency due to wanted some of his friends to its negligence in its cars, engines, appliances, track, roadbed or works."

Doubles Experiment Station Gift. Washington, March 13 .- The senate on to believe that congress this evening passed the bill which to authorizing the opening to viding for an increased annual approantiof the brallotted lands of the printion for agricultural experiment printion for agricultural experiment half of the Colville Indian reser-stations of \$5,000 for the present year, A bill for this purpose was and by an additional sum of \$2,000 per is the last congress, but was year for five years, the annual amount pped by a property of the property of which they had previously relin-ted in the north half. SUSAN B. ANTHONY DEAD.

Great Champion of Female Suffrage Passes Away.

Rochester, N. Y., March 13. - The Anthony closed at 12:40 o'clock this Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically for 24 hours, and her death had been momentarily expected since HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS Sunday night. Only her wonderful

Dr. M. S. Ricker, her attending physician, said Miss Anthony died of heart failure, induced by double pneumonia. for the last six or seven years. Her lungs were practically closed, and the pneumonia had yielded to treatment, but the weakness of her heart prevented her recovery.

Last night in a delirium, Miss Anthony spoke of the work in Oregon, where the battle for woman suffrage is now being waged. Shortly after she sank into a stupor.

Susan Brownell Anthony, reformer, was born at South Adams, Mass., Feber was a cotton manufacturer, and gave his chil Iren a liberal education.

For more than 40 years she has been before the country as a prominent advocate of reform. Through her influence wider fields of employment have been opened to women. Up to the time of her death she never relaxed her adjust their long pending boundary dispute.

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SCREWS ON IN KANSAS.

Standard Oil.

Kansas City, March 13 .- Acting upon resolutions passed by both houses of congress, three members of the Interstate Commerce commission today began an investigatoin of the charges made by independent oil producers of Kansas that the railroads of Kansas discriminate in favor of the Standard Oil company in the matter of rates outside that state.

The members of the Interstate Commerce commission who will make the investigation are: Francis M. Cockrell, Judson C. Clements and Charles

John T. March, who has been in the Southwest for the pats two weeks making a preliminary investigation of the producers' charges, was present today as the attorney for the commission. Frank S. Monnett, ex-attorney general of Ohio, and Clifford Thorn, of Washington, Ia., were present as attorneys for the independent producers. The railways also had attorneys at the in-

The agitation for the investigation begun today was started some time ago. when Clifford Thorn, acting on behalf of the Kansas Oil Producers' association, filed with James B. Garfield, commissioner of corporations at Washington, a statement in which instances of pendents in the matter of rates was made.

WOMEN AS SHIELDS.

Cause of Slaughter of Whole Moro Families by Troops,

Manila, March 13 .- Major General Wood, who has arrived here, has announced that he assames full responsibility for the fight against the Moros at Dajo hill, near Jolo. He said that there was no wanton destruction of women and children in the fight, though many of them were killed by force of necessity, because the Moros used them as shields, in the hand-to-hard fighting.

Major General Wood declared that many of the women wore male attire and their sex could not be distinguished. Another confusing cause was the desperation with which the women fought, the pricets having worked all of the Moros to a religious frenzy. Many of the Moros feigned death and butchered the American hospital men who were relieving the wounded.

Decision is Given Orally.

Boise, March 13.-The Supreme court today granted the motion made by the state in the habeas corpus cases of Charles H. Moyer and his associates, from Denver, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, striking out all that portion of the answer relating to the extradition and removal of the prisoners from Colorado. As this cut out all ground for the writs of habeas corpus, the attorneys agreed that those might be denied with out further denying the writs.

Through the Straits. New York, March 13 .- The steamer Zealandia, which sailed from San Francisco January 31, bound to New York, towing the side wheel steamer Olympia, from Portland, Or., passed Sandy Point, in the Straits of Magellan, Saturday, according to a message received here today from Punta Arenas. All were well on board. Both vessels have been purchased by New York parties

lantic coast. Famine Imperils in Morocco.

and will be put in service on the At-

London, March 13. - The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tangier says that the fallure of the wheat and bardispend by a provision that the to be paid thereafter to each state and ley harvest is threatened throughout which they had previously relinistation to be \$30,000, which is double to be impending. be impending.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

long and eventful life of Susan B. In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

New York proposes to establish a municipal seaside resort.

The president will not appoint a su

preme judge for six months.

Susan B. Anthony's sister will stump Oregon in the suffrage campaign.

The Japanese parliament has voted to buy all railroads in that country.

The house will take up the amended statehood bill Wednesday, March 21. Official figures show the population of Germany to the 60,605,183, against 56,367,178 in 1900.

The Ohio legislature is considering a bill which will give the courts power to punish witnesses who refuse to talk.

King Charles, of Roumania, is near death. The crown prince is unpopular and a movement has been started to crown his 13-year old son.

The District of Columbia court has overruled Binger Hermann's demurrer to indictments for destroying public records. He will ask for an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Western railroads are facing a labor famine. Twenty-five thousand men are needed in the Northwestern and South- frame. The reins for guiding the horse western states to build the roads that are alr ady under way, and it is estimated that before June twice that number will be needed.

Russia suspects Japan of hostile designs in Siberia.

All railroads through Colorado are blocked by snow.

Senator Depew is too ill to attend to his duties in the senate.

ter has just swept New York. The house will reject the senate

amendmnets to the statehood bill. The czar has ordered extreme meas

ures to be taken to protect Jews from massacre. Secretary Taft has consulted with

three of his brothers regarding the place on the supreme bench. A Chicago man has asked a divorce from his second wife that she may marry his son. The husband is 56,

Chicago is now about to oust the Western Union and Postal Telegraph

price for the use of streets. The anthracite coal miners will arrange another schedule for presentation to the mine operators in the hope it may be accepted and thus prevent a

Colonel Knight, Major General Wood's chief of statff, has returned from a reconnaissance of of the situation in China. He reports that there is absolutely no danger of trouble and

that tranquility abounds. A new French cabinet has been

Mrs. Dowie denies the rumor that she has deserted her husband.

Taft's retirment from the presidential race revives the hopes of Fair-

The Standard Oil company will only give evidence at the trust investigation under compulsion.

The Iowa legislature has passed a law preventing the employment of children under 18 years of age in any occupation injurious to health.

Vice President Fairbanks honored Senator Fulton by calling the senator to his chair and turning over his gave! to him for the greater part of an atfer-

Chairman Burton holds out hope of the jetty appropriation bill passing the

A prominent French mining engineer says some of the Courrieres miners are not, it will be a variety that should be still alive. The company's latest figures show there were 1,212 victims of the epxlosion.

The steamer Sierra, which has arrived at Honolulu from Australia, reports that there has been no communication with Tahiti since the recent disastrous hurricane.

The great gas well near Caney, Kansas, which was capped and the flow of gas stopped, has again broken out, the hood being perforated by the tremendous force of sand and flames beneath.

public is dead. Indian outlaws have killed three deputies in Indian Territory.

Hearst has forbidden the mention of Bryan's name in his newspapers.

is dying and that he will govern Zion. The deadlock has been renewed at

General Overseer Voliva says Dowie

The United States Supreme court has decided that paper and tobacco trust officers must give evidence.



Horse Blanket.

A horse blanket particularly adapted to draft animals is the invention of a Seattle man. This blanket is so ventilated that undue accumulation of animal heat under the blanket is prevented. This is accomplished by having openings in that portion of the horse. The openings being at the highest point occupied by the blanket when arranged on the animal, the rising animal heat passes off freely. To



AFFORDS VENTILATION.

prevent water or snow from gaining access through these openings there is used a shield, which is supported above the openings by a skeleton wire are held in place in the frame. The shield, which is made of fabric, is of greater width than the openings, thoroughly protecting the animal. Such a Denmark may put a tariff law into blanket would be suitable for livestock of any kind.

Building Up a Beef Herd.

It is important to have cattle good individual quality and to have this backed up by good pedigrees. But it is equally important that their enviroment be right, writes a New York farmer in American Agriculturist. A The first severe blizzard of the win- farm that is naturally poor and grows poor crops can only develop stock of poor quality. I am positive of this, The farm on which my cattle are kept is considered one of the best in the county and is not getting any poorer with the large amount of manure my stock make. It is not what could be called high ground, but almost level and well drained. This soil is underlaid with limestone, similar to the limestone and blue grass lands of Kentucky, that have long been famous for the stock that came from them.

The Honey Muskmelon.

One of the astonishing things in vegetable growing or rather in growcompanies or make them pay a good ing vegetables for the express purpose of supplying the consumer, is the utter indifference shown by the grower to the matter of quality. The same thing applies to fruit. It would be excusable if there were no other sorts, but when there are a dozen more or less far better than the varieties offered it is strange, indeed, they are not grown. A family well known to the writer was especially fond of musk melons and bought them in large quantities until all that were offered them were so poor in quality they stopped using them and the producer lost valuable trade. The Honey melon, which has been tested for three years past, is one of the promising new sorts. It is a nicely formed melon, the skin green and the flesh a yellowish green. The flesh is firm and deep and of a



HONEY MUSE MELON.

sweet, spicy flavor, decidedly pleasing to the taste. If it does as well in general planting as on small plats, and there is no good reason why it should extensively planted in all sections where the muskmelon may be grown. It will certainly please the consumer.

To Keep Sweet Potatoes. When you have no cellar that will keep all the sweet potatoes you need, wash and fill a botler full of potatoes, cover with cold water, place them over the fire and boil until you can plerce them with a fork. Remove from boiler and scrape the peeling off; slice very thin and spread on newspaper and dry them in the sun like fruit. Soak before cooking. Add a The president of the Argentine re- little sugar and butter, and you will have a nice breakfast dish.

Fat in Milk.

The percentage of fat in milk from a single cow may vary, one day giving different results from the next. In an experiment with a choice Jersey cow the milk was found to range from 4.45 per cent to 5.83 per cent. A single test with a cow may, therefore, be of no Algeoiras, but an agreement is assured. value, as in the one case more milk would be required to make a pound of in the variation in fat with the above any carcass that may be around be

To Fight Boll Weevil. Secretary Wilson, of the Depart-

ment of Agriculture, asks in his report to Congress that \$105,500 be appropriated as the boll weevil item for the following year. It is proposed that the Secretary be authorized to expend the appropriation in such manner as be shall deem best, in co-operation with the State experiment stations and practical cotton growers. Of the special appropriation of \$195,000 which was made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, \$105,000 has been used by the Bureau of Plant Industry in the study of cotton diseases, diversification and co-operation with the various experiment stations in extending the improved cultural methods. It is recommended that this appropriation be continued, not as a separate item, but as a part of the regular bureau funds. It is highly important, the Secretary of Agriculture adds, that the investigation on breeding of new cottons, the general propaganda work on improved cultural methods. the study of the diseases and diversification of crops, be continued and extended into other Southern States likely to be invaded by the weevil. The object of this appropriation is to enable the department to continue this

Milk Pays More than Butter.

The following, with reference to the decline of butter manufacture in England, is from Hon. Frank W. Mahin, United States consul at Nottingham, England: "One plausible explanation of the manifest decline in dairying in England is that it is more profitable to sell the milk, the drinking of which is increasing, than to convert it into butter. Consequently the average British farmer is making no butter to sell, but is even buying what he needs for his own use. Furthermore, it is asserted that some English dairies buy foreign butter and sell it as their own product-the domestic article, though inferior, in the judgment of many consumers, commanding a higher price than the foreign."

Ringing Unruly Hogs. When the sows get unruly and inclined to make trouble of various kinds they can be readily controlled by an

arrangement made of ropes and placed around the jaws of the animal. Such a rope is not easy to put in position with an angry hog, so a little device made of an old broom handle is used. Insert a small book in one end of the handle and near the other end nail a



FOR RINGING THE HOGS. strap, which fastened so as to form a loop, will enable one to get a firmer grip on the handle. Then take the rope and make a slip noose in one end, hang it from the hook on the end of the small pole and, with a quick movement, place the loop over and around the upper jaw, when the mouth is forced open. Take hold of the rope with one hand just above the noose and with the help of the ringer insert the ring or rings on the snout. The animal will be unable to fight much with this appliance around its jaw. The illustration shows the details of the pole with strap and book and also the method of having the loop over the

Demand for Trotters.

The breeding of backneys may answer for men of great wealth and large incomes, but the average American farmer will find it much more profitable to breed from the best of trotting stock, says American Cultivator. He should aim to produce animals of good size, high intelligence, pleasant disposition, a pure trotting gait and high, all round action. There is always a good demand for such animals and at prices that will insure a profit to the man who breeds and raises them, provided they are properly educated to harness and well fitted for the market.

Wheat the Best Sheep Food. Some of the experiment stations

find that a pound of wheat in feeding has more nutriment than a pound of any other grain. In corn there is 8 per cent of digestible protein, barley 8.69 per cent, oats-9.25 per cent, rye 9.12, while wheat has 10.23 per cent. An English authority estimates wheat fed to lambs is worth about 76 cents per bushel. The Indiana station realized 77 cents a bushel for wheat fed to sheep.

Roots Good for Poultry. Roots of all kinds can be fed to poultry with advantage in the winter time to supply green food. It is a good practice to split the roots and allow the hens to pick out the contents. Where the roots are small drive a nati through one end and into a board or the side of the house to prevent them from being dragged around and soiled.

Cure for Limberneck.

For limberneck in fowls try one tablespoonful of copperss dissolved in each two gallons of drinking water. Maggots from decaying animal matter are said to produce limberneck in fowls. This is doubtful, but as a matbutter than in the other, as was shown | ter of precaution would suggest that