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William B. Turner Who Hails From Oregon Feels Shaky About Position he to 2400, and one cent beyond. These Has Held Ten Years-War Department prices for limited service are easily seen to Test Aeroplanes and Balloons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- With 1908 fairly under way, the aspiring Presidential candidates for the Republican momination have gone into hard training Grover Cleveland that the United States for the contest and have undertaken a systematic speech-making diet. Secretary Tuft's address last week before the Merchant's Association of Boston was perhaps the initial one in this I'd-liketo-be-President talkfest series, and his lead has been followed by Senator Knox, who has accepted several invitations to address political and commercial clubs in the near future. Even the silent executive of New York, Gov. Hughes, has agreed to be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Union League Club of Chicago on Washington's birthday, on which occasion he is expected to declare himself as to his stand on mational questions. The fact that Mr. Hughes' views on tariff revision, corpomtion and railroad control, a greater to live on the same social scale as when mavy, and one or two other issues which, he presided at the White House. The collectively, bid fair to form the bone of American people, he declared, thoughtcontention in next November's election, lessly have demanded that their former never have been clearly known has caused Presidents shall seek and follow a high much criticism to be directed against the movement to nominate him. These they possess the means to do so. eriticisms practically all have come from Awakened to the truth of this, it is the supporters of other candidates, but they nevertheless have served as a brake to the Hughes Presidential band-wagon. Thus it is that what the New York Gov-City banquet is being awaited with much interest.

tery exchange having a present equipment of 6246 lines. The cut-over from the magneto system was made the occasion for a complete revision of the system of rates, so that henceforth these Seeds From Agricultural Depart- will correspond to the methods of the message rate system as practiced in most of the larger American cities. Instead of a flat rate charge of approximately \$100 a year, which has hereto-TELEPHONE IN SOUTH AFRICA fore prevailed in Johannesburg, subscribers to residence service now pay about \$35 a year for a minimum of 600 calls; over that a charge of four cents for each call up to S00; two cents up

October 26th last a new common bat

to be rather high, considering the size of the South African capital. The message rate plan which has been adopted in Johannesburg is said to be gaining

in favor all over the world. The suggestion made by ex-President find some method of taking care of its Presidents after they leave the executive office which will enable them to maintain the standard of living expected of them, has met with more or less general approval. Mr. Cleveland the other day called attention to the fact that few of the 24 men who have been honored by their countrymen with the office of President have enjoyed sufficient incomes during the remainder of their lives to enable them to maintain the social standing expected of them. He pointed out that very few fields of industry are open to the man who has once served the nation as its chief executive, and that still fewer will insure an income sufficient for him to continue calling upon retiring, whether or not



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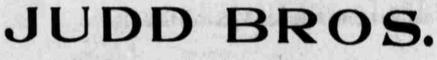
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extremely probable that Congress will vote a substantial pension to the men who for four years or more shall have steered the good ship of state. Several ernor will have to say at the Windy Senators and Congressmen already have expressed themselves as being in sympathy with such a course. Incidentally, some local statistician has dug up figures

American poultry raisers doubtless which show that the average life of exwill be d-e-e-lighted to learn that the Presidents, after retirement, has been 12 usual amount of government free seeds

will be forthcoming-a little later, perhaps, but still in time to be of use. When, last fall, the seed warehouse of the Department of Agriculture was visited by a fire which destroyed some \$50,000 worth of the seeds which had heen purchased and packeted for Congressional distribution, the farmers regretfully and even tearfully put aside the thought of producing extra-fine poultry for the holiday trade and took other steps to secure suitable fattening food for the Thanksgiving and Christmas birds, for they realized that \$50,000 worth of chicken feed makes a big pile. However the American public can look began to feel a bit shaky, for the man forward to frolicsome feasts on fat spring chicken, for, thanks to the fore- third term movement wanted the printtenants, no sconer had the clang of the fire hells died out than provisional purchase was made of seeds to replace those Washington and held subject to the the Oregon man unwilling to part with his bonquets, nicely prepared for presentaaction of the Sixtleth Congress on the Department's request for an emergency official life without a struggle, hied him-tion. To President Gram he sent a head self to one or two friendly Senators, of cabbage with the inscription on the appropriation to refill the bins of the and so popular had he become with the card accompanying, "You are it." Secrestored seed warehouse. The measure, majority of the dignified solons of the retary T. M. Leabo received a red beat ing nicely. as everyone knows, went through, and Senate, that the matter was taken up and informed that he was hard to beat. this week it developd that the Departannual distribution of the seeds, as per discharge, except by vote of the caucus, informing him what he was in the "lan-Congressional suggestion.

That South Africa is already some thing of a rival to America in progressiveness is proved by the telephone expansion of that British colony. A recent report received in this city states that there was opened at Johannesburg on

TEA We sell tons of poor stuff; but our name isn't on it. Go by the name. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

years and 10 months. To be removed from the uncertainty of Senatorial patronage and placed upon the "Senate roll" which practically means a life job, is the good fortune of William B. Turner, for 10 years printing clerk of he upper house of Congress. Mr. Turner, who hails from Oregon, was appointed to the place by Senator McBride, and because of his efficient work and his genial personality Senator Mitchell and Senator Gearin, who served successive terms, easily were induced to relinquish their claims on Mr. Turner's official scalp. With the coming of Senator Bourne, however, Mr. Turner

was requested to resign some six weeks in a spirit of fun, presented several of before the 60th Congress convened, but the officers and delegates with mock on the floor and a majority vote placed Publisher of the Labor Press, McDonald, him on the Senate roll, which precludes was remembered with a sweet potato.

### PRETTY COMPLIMENT.

Mayor Wise Recipient of Fine Photograph of Federation Delegates.

large piece of sticking plaster denoting A very neat compliment was paid "I am stuck on you." A bunch of let-Mayor Wise by the delegates to the tuce neatly placed in a tase was accomlate convention of the State Federation panied by a card reading "To all the of Labor through their representative, delegates. Let us be friends." The lady R. R. Wallace, of this city. Last night delegates were recipients of neat bouhis gentleman, on behalf of his organ- quets of carnations. Everyone took the ization, presented our worthy Mayor Mayor's joke in good part and to rewith an enlarged picture of the visiting taliate placed the presents on a stand delegates, in a heavy gilt frame. The to be photographed with the group. The picture was taken in front of the hall picture is on exhibition in the Mayor's in which the convention was held, and show window.

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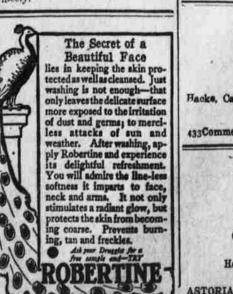
Delegate Parsons, of the cigar makers'

union, was presented with a lemon. The

Mayor sent his card to Labor Commis-

sioner Hoff, to which was attached a

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