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TSPOKEN REGARDING USTS AND COMBINATIONS.

e Existing Laws Are Totally equate—Senate Passes Defic- Bill in Five Minutes—$500,000 Given the Attorney-General to stigate the Trusts.

hington, Dec. 17.—The annual of the interstate commerce ssion sent congress today, that the net earnings of the ys in the United States for the ending June 30, 1902, was 0,000 or $3100 per mile. It ex- the earnings of the previous by $51,000,000, and paid $30,000,- nc in dividends.

report is outspoken regarding ations. Competition which for- existed has been largely sup- and it is only a matter of at the present rate, before the situation will be controlled by individuals. The present con- involve consequences to the which should claim most seri- ttention. It recommends corres- g changes in regulating stat- the existing laws are totally quate.

criminal provisions of the pres- w as tested by prosecutions in st year are a dead letter. There to be some power by which to the grain carrying roads of the rest to maintain a published well as to make fair and reas- rates.

ntion is called to the gratifying of the safety appliance law by there were nearly 10,000 less among those engaged in coup- nd uncoupling cars than during evious year.

hington, Dec. 17.—In the sen- sterday Morgan (Ala.) asked is bill fixing the salaries of the an canal commission at $5000 be referred to the committee er-oceanic canals. He said he een informed that the present ssioners were paid $1000 a each, and that their services xtended over 29½ months. In se to an inquiry from Hale, said that out of the 29½ the commission had spent nths in Nicaragua and two in Panama.

t is a very remarkable state- said Hale.

s a very true one," replied Mor- and shows the necessity of our something to regulate these ex-

ing, Morgan said it was "in advance of striking one canal, to make such pro- will prevent the United running into the horrible of the old Panama Canal as well as the new one." had been spent on the 00 and there was noth- for it except two-fifths there which was filled a large extent.

bill was referred as requested. consideration resumed of the ry bill.

amendment offered by Foraker agreed to, striking out as much ction 34 of the bill as related ills inspections and instructions enrolled in the reserve force. o'clock the military bill was dis- by the omnibus statehood bill. fore a discussion was resumed, enate passed a bill relating to lands on the Fort Hall Indian vation, Idaho, and a resolution ting the secretary of the interior ansmit to the senate the report Jackson upon the introduction omestic reindeer in Alaska.

To Reduce Tariff.

ashington, Dec. 17.—In the house ays and means committee auth- a favorable report of the bill ing the tariff on goods imported the Philippines to 25 per cent e Dingley rates. They now pay er cent.

Urgency Bill Passed.

the senate the urgent deficiency was taken up and passed in five utes. A motion was passed that the senate adjourns this after- it will be until Saturday. Mor- gave notice that Saturday he d ask that the bill to provide for ring rights necessary to the con- tion of the Isthmian canal be before the senate.

e pensions appropriation bill ed without objection or amend- t.

e house in committee of the e, reported without opposition, Hepburn amendment to the judic- bill appropriating half a million be immediately available with the attorney-general is to em- counsel for enforcement of the laws now on the statute books.

ird-class railway fare in India is than half a cent a mile.

TEST OF BORAX IN FOOD.

Young men Take Diet Prescribed by Agricultural Department.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—About a dozen young men Monday began boarding on a diet furnished by the agricultural department and designed to test food adulterations. It was the first day of the actual inclusion of borax and other preservatives in meats which are to be furnished to the young men for a long period, under the direction of Chemist Wiley, of the department. He believes the results will show the harmlessness of preservatives, whose presence in exports of the United States has led to exclusion of such food products.

The young men have been taking their meals for two weeks under Dr. Wiley's direction, but until today no adulterants were used in the food. The object was to put them in the best possible physical condition before beginning preservatives.

MAY NOT REBUILD LOG CABIN.

O. R. & N. May Run Dining Cars Instead of Losing Time to Eat at Meacham.

Portland, Dec. 17.—One of the most unique features of a journey over the O. R. & N. Railway—the log cabin eating station at Meacham, presided over by Grandma Munra—may have to give way, it is thought, to the modern demand for time-saving utilities in transportations. While the plans for the station eating house have been drawn at the engineering headquarters, no steps have yet been taken to rebuild the cabin which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

Radical changes are pending in the train service of the O. R. & N.-Union Pacific system between Portland and Chicago. This fact is confirmed by President Mohler himself, who today said that it was contemplated to put on a dining car on all through trains so as to cut out the log cabin eating house entirely. It is an expensive feature to maintain, but the president said that the principal reason for considering the abolishment of the eating station was the time that could be saved.

Granted New Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—Jim Howard, who was sentenced to be hanged for conspiracy in the assassination of William Goebel, was granted a new trial today, which will be the third time for the same crime.

FUNERAL OF SOLOMON HIRSCH

GREAT CONCOURSE ATTENDS THE BURIAL.

Body Placed in Two Feet of Concrete, to Prevent Robbery of the Grave.

Portland, Or., Dec. 17.—Solomon Hirsch, ex-minister to Turkey, was buried here this morning. A great concourse of people attended the burial. The body was placed in two feet of cement and armed guards are to watch over the grave till the cement hardens. This precaution is the result of the theft of the body of W. S. Ladd, some years ago.

Cruiser Ashore.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—A German first-class cruiser is ashore near Kosver, on the Baltic sea. The battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and other vessels are trying to save it.

No Improvement.

London, Dec. 17.—Archbishop Cantebury continues the same with no noticeable improvement this morning.

Prehistoric Mound.

Contractor Goerig has unearthed what he believes is a strange prehistoric mound on the high ridge back of Lowell, Washington.

A few feet below the surface of the earth, where great firs and cedars have been growing, the workmen found a perfectly flat, circular bed of concrete, laid on a pyramid of stones. The concrete bed is ten feet in diameter. Mr. Goerig says the concrete is perfect and that the stones were undoubtedly laid by human hands. No other stones like them are found in the neighborhood. He is much surprised at the condition of the concrete as he has no idea where the builders obtained the cement.

Seattle's Hunting Bag.

The hunting bag once used by old Chief Seattle on expeditions in the woods and on the beach where now stands the city that derives its name from his, has been deposited in the University of Washington Museum. The historic relic is the property of Allen Barlow, of the Port Townsend Indian reservation. It was placed in the university as a loan exhibit, and will be used to illustrate Prof. Edmund S. Meany's lecture on Indians of the state.

The bag is about 22 inches deep with a diameter of 15 inches. It is woven of corn husks and cedar bark fibres. Colored skeins of yarn tinted in natural dyes decorate the sides of the basket, on either side of which is a different pattern.

Friends of the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina, are raising funds to purchase a lifesize marble bust of the senator, to be placed in the rotunda of the Carnegie library building of Charlotte, N. C.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

Only Those Included in the Following Provisions May Vote on Sewerage.

"No person shall vote at any special election for the purpose of determining any assessment or tax, unless * * * * he shall be at the time of voting, the owner of property, within the city, of at least the value of $100, subject to taxation, and which property was assessable on the last assessment roll, in the name of such voter; further, that women having the same general and property qualifications, as qualified voters of the city of Pendleton, under the provisions of this act, may have the right to vote at any special election, for the purpose of determining any assessment or tax."

WHERE DO YOU VOTE?

The voting places for the four wards of the city have been designated by the council as follows:

FIRST WARD.

In W. S. Byers building, opposite the mill, on Court street; judges J. M. Ferguson, Walter Wells and W. P. Temple; clerks, Geo. E. Perringer, C. C. Sharp and Thomas Thompson.

SECOND WARD.

In the Bailey building, at the corner of Water and Main streets; judges, R. Alexander, W. H. Jones and J. B. Mumford; clerks, G. I. La Dow, E. J. Murphy and Frank Frazier.

THIRD WARD.

At city recorder's office, on Alta street; judges, C. F. Colesworthy, M. A. Rader and B. F. Renn; clerks, William Hilton, S. R. Thompson and C. R. Dutton.

FOURTH WARD.

In Boynton building, corner of Webb and Cozbie streets; judges, Louis Larone, Frank O'Hara and H. O. Moussu; clerks, T. F. Howard, A. B. Chapman and J. W. Kimbrell.

FILIBUSTERING PARTY.

Being Organized in Montana to Help Out the Venezuelans.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 17.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that a filibustering party is being organized in Butte to go to Venezuela. It is said, at least, that an alleged "josh" story in the Inter-Mountain, concerning a party of Montana filibusterers, who are organizing to go to Venezuela, is really based upon fact.

A number of Butte men have already enlisted. The men conducting the scheme are keeping it quiet, but it is said at least one well-armed company, all crack shots, and old mountain men, will go south in a few days.

A number of Spanish war veterans and several veterans of the Fenian invasion of Canada, are among the men enlisted.

WOOD FOR ASYLUM.

Over 4000 Cords Needed, 2160 Cords Accepted.

Salem, Dec. 17.—The board of trustees of the state insane asylum held a meeting yesterday morning to open the bids received in response to a call for 400 cords of fir wood and 75 cords of oak. Fifteen bids were submitted, all of which were accepted except one of 50 cords of old fir, at $3.50, which was rejected. The bids accepted aggregate 2160 cords of bi gfir, at from $1.93½ to $3 per cord; 40 cords of oak at $3.80, for the main buildings, and 650 cords of second-growth fir at from $2.25 to $2.50 per cord, and 106 cords of old fir for the farm buildings.

Although the wood offered does not fill the institution's requirements, the board authorized the superintendent to contract for all wood offered within the price limits up to the amount desired.

Nebraska Real Estate Men.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—The leading cities and towns of the state were represented today at the opening of the annual convention of the Nebraska Real Estate Dealers' Association. Three days will be occupied by the sessions of the convention and many questions of importance to the real estate world will be discussed. Proposed changes in the laws governing state taxation will be considered and other matters to receive attention include changes in existing laws on the sale, rental and mortgaging property and the foreclosure of mortgages. Matters concerning the best methods of making sales and the size of commissions also will be discussed. At the opening session today, President Conkling called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Derring. An address of welcome by President Harrison, of the Omaha exchange and responses by representative members of the association followed.

To Form Church Federation.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—The Federation of Churches and Christian Workers of Northern California is to be organized permanently at a convention which opens in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening and continues through tomorrow. The organization is to be formed along the same lines as similar federations existing among the churches of the East. Committees will be appointed on moral reform, on evangelizing the state, missionary comity, etc. The movement is regarded as of far-reaching significance and one of the most important of the last decade among religious workers. One of the problems to be solved is the overchurching of the small towns.

COLOMBIA MAKES READY.

Will Invade Nicaragua in Order to Hold Both Canal Routes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Whatever doubt existed in Nicaragua as to the intention of Colombia to carry out her threat to attack her as soon as her own revolutionary movement had been checked has been removed by the receipt of advices of a semi-official character here that the Colombian army officers at Panama and Colon are steadily but quietly making ready for a ninvasion of Nicaragua.

It is stated further that there is a double reason for the attack. In the first place, Colombia wishes to take forcible possession of the Mosquito strip, which would control both routes available for the isthmian canal, and so enable her to make her own terms; and, secondly, she must find congenial employment for the Colombian soldiers who have been fighting rebels for four years, and cannot now be easily turned to ways of peace, and would, it is feared, start a new revolution if not allowed an outlet for their energies outside of Colombia.

The advices are to the effect that the officials in Managua are seriously disturbed at the outlook and are casting about for means to avert the attack by Colombia.

Tom and Tabby on the Bench.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—The purring aristocracy of the nation met today in the Coliseum in a friendly competition for valuable trophies offered by Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour and others. The affair is held under the auspices of the Beresford Cat Club and is the first exclusively cat show to be held in the United States. It called together a collection of nearly 1000 felines, including Thomases and Tabbies of every conceivable variety. There are to be seen every kind of cat, from Manx to Siamese, and from blue-blooded Persian and Angora aristocracies to plain tabbies of the alley variety. The show is to continue through the remainder of the week and the premiums will be awarded by A. J. Burland and James Vidal of England.

Boll Weevil Evil.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 17.—The boll weevil evil is to be exterminated in Texas if a concerted course of action throughout the state can bring about the result. At a conference here today, held under the auspicices of the Commercial Club and to which members of the state legislature, state officials and representatives of commercial bodies and farming interests were invited, the preliminary steps were taken for waging an active campaign against the pest. The legislature is to be called upon to make a liberal appropriation to be used for weevil extermination.

Big Poultry Show.

Middletown, O., Dec. 17.—One of the largest poultry shows ever held in this section of the state opened here today under the auspices of the Middletown Poultry Club. Several states are represented among the entries, which are both numerous and of an unusually high class.

Wedding in Capital Society.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The church of the Ascension is to be the scene this evening of one of the notable weddings of the season. The bride-to-be is Miss Mabele Herman, daughter of the Commisioner of the Land Office, and Mrs. Binger Herman, and the bridegroom Mr. Howard Prescott Gatley.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coe Commission Company—I. C. Major Local Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
December	74¼	74⅝@
May	77⅛@77	77¼
Corn—		
December	50	47½
May	43½	43⅝
Oats—		
December	31⅛@¼	31⅛
May	32¾@⅝	32¾
Pork—		
January	1670	1657½
May	1572½	1557½

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—

Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
December	73⅝	73½
May	75	75⅛@¼

New York, Dec. 17.—

Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
May	80⅞	81
July	78⅛	78½

BURNED TO DEATH.

Young Lady of Gazelle, Cal., Meets Death in Flames.

Yerka, Cal., Dec. 17.—The homes of E. B. Edson and L. M. Foulke, at Gazelle, were destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning. Miss E. Foulke, the oldest daughter of Mr. Foulke, was burned to death.

TOOK $7000.

Former Cashier of Ashville Bank Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

Ashville, N. C., Dec. 17.—Laurence Poullian today was found guilty in the federal court of embezzling $7000 from the National Bank of Ashville, where he was formerly cashier. He took the money eight years ago and escaped to California, where five years afterwards he surrendered to the authorities of Stockton.

EARTHQUAKE IN ASIA.

Andjun, a City of 30,000 People, Is Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Andjun, in Central Asia, has been practically destroyed by earthquake. No details of the loss of life have yet been ascertained. The city had 30,000 inhabitants.

WHAT DOES BALFOUR MEAN?

ENGLAND MAY DECLARE WAR AGAINST VENEZUELA.

Declares That if Eeizure of Gunboats Does Not Suffice, it Will Be Necessary to Have an Actual Blockade.

London, Dec. 17.—Balfour replying to questions in the house of commons today repeated his assurances that England had no intention of landing troops or occupying any territory in Venezuela.

Great Britain is anxious that there should be as little inconvenience as possible to the neutral powers in the blockade. He believed the Germans had old grievances beside the financial claims. Nothing further, he added, had been received regarding arbitration.

To make Actual Blockade.

He said if the seizure of the gunboats doesn't bring the desired result it will be necessary to proceed with an actual blockade. The German and English ships act independently. He admitted that there was a controversy as to whether or not there was such a thing as a pacific blockade. Personally he believed that a blockade involved a state of war. There was considerable excitement at the conclusion of the speech, as it is taken as Balfour's meaning that a blockade, if declared, will be against the ships of all nations. Question then arises whether Secretary Hay will agree to this, although it is not apparent how he can disagree unless America denies the right of Europeans to declare war on any of the South American republics.

French Claim Protection.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Foreign Minister Delasse has obtained assurances from England and Germany that the customs of Venezuela which by an agreement made last April were to be set aside as guarantees of the payment of French claims, will be protected by the allies.

Italian Minister Leaves.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Minister Bowen cables the state department from Caracas this morning that the Italian minister had left. Bowen had assumed charge of the Italian legation affairs according to instructions.

Belgium Takes a Hand.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—It is officially announced today that a diplomatic note has been sent to Venezuela regarding the settlement of Belgian claims, which amount to $500,000.

For Christmas Reading

Chatting about books, instead of society, brings to mind two beautiful editions, among the many for holiday trade. One is for children "The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus," by L. Frank Baum, author of "Father Goose." Mr. Baum's new book is charming and it answers that oft-repeated question, "Where did Santa Claus come from?" Another book, remarkably attractive in its new dress is "An Old Swetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley.

A FALSE STATEMENT

Miner Dunko, Who the Operators Said Received $900 Last Year, Received $360.

"IT'S UP TO THAT BOSS NOW!"

Judge Gray Permits the Miners to Bring a Few More Witnesses—Requested the Miners to Not Let Their Daughters Work, No Matter How Deep They Were in Debt.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—The coal operators before the anthracite commission today began their response to the charges made by the miners. Former Congressman Wolverton, one of the operators' counsel, began his address when the commission opened.

Before Wolverton was fairly started Darrow said he desired to call a few more witnesses. Permission was granted. He called Miner Dunko, father of the little girl who testified to working at nights to help support her family. The company employing Dunko entered a statement yesterday that he received $1400 last year of which $900 was his share.

Dunko testified that the money had been divided between two miners and two laborers. He received only $30 a month and was deeply in debt to the company store when his girl went to work.

Gray said he should not let his daughter work like this, no matter how deeply he was in debt to the company.

Another father called, testified that his daughter made only $1.50 a week, and that the silk mills never demanded a certificate that her age was over 13.

Judge Gray said, "It's up to that boss now." He requested the witness to keep his daughter from such work.

Judge Gray asked the counsel of the Pennsylvania company for an explanation in the discrepancy of the statement. He was answered that the company kept no record of how many men assisted the contract miners.

Railway's Defense.

The railway's defense will be based upon the ground that mine workers are forming a monopoly of labor. That there is no similarity between bituminous and anthracite mining, and that all laborers and miners are paid more wages than other occupations requiring the same skill. They will also try to show that the educational facilities are good and that mining is not a dangerous occupation. They will also try to show that it is impracticable and almost impossible to adopt the system of weighing asked for by the miners.

Wants Laws Against Child Labor.

Judge Gray, after hearing the testimony of several inspectors, recommended that the commission petition the legislature asking it to pass stringent factory inspection laws against child labor. Wolverton then addressed the commission in behalf of the operators.

Dairy Topics Discussed.

Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 17.—This was a busy day for the delegates to the annual session of the Oregon Farmers' Congress. Among the papers presented and discussed at the forenoon session were the following: "The Railroad's Interest in the Dairy Industry," H. E. Lounsbury, Southern Pacific Co., of Portland; "Dairy Farming and Its By Products," William Schulmerich, Farmington; "Variations in Hand Separator Cream," F. G. Cutlip, deputy dairy comisioner, Portland. The convention will come to a close with a series of interesting addresses this evening.

Jenkins vs. McInerney.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, and Tom McInerney, who are to meet on the mat in this city tonight, have completed their preparations for the bout. Both men appear to be in the finest fettle and an interesting contest is expected to be the result.

President Castro has issued a manifesto to his people calling upon them to awake to the dangers that confront them.

CRACKER CREEK FACTS

North Pole mine was offered for sale three years ago for $600,000. It has 5000 feet on the mother lode. The mine is now worth twenty million dollars. South Pole mine adjoins, has 4941 feet on the same lode, has six tunnels, amounting to 2200 feet, all in ore. We expect within less than three years' work to have a mine as valuable as North Pole is today.

South Pole stock is selling at 15 cents until about January 1st. Buy before the price raises.

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