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The tender of the portfolio of state by McKinley to John Sherman, the old to every Republican.

The Populistic governor of Washington took his seat at Olympia yesterday amid the blare of trumpets and the shouts of his admirers. It remains to be seen what this Moses will do for

could not find time to take up at once the Nicaragua canal bill. Those who are working for this great enterprise are not discouraged, however, and will press the matter to an issue at the earliest opportunity. The recent arguments presented before the senate by Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, must be convincing to the dullest mind, that any great development on the Pacific coast can only be brought about by the consummation of the Nicaragua canal scheme. More important than any transcontinent railroad project or the adjustment of railroad rates on any basis which would the cost of transportation, is the building the canal. With England and Europe brought within thirty days' distance of San Francisco and Astoria by steamer, means simply a revolution in international traffic matters. If the representatives of California, Oregon and Washington, as well as Idaho and Montana are properly backed up by their constituents, there is no question but that the passage of the bill can these states can wield a mighty influence. It has been truly said that if in earnest and on the right side the editor has exceptional opportunities and can forge out of public opinion a mighty influence for good. Let every newspaper on the Pacific slope take up the cudgel for the Nicaragua canal and they must certainly win their just

North, East, West and South, are diwided in their opinions concerning the Pacific railroads funding bills. It may be true as stated by some that the bill just turned down by the house did not fully cover the requirements of the ease, and that the only course left open to the government was one of foreclosure which, upon the present basis of values, would undoubtedly result in a sale of the properties of the Union and Central Pacific railroads at a price which would no more than pay off the THE METHODS OF A GREAT first liens against the property, leaving the government with nothing to show for its second mortgage. It may also other hand, might well afford to take the properties and run them as government railroads. It may also be buy in the properties for their own use. mitted by this government if it either his troubles. But providential inspiragovernment direct, or which shall per- but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts falls to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. ROYAL Baking Powder mit the title of these properties to pass to natural size and vigor, and he now Rogers. Druggist, to any foreign country. The experi- declares that any man who will take in operating railroads under direct dress may have the method of this won- given instructions to have his race governmental control are well known, derful treatment free. Now when I horses trained according to American Each attempt proved a failure, and ev- say free I mean absolutely without cost, methods. ery other such attempt must prove a because I want every weakened man to failure in any other country. Political get the benefit of my experience. machinery cannot operate a traffic I am not a philanthropist, nor do an ordinary railroad. England saga- thousands of men suffering the mental ciously passed a railroad clearing house tortures of weakened manhood who bill, and today its railroads are profit- would be cured at once could they but ably operated under supervision of get such a remedy as the one that to the people at large, as well as to I can afford to pay the few postage the officers of the companies and the stamps necessary to mail the informagovernment. The principle of the clear- tion, but send for it, and learn that ing house is similar to that of our there are a few things on earth that alinterstate commerce commission, with though they cost nothing to get they the exception that the English clearing are worth a fortune to some men and house has authority to carry out its mean a lifetime of happiness to most own orders. No one would like to see of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 388, the great pioneer transcontinental rail- Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information road absolutely owned and operated by will be mailed in a plain, sealed en foreigners. We have one instance of velope.

this kind in Illinois. The Illinois Central railroad is owned outright by English stockholders. It is one of the richest dividend-paying properties in the country, but the dividends go across the Atlantic. Morgan's funding bill provides a sensible solution of the Pacific railroad difficulty, though perhaps it does not go quite far enough, ,\$2.00 and perhaps the nine directors ap-.50 pointed by the government might become so lax in their duties as to bring about a state of confusion and loss of money in the management of the properties. These are details that can b Sent by mail, per year \$2 in advance. provided for in the future. The bill itself is the best solution of the entire question yet presented.

OUR MARINE CHARTS.

The high state of perfection reached The Astorian guarantees to its subsoribers the largest circulation of any fice is fully attested in the following newspaper published on the Columbia editorial from the issue of the Liverpool Journal of Commerce just received:

"The report of the United States by

drographer, Captain C. D. Sigsbee, U

est weekly in the state of Oregon, has, the financial year ended 30th June, 1896, which has just reached us, is one of the largest weekly circulation in the state. most interesting of annual official doc John F. Handley & Co. are our Port-uments. America does not possess land agents, and copies of the Astorian fleet of surveying ships. Curiously can be had every morning at their enough her coast survey work also does not come under the direct control of the hydrographic office. Yet it must b freely confessed that navigators every nation are grateful to that department of the state located at Wash duced showing that any afternoon news- ington, for carefully compiled charts, paper published in Astoria has printed sterling sailing directions, monthly pi-within the last ninety days expiring before this offer a single "special" of North Pacific, weekly hydrographic other kind of "telegraphic press report," bulleting and other trems of the highreceived over the wires entering either bulletins, and other items of the highof the telegraph offices in Astoria. from est value to navigators and others. At the branch offices at Boston, New York. Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and Port Townsend every assistance towards safe navigation is af-Ohio war horse, must commend itself forded to shipmasters under every flag by the officers of the United States navy and the nautical experts responsible for the working of the branches office at Washington. During the past financial year a new departure has been made which promises well for greater convenience of the commercial public. Maritime exchanges and private firms have given suggestions as to the kind of nautical and shipping inmercial men, and the United States hydrographic office will soon be able to answer any question of this nature." scientific manner, for the benefit of the mariners of the world and his charts have been found reliable. The branch offices on the Pacific Coast have had many difficulties to contend with indigent to a new country, but the work of the officers here stands the test of

AL UNIVERSITY.

It is not the needs of the District of Columbia which are to be met by a University of the United States. The local needs are well supplied already. It is the need of the nation. And not of the nation alone, but of the world. A great university in America would be a school for the study of civic freedom. A great university at the capital be secured. If so inclined the press of of the Republic would attract the freeminded of all the earth. It would draw men of all lands to the study of femocracy. It would tend to make the workings of democracy worthy of respectful study. The New World has its lessons as well ts the Old; and its material for teaching these lessons should be made equally adequate. Mould and ruin are not necessary to a university nor are traditions and precedents essential to its effectiveness. The great-The newspapers of the country. ness of the University of Berlin is due to her escape from the dead hands of the past. It is in this respect that the great promise of the American university lies.-President David Starr Jordan, in the January Forum

TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

be true that the government, on the Which Cured Him ...ter Everything Else Failed.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but true that there is a syndicate of Ger' when a man is slowly wasting away man capitalists with \$40,000,000 behind with nervous weakness, the mental them, ready to pay off the face of the forebodings are ten times worse than government's second mortgage and the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Any man who has carefully studied Sieep is almost impossible, and under the entire situation and is acquainted such a strain men are scarcely responwith the history of these properties, sible for what they do. For years the even admitting all of the alleged steal- writer rolled and tossed on the troubled

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World of Dec. 27, should be read by who detests fraud, to warn his neigh every man and woman who is ever bors, and take the warning to himself,

but too often plausible ramblings of

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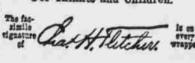
AN OLD SETTLER.

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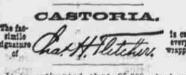
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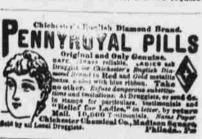
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