

#### Friday, March 18.

rank of lieutenant general in the army. and the chances of Generals Corbin and MacArthur for promotion. Prince, of Illinois whose bill abolishing the grade in question is the regular order of business under call of committees, slipped into the legislative breach. There was an immediate call to arms on both sides, and for three hours the friends of the generals filibustered against the bill.

The net result was that the previous question is odered on the hill and an amendment is pending, having been offered by Grosvenor, of Ohio, which extends the time of the operation of the bill so as to allow the promotion of the two officers named. On this amendment the house was voting, but without a quorum, when adjournment was had until Monday, when the vote will be completed. At present it stands 78 ayes and 83 noes on the amendment.

Previous to this, the first real filibuster of the session, there had been four hours of debate on the legislative bill. Shackleford opened the program with a severe criticism of Speaker Cannon, which he was not allowed to finish. Then followed a somewhat lively debate on the appropriation bill.

### Thursday, March 15.

Washington, March 15, -- Williams occupied the last few minutes of today's session of the house, which was shorton the division among his opponents on the statehood bill. He declared that nity to vote on the senate amendments "would be the most high-banded tyspeaker's chair."

The Townsend resolution, conferring additional power on the Interstate Commerce commission to make the special investigation authorized in the Tillman Gillespie resolution, regarding the relation between certain railroads and the coal and oil industries, was passed.

by Tillman. His report was read at the request of Aldrich, who said he was South Carolina senator. Brief attention was called to the message of the president transmitting the letter of the secretary of War relative to the recent ing of the Moros as "slaughter," and to speak on the railroad rate bill. He Lodge deprecated criticism until the read a section of his bill to create emer-

| day of general debate on the legislative Washington, March 16 .- For an in- bill developed limited discussion of the stant in the house today there was a retirement of aged clerks intersperced therefore a new law authorizing the lapse in the vigilance of those who with a speech on statehood by Babcock. have been on guard to prevent legis- of Wisconsin, one on the restriction of lation which would take away the immigration by Gardner, of Massachusetts, and a presentation of reasons why the jurisdiction of Federal courts should sale of stone valuable for building purhe restricted in certain cases where it was acquired because of the citizenship. of the litigants being in different states. Babcock said the house hill was one of the greatest legislative outrages ever its various provisions, merely waiting enacted; that the senate had properly for the adjustment of minor features 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 one state.

#### Tuesday, March 13.

Washington, March 13 .- Before takng up the railroad question today, the senate passed a number of bills, some of which were of considerable import-One of them provides for the ance. punishment of government officials for the premature divulgence of secret information of government bureaus in such matters as crop reports; another ulation. But what will the house comgrants executive authority in the matter 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 adjust their long pending boundary

dispute.

Washington, March 13 .--- The house levoted itself to general depate on the legislative appropriation bill. Littauer. of New York, and Livingston, of Georgia, representing the Republican and ened on account of the Republican Democratic views, concurred on the statehood cancus, in a sarcastic speech question that something must be done in the way of reorganizing the government service. Marshall, of North Daa reference of the bill to a committee kota, gave his voice to the proposition before the house had had an opportu- of free alcohol; Hayes, of California, spoke in behalf of restricti g Japanese and Corean immigration and Bennett, ranny that ever took place from the 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 of \$29,134,181.

## Monday, March 12.

Washington, March 12 .- There was a sharp division of opinion in the sen-

ate today over the question whether the Washington, March 15 .- The senate Tillman-Gillespie resolution instructtoday contineud consideration of the ing the Interstate Commerce commisrailroad rate question by listening to sion to inquire into the railroad holdthe reading of a report on that measure ings of coal and oil lands justified the president's message regarding it. Tillman complained that the president had curious to hear the opinion of the 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 Moro battle. Bacon spoke of the kill- o'clock, when Culberson was recognized

# MAY FORCE FIGHT.

Senate Committee Will Report Bil Repealing Timber Law.

Washington, March 14 .- The senate the finishing touches on a bill to repeal the timber and stone act and substitute sale of mature timber on the public doue, provision also being made for the weeks the committee has been considering this bill, and has now agreed to before reporting to the senate. Practically every member of the committee

form, believing it will cure most, if not all, of the evils that have been perpeber and stone act.

The future of this bill is somewhat in doubt. It seems quite likely that it will pass the senate, for there is a general sentiment in its favor. With few exceptions, the entire senate is convinced that the timber and stone act is iniquitous in many respects; in its enforcement, if not in its prescribed stipmittee do to the senate bill?

It will be recalled that only a couple German irreducible minimum. of weeks ago the house committee tabled a similar bill. By a vote of eight to five the house committee refased to even permit the house to consider the subject of repealing the timber and stone act. It was a wise move from the standpoint of the men opposed to reform in the land laws, for it is a sure thing that once the house has an opportunity to vote to repeal the timber and stone act, that law will go off the statute books with the sanction of a large majority of the house members.

#### WIN BY SUBTERFUGE.

Germany Wants a Neutral Power to Name Inspector General.

Algeciras, March 14 .- Success or failure of the Moroccan conference still depends upon Germany. When Germany in consequence of the almost universal disapproval which her position excited, appeared to concede the principle of the Franco-Spanish police, the delegates supposed an agreement was at hand and all menace of war vanished. Closer scrutiny of the Austro-German proposal for an inspector general, particlarly in the light of Herr von

tion of Morocco.

It is expected that France's opposition to such a scheme will finally lead Germany to abandon it, but in the meastime the state of tension and uncertainty has been resumed. If Germany insists that the inspector general possess the right to control the police, cial interests in prominent citics of the no settlement can be amicably effected. The French will not permit a stalking horse in the form of a supreme execu-



Berlin authorities, who now insist that Many a man would be more of a handing over police control of Casa man if he thought less of what men Blanca, which is one of the seaports of think. Morocco, to the neutral powers is the

Any study of the life of our Lord ought to lead to making Him Lord of our lives.

There are many providences for which our philosophies can find no

The Bible is to be valued by the inspiration it gives rather than by its information.

After, "What must I do to be saved?" comes the great question, "What can I do to serve?"

Many a man thinks he has done his maining details of the police and bank duty for the world because he has taken a course in sociology.

The feast of the sermon always produces spiritual indigestion unless followed by religious exercise.

You must not think that the Lord has given you His rod because you

Will the people who are content with being good in spots be satisfied with heaven in small installments?

No preacher ever got a good sermon from above until he was willing to throw away his own brilliant production

If the Master was as particular about the people He would work with pleces.

Troubles come through the things we let slip through our lips rather than by those that slip through our fingers.

There are too many preachers who seem to think that the way to get the people to glory is to consign them to

THE OLD WATER MILL.



Stands the old water mill With its rafters decadent and rotten. Now an idle old shed, The wheel, listless and dead, And the men who once ran it forgotten. O, the flowers I knew, how grandly they **夏**7日初

By the old water mill On the slope of the hill!

Here the choiresters sung As they merrily swung With the swish and the sway of the breeze ;

And the wind that blew On the flowers I knew

Shook silvery songs from the boughs of the trees.

But the songe are all old, the tales are all told.

There is naught but the mill On the slope of the hill.

When the death wind blows

On the red flaming rose Waving here with its petals of gladness,

Flaring here in the sun, A red emblem of fun.

And the symbol of mirth and its madness, Put me here by the brook, in a cool shady

nook. On the slope of the hill By the old water mill.



ences by a majority.

Radowi'z's private description of this functionary, showed that Germany continued to demand the internationaliza-

The Foreign office's conception of the position of affairs at this hour is that matters are where they were before, except it is "plainer than ever that, if the conference breaks up, the blame pigeon-hole. will belong to France, and to France alone." Cannot Move Step Forward. Algeciras, March 15 .- The Moroccan conference has reached a peculiar stage. It is completely helpless to solve the deadlock which has arisen over the requestions.

The sessions are temporarily suspended without knowing when they will be resumed. The French and German delegates are bound by their instructions, and therefore are unable to make any further concessions, and the conference, not having judicial or ex- feel like rapping all His children. ecutive powers, cannot settle the differ-

The neutral delegates who have heretofore sought to secure an agreement between the parties which the conference could unanimously confirm, now recognize that if the conference is left to itself, it is incapable of getting out of the present difficulty, and it remains for the governments themselves to intervene for the purpose of reaching an as we are this world would soon go to agreement.

TO CHANGE EXCLUSION LAW.

Representatives of Commerce Give

Opinion to House Committee. Washington, March 15 .- John Foord, secretary of the American Asiatic association, and representatives of commer- perdition.

facts should be known. The house resolu ion giving the Interstate Commerce commission authority to administer oaths in connection with its investigation of charges of discrimination made against railroads was adopted without resorting to the formality of requiring its reference to committee.

#### Wednesday, March 14.

Washington, March 14. - The railroad rate bill today reached the controversial stage in the senate. The question came up in the regular order of business shortly before 2 o'clock and held the floor until the doors were closed for a brief executive session shortly after 5 o'clock. Rayner was the chief speaker of the day. Among the senators who were aroused by him were Foraker, Lodge and Doliver. Both the Ohio and the Massachusetts senators took exception to Rayner's contention that the railroads have interfered aker also expressed himself as dissatisfied with the intimation that the railroads are represented on the floor of be otherwise useful in caring for life the senate.

Warren addressed the senate on the bill extending from 28 to 36 hours the

mt luring which livestock in transit without change, saying that the measure was in the interest of humanitarthat the extension of time was to be made only upon the request of shippers, and that it would not work a hardship on either owners or their stock.

Washington, March 14 .- The second Flatery.

Smoot Case Next Month. Washington, March 13 .- The Smoot Smoot people had some additional wit-Smoot wanted some of his friends to its negligence in its cars, engines, ap-appear. pliances, track, roadbed or works."

Allot Colville Reserve.

Washington, March 12 .- There is south half of the Colville Indian reserquished in the north half.

gency powers for the Interstate Commerce commission, which he will offer as a substitute for the pending measure.

Foraker took issue with Culberson when he declared congress itself had construed 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 to nonessentials, but realize that Gernot 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 with the framing of the bill and For- Oregon. This tug is to be designed primarily for use in times of emergency, such as shipwreck, and intended to

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 on railroad trains may be confined it is stipulated that the vessel shall be built under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, and shall be conianism and should be passed. He said trolled by the revenue cutter service. Her crew shall include skilled men de-

tailed 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 case is apt to be brought before the committee on judiciary decided today senate early in April, and will continue to make a favorable report on the Bates to be the foremost topic of discussion Employers' Liability bill, in amended in that body for the better part of a form. Representative Sterling, of Illimonth, of leaders of the anti-Smoot nois, will draw the report. Under the campaign are to be relied upon. Before bill a railroad is made liable to an emthe present coogress assembled, it was ploye, his wife, children or dependent understood that the case would be re- relatives, "for all damages which may ported eary in January, but the anti- result from the negligence of any of its officers, agents or employee or by reasnesses to produce, and then Senator on of any defect or insufficiency due to

**Doubles Experiment Station Gift.** Washington, March 13 .-- The senate every reason to believe that congress this evening passed the bill which night and a process server held vigil in will pass the bill now pending before passed the house February 15, pro- the street near by. both houses authorizing the opening to viding for an increased annual approsettlemnt of the urallotted lands of the priation for agricultural experiment stations of \$5,000 for the present year, vation. A bill for this purpose was and by an additional sum of \$2,000 per pressed in the last congress, but was year for five years, the annual amount handicapped by a provision that the to be paid thereafter to each state and Colvilles should be paid \$1,500,000 for territory maintaining such agricultural \$350 to \$1,000. The passage of the bil. nianaole, of Hawaii, whose seat was land which they had previously relin- station to be \$30,000, which is double is attributed largely to the recent riots contested on the ground of fraudulent the sentence was just-London the present appropriation

tive officer to enter Morocco w th Germany behind him disguised as Sweden, Holland or Switzerland. To allow this would be to allow the kaiser to accomplish by a trick what he has been powerless to achieve openly.

The neutral delegates are anxious that France shall not be unyielding as many's latest move looks like a subtle attempt to attenuate the French position until the world will be unable to see it, while leaving it in substance as large as originally. It is doubtful if the kaiser's negotiations will gain anything from this effort. The delegates do not relish the assumption the conference is lacking in discernment.

#### Sea Rushes Over Land.

Brussels, March 14 - Terrible havoc has resulted in North Belgium from the overflowing of the Scheldt river. Many farmhouses were completely demolished the coolies may enter our ports. He by the rush of waters and at Melsole ten children were drowned before the eyes of their parents, who were help-

less to aid them. People have taken refuge on the roofs of houses, from using improved machinery, excels Chiwhich points they are now being rescued by soldiers in boats. Manufacturing establishments were destroyed and the loss is estimated at 2,500,000 francs.

#### Funds for Trust Inquiry.

Washington, March 14. - The house committee on interstate and foreign The train from Portland due at 7:40 commerce today decided to make a favorable report on the Townsend joint noon. Drifted sand along the Columresolution providing for an appropria- bia river and snowdrifts near Weiser, tion of \$50,000 to enably the interstate commerce committee to investigate rail- Trains from Los Angeles on the Salt ways and monopolies under the Tillman-Gillespie joint resolution. The Townsend resolution also corrects other | Tuesday night. defects in the Tillman-Gillespie resolution.

#### Watch for Fitzgerald.

New York, March 14. - The New York American this morning says that along the Northern Pacific railroad be- yond a footprint marked in a pool of General Louis Fitzgerald, ex-chairman tween Portland and Wallula to retain congealed blood. The notable feature of the Equitable Life Assurance soci- their land wherever they come within of this print took the form of two peety, who was desired as a witness by the Armstrong investigating committee, has returned to New York. He was in his home in Lexington avenue last

High License Passes Ohio House. Columbus, O., March 14. - The house tonight by a vote of 66 to 46, passed the Aiken bill increasing the Dow tax imposed upon saloons from

in Springfield.

United States, appeared before the house committee on foreign affairs today in support of the Foster bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act in such manner that high class Chinese may be admitted at less inconvenience. modification of the exclusion act.

"There is nothing radical about the changes the president proposes," said which I call liegery, has come into gen-Mr. Foord. "The president's simple eral use. This is the system : The teletemedy is to define the excluded class phone rings. I answer. Some one says: of Chinamen and let all others enter after due consideration by the consular Company. We have an account with officers of the United States at the port John Smith, who says he works for of departure in China, and bearing, certificates duly vised by the officers.'

D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., representing the National association of Manufacturers, said his associates had no desire to admit Chinese coolies. He said class distinctions were made in China and must be recognized by the United States. The coolie was so easily recognized that it was desirable for this country to say that all Chinese but urged that there was no desire among manufacturers to bring Chinese laborers here to compete with American labor, for, he said, intelligent labor, nese cheap labor.

Utah Roads Demoralized. Salt Lake City, March 15 .- Railway traffic both north and south from Salt Lake has been badly demoralized. Trains from the north on the Oregon Short Line are 10 to 20 hours late. last night did not arrive until this fore-

Idaho have caused most of the delay. Lake route are detained by washouts. No trains have passed this point since

Relieve Settlers on Railroad Land. Washington, March 15 .- The house

ably reported a bill permitting settlers possession. There was no clue be the conflicting grant to the railroad, the cultar indentations near the tie. News railroad being authorized to make set of the clue got abroad, and when the lection of an equal area of land else- police pounced upon an engine driver where in lieu of that which passes to the settlers. The bill is indorsed by there had been withdrawn from the the Interior department.

Vote to Seat Hawaiian Delegate. Washington, March 15. - By unanimous vote, the house committee on elections No. 8 decided today to recommend the seating of Delegate Kalaelection methods.

"LIE-GERY" EQUALS FORGERY

#### New Word Coined for False Impersonation at the Telephone.

colned to serve as a running mate to Mr. Foord discussed the section of the the word forgery," said a Kansas City president's message recommending business man. "Since the use of the telephone has obviated the necessity of much writing, a substitute for forgery, This is the Tater and Onion Grocery you. He refused to settle the first of the month, saying that it was not his payday. If this is true we will extend his credit until payday. How about it?' "Thinking I am doing John Smith a favor, I answer: "That is true. Smith works for me. He will not receive his pay until Wednesday.'

> "Now it turns out that the person who pretended to be the Tater and Onion Grocery Company was instead a collection attorney who wished to find out for sure where Jonn Smith worked and when he got his pay so he could sulphur bath must be prepared accordgarnishee his wages to collect. If the atorney had told who he was and what he wanted I would not have given him the information. To represent yourself quantity ordered. as another person over the 'phone is

> really as bad as signing another person's name. The one is forgery, the other 'lie-gery.' It is an evil that is this cold onion poultice on the chest spreading everywhere."-Kansas City Times.

### Nailing His Coffin.

Seeing that the original of Sherlock Holmes is a Scotsman, the police of the cannie country ought to be inspired with ability to solve the mystery surrounding the dreadful crime recently committed in their midst. It is the man for the minute of detail that brings off the coup in a case of this sort. Some years ago an aged woman was murdered near Carlisle for the committee on public lands today favor- sake of the little sum of money in her whom they suspected, they found that toe of one of the boots two nails, the positions of which corresponded with the marks left in the impression. They searched until they found those two nails hidden beneath newly turned earth. And upon these two nails was woven a chain of evidence which hanged the man, who confessed that

Graphia

A good cure of indigestion is a full teaspoonful of glycerine in a little "There ought to be a new word water, to be taken after food.

> For neuralgia, try wet cloths of alcohol and water, or laudanum and water, laid on a hot water bottle and the part steamed over.

A doctor sometimes orders his patient to discard tea, for the cup that cheers frequently disagrees with the stomach. Weak stomachs will, however, find that ten made with milk is not only harmless, but in very many cases beneficial.

To prevent bedsores, wash the patient's back and heels every day, and rub on with the palm of the hand a little methylated spirit. I have known people keep their bed for years, and, by thus using the methylated spirit, bedsores have never troubled them.

Soda and sulphur baths are sometimes ordered in cases of rheumatism and skin diseases. For a soda bath from one to two pounds of common washing soda should be dissolved. The ing to the doctor's orders; about four ounces of sulphuret of potassium in thirty gallons of water is the usual

To cure bronchitis cut up two or three large raw onlons. Mince them very finely. Place in muslin, and lay and throat. Cover with a folded towel, and bandage lightly. This appears very simple, but it is only an easy way of applying a thoroughly scientific remedy, for the active agent in the onion is a volatile oil, which has a powerful effect on the bronchial tubes, the nerve centers, and the skin.

The Wise Tramp.

Tramp-"Please, ma'am, couldn't you spare me a little--"

Housekeeper-"Go right away from here, or I'll call the dog, you lazy, dirty-"

"Yes, ma'am; that's what I was about to remark; I'm traveled stained from my long journey and I wanted to ask if you couldn't spare me a little soap?"

"Soap? Soap? Mercy on me! Is the world coming to an end? Walk right in sir, and stay to dinner. You're more than welcome."-New York Weekly,

### An Apt Quotation.

"That flat he owns is so old-fashloned that he can't rent it or make any money out of It."

"Ah! the 'fint, stale and unprofitable,' "---Philadelphia Ledger,

A dimple helps in having a cheerful disposition. Dimples do not show when their owners are moody or cross,