

Menday, Dec. 10.

A favorable report was ordered also

were reported favorably. The nomination of Leffeus R. Wil-fley to be judge of the United States

The senate committee on commerce

Washington, Dec. 10. - The house

Friday, December 7.

ecame a law in 1890, convict labor-

nade goods may enter into active com-

petition with the goods manufactured by "free labor" and under this Federal

The sovereignity of the state was the

oday, growing out of the consideration

Thursday, December 6.

United States.

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little boy had a terrible cough. I tried hing I could hear of but in vain until I Ayer's Cherry Peetoral. The first to was better, and he steadily improved to was perfectly well." - Mas. S. J. K. Alton, II.



relations committee. The nomination of George B. Cortel-you to be secretary of the Treasury and James R. Garfield to be secretary of the Interior, will be taken up tomor-row at a special meeting of the senate committee on forces. Women Astronomers Startle World ommittee on finance. Being proposed to in a balloon, is the latest adventure of a woman astronomer, writes Dewey Shelden Beebe In Technical World Magazine. And the women astronomers of to-day have dis-covered more new stars than the men has been polled and will report favorably the nomination of Oscar Straus to be secretary of Commerce and Labor. of science have been able to find in sevtoday began consideration of the legis lative, executive and judicial appropri eral centuries. But women in astronom-Ical work are not the product of new attion bill. No effort was made to limit the time for general debate, the world conditions alone, for they have been identified with every important desire of the Republican leaders being to keep the bill before the house until advance in that science. From the time when the young and beautiful Hypatia adjournment for the Christmas holiof Alexandria gave her life a martyr to science, a tragedy of the fifth cen-tury, to the daring capture of Dorothea Simplified spelling held the attention of the house for an hour or more, the paragraph in the bill fixing the or-Klumpke while making a balloon voyage under the auspices of the Paris thographic standard as some recognized authority furnishing Clark, of Mis-souri, Gillette, of Massachusetts, and Observatory, a romance of the twentleth century, the story of women and astronomy is a record of achievement Livingston, of Georgia, an opportunity charged with sacrifice and devotion. to express themselves on the merits of the president's order to the public Woman's natural carefulness, system. printer relative to the modified spelling caution, accuracy, and love of detail, of 300 words in common use. Macon, of Arkansas, delivered a speech on "bucket shops," and in favor of his bill prohibiting gambling in agricultural commoditier. The house at 3:05 adjourned until noon tomorrow. have made her indispensable in com-pleting our knowledge of the constitution and distribution of the stars. She has achieved greater success, has met with more courteous recognition, and now occupies a more prominent place in astronomy than in any other branch of scientific activity. She has added greatly to our knowledge of the stars, Washington, Dec. 7. — By a practi-cally unanimous vote the house today passed the bill limiting the regulation

not only through her untiring efforts and discoveries, but by the inspiratio of interstate commerce between the sev-eral states in articles manufactured by of her example and the stimulus of he devotion.

convict labor or in any prison or re-formatory. The bill was introduced by Hunt, of Missouri, a practical stone mason. Under the Wilson bill, which Beware of Ointments for Catarrh the

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely destroy the sense of surfaces. Such articless sould never be used exception prescriptions from reputable phy-scianas, as the damage they will do is ten fold to t.e good you can possibly derive from them hall's catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & C., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system in buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the gonuine. It is taken internally, and make in Toledo, Ohlo, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testi monials iree. law a state could not pass a law that would prevent the shipping into the state of prison-made goods of other sonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Fills are the best. subject of earnest debate in the house

Lafayette's Medal.

of a bill to establish a game preserve of nearly 700,000 acres in the Olympia Shortly after Lafayette's return to France from his second, sojourn in forest reserve in the state of Washing-America, he was at Versailles, where ton. The bill was passed without divithe King was about to review a division sion. of troops. Lafayette was asked to join in the review.

He was dressed in the American uni FRANTIC APPEAL FOR COAL. Washington, Dec. 6.-The senate to-day adopted the Penrose resolution askform, and was standing by the side of ing the president for information re-garding the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry, and also the Foraker resolution directthe Prince de Conde, when the King Spokane Dealers Hear From Entire In his tour of conversation with the offi-Inland Empire. cers, came to him and, after speaking Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7. - Stimun several topics, asked him so lated by the heavy fall of tions about his uniform and the milling the secretary of War to transmit throughout the Big Bend, Palouse tary costume of the United States. The nformation on the same subject. Walla Walla and Coeur d'Alene cour Senator Beveridge introduced a bill King's attention was attracted by ties last night, local coal dealers were little medal attached to the general' oday to amend the meat inspection ac today flooded with frantic appeals from by requiring that the cost of inspection shall be paid by the packers. Another coat, and he asked what it was. Lewiston, Colfax, Davenport, Pullman Lafayette replied that it was a sym Wallace and other cities for coal. amendment requires that the date of bol which it was the custom of foreign In response to this demand si officers in American service to wear, nspection and packing or canning shall wholesale coal dealers, who supply the e placed on each package.

states.

SHOWS BIG DEFICIT.

Postal Department Runs Behind \$10,-516,995 94 in Year.

Washington, Dec. 11. - The annual | tor Foraker's insistence that immediate Washington, Dec. 10. — The senate action be taken on the pending resolu-committee on judiciary today author-ized a favorable report on the nom-ination of William H. Moody, the pres-

ent attorney general, to be an associate sion, but resulted in postponing action justice of the Supreme court of the until tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The house to an the nomination of Charles J. Bons-parte, the present secretary of the Navy, to be attorney general, and Al-ford W. Cooley to be assistant attorney general. Many other nominations American alliance; authorizing the sec-retary of the treasury to duplicate gold

fley to be judge of the United States Circuit court for China was referred to a committee of Senators Spooner and Bacon, who are members of the foreign relations committee. the foreign of the foreign amount of such loans. the foreign of the forei

general and his four assistants. The department has 320,000 persons in its employ and it is recommended that the deputy's position be made permanent and that he shall be general manager of the postal service. Greater accuracy in statistics is recommended and Mr. Cor-telyou asks that provision be made for expert statisticians and accountants. The congestion of mail in New York City is indicated and attention called

City is indicated and attention called to the new postoffice building, a site for which has been acquired at the pro-posed terminal station of the Pennsylyou desire. We make no charge for the book or advice v nia railroad.

FROM PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

the adoption of appropriate resolutions regarding those members of the house of representatives who have died since The husband who is always growling over everything looked up from his Gives Reasons for Dismissing Forme paper and remarked sulkily : Ambassador Storer. "Madam, I see where a man went

Washington, Dec. 11. - President

Roosevelt tonight made public a long then returned and gave his wife \$5,000. If you don't do better you may find me rich enough the public will regard me letter addressed to Secretary Root, giv loing the same trick some day." ng correspondence between the presi The patient little wife looked up dent and ex-Ambassador Bellamy Storfrom her sewing and replied sweetly : er, in which he says that Mr. Storer's refusal to answer his letters and the only remain away the thirty years you publication of various private letters needn't trouble yourself about the ustified the ambassador's removal that Mr. Storer's publication of private correspondence was peculiarly ungentle-manly and that he (the president) had stated with absolute clearness his posi-tion, the reason why it was out of the question for him as president to try to get any archbishop made cardinal, though expressing his admiration for Archbishop Ireland as well as leaders

of other denomination. The president's action follows the publication of a "confidential pamph-

et" which Mr. Storer last week sent to the president, the cabinet and the sen ate and foreign relations committee.

PRESIDENT CASTRO ILL.

excluding coolie Japanese if it should become necessary. St ch a treaty would receive but little opposition in the sen-Chief Executive of Venezuela Removed

Fort de France, Martinique, Dec. 11 -Reliable advices here from Venezuela set forth that President Castro was moved down to the little seacoast vil-

age of Macuto, near La Guayra, last week. The president is described as being very ill. He made the trip from

Caracas in a bed. When he arrived at Macuto, he appeared to be absolutely ticism, anconscious. It is generally believed and He

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN **BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD**

Washington, Dec. 11. — The annual report of Postmaster General Cortelying hows receipts for the past year were stores of the tarbater general Cortelying hows receipts for the past year were stores of the tarbater general discusses the chalthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some of the circulation. Those methods in the poisonous germs or some of the system, or some hereditary tail.
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completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the softest of 8.8.8. and there has not since 8.8.6. oured it. THOS. OWEN
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citizen.

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tered man, "at present I am not rich

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gotiating One With Japan. Chicago, Dec. 7 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambas-sador, went to the White House yesterday at the invitation of the president. They discussed a proposition to negotiate an entirely new treaty, specifically recognizing the right of each country to exclude the laborers of the

certificates in lien of ones lost or de-

Work of Cungress. Washington, Dec. 4 .- The reading of the president's message consumed two hours and 25 minutes in the house to-

day and was followed closely by a large number of members, while the crowd-ed galleries gave close attention.

After the customary resolution relat-ing to the printing of the message, the house, at 2:53, adjourned until noon

Washington, Dec. 4. - Presiden

Roosevelt's annual message to congress occupied the attention of the senate for

two and one-half hours today, to the

exclusion of nearly all other business. The exception to this was the introduc-tion of a resolution on the Japanese situation by Raynor, of Maryland, and

the last session. As a mark of furthe

respect to their memories, adjournment was taken at 2:54 o'clock.

FOR NEW TREATY.

President Roosevelt Said To Be Ne-

dent is prepared to go to the extent o

It would almost inevitably be fol-

lowed by a Japanese exclusion law bar-ring out all laborers from the mikado's

islands. Our laborers would thereupo

be barred by Japan.

Such a provision is contained in the present treaty, but the president and the Japanese ambassador thought it would satisfy the pride of the Japanese if their right to treat the Americans as the Americans treat them were re-

It was also believed that a n treaty would please the people of Cali-fornia and show them that the presi-

to Seacoast Town on a Bed.

\$5,000." And after that he stopped growling. Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Only Too Well Satisfied.

from home, remained thirty years and

"All right, James, but if you will

The young women of a type which is by no means uncommon were gazing together upon the tranquil beauty of an English landscape.

"Well," he said, "I've seen all kinds of fads in landscape decoration, but, by George, there's the worst attempt in that line I ever saw!" one, turning with clasped hands to her "Yes, indeed," was the response, in a

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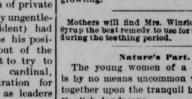
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spair, those sleepless nights and anxious

days, those gloomy, deathlike feeling

those sudden starts at mere nothing



"Oh, don't you love nature?" asked

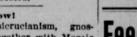
were sold to patrons at offices for that purpose. This is also the first instance of a cheap postal service.

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tone of gratifying intensity. "It adds

Postpaid envelopes originated in the reign of Louis XIV. of France. De Valfver in 1653 established with royal approbation a private penny post by placing boxes at the corners of the streets for the reception of letters wrapped up in these envelopes, which



Opinion of an Expert. The South Chicago man, who was tak-ing his first trip across central Michigan, looked out of the car window and saw one of those peculiar fences that the farmers of that region sometimes make by digging

and that it bore a device. "And what is the device upon yours"

asked the King.

"My device," said the young general pointing to his medal, "is a liberty polstanding on a broken crown and scep ter."

The King smiled, and with some pleasantry upon the republican propen sities of a French marquis in American uniform, turned the conversation into other channels. Conde looked grave, hnt was silent

Defining the Situation.

Henry B. Stanford, for several years with Sir Henry Irving's company, tells this good story of the famous actor: "Sir Henry's wit was of an almost Voltairian character. Once, while I was rehearsing 'Faust' with him at the Lyceum Theater, in London-we were doing the Brockin scene and he had oc casion to reprove an army of exuberant supers-he stopped the rehearsal and all was silence. Then, in that quiet, grim way of his, he said : 'Very charming-but you must remember that you are in hell-not picnicking on Hamp-stead heath." -- Rochester Herald.

A Silent Conviction.

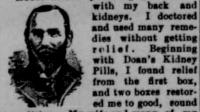
"Remember," said George Washing-ton's father, "that if I had punished you for chopping down that cherry tree it would have hurt me more than it hurt you.'

George said nothing. But across his mind flashed the thought that his incapacity for prevarication was not an in-herited trait.--Washington Star.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

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entire territory affected, issued a signed statement declaring they had Washington, Dec. 64. - The hons al here in sufficient quantity to supby a vote of 110 to 164 today defeated the bill of Littlefield of Maine removply the entire Inland Empire, but that he O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific ing discriminations against American sailing vessels in the coasting trade. railways were refusing or were unabl to furnish cars with which to delive The debate raged for four hours and a the coal. They criticised the railway

other.

cognized.

half and the result of the vote was a surprise to the friends of the measure for placing them in a false light by ad vertising reduced rates on fuel and an who openly charged its defeat to th nounced their intention of appealing to American Federation of Labor. the Railway commission for an investigation.

Wednesday, December 5. Washington, Dec. 5 .- The brief se

Ask Cash for Explorers' Monument sion of the senate today resulted in the introduction of many bills, resolutions, Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 .- Senator petitions and memorials, and the re-Fulton has introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the Lewis & Clark eipt of a number of communications rom the executive department. Sena monument at Clatsop.

Levee is Beaten Down. Must Appear in St. Louis.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11. - Telegraphi St. Louis, Dec. 7 .- The clerk of the United States Circuit court today re- advices today from Yuma to Genera ceived notification from the United Superintendent R. H. Ingram, of the States marshal's office in New York Southern Pacific, stated that the Colothat service had been ordered on John D. Rockefeller and others in the gov-ernment suit against the Standard Oil company recently filed in St. Louis. In sink. The railroad officials have deterddition to Rockefeller, the following mined upon no definite plan of action oint defendants with him were served: It is likely that they will immediately John D. Archbold, H. M. Flagler and the border of Salton sea, thus antici

Oliver H. Payne. They will be requir-ed to enter an appearance here. pating the rise in the sea from the river inflow.

Castro on Deathbed.

Champions Interior Towns.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 .- Senator Fort de France, Island of Martinique Dec. 11.-The French line steamer Normandie, which touched at La Guay Heyburn today proposed an amendment to the railway rate law which ra, Venezuela, December 8, arrived here will require railroads to give Boise, today and reported that in view of th apparently approaching end of Presi-dent Castro revolutionary events are spokane and other interior points the

Spokane and other interior points the advantage of long haul rates. At pres-ent these cities pay the rate from Chi-cago to the Pacific coast, plus the local rate from the coast back to Boise or likely to occur soon. Government troops left Caracas December 6 for the western part of the republic, where a

Spokane. Mr. Heyburn would compe erious revolutionary movement has oc d. The Venezuelan insurgents nanded by General Montilla, hav he railroads to give interior points the curred. same rate as is paid on through ship-

ments to the coast. captured Marquesito, capital of Lara.

Labor Law for Oklahoma.

Lesson to Free-Traders. London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail comments this morning upon the "Tale of American Prosperity" told in Secre-Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.-The con-vention which will make the constitution for the new state of Oklahoma in-

tary of the Treasury Shaw's report. It asys the striking fact about this daz-zling prosperity is that it prevails in a country which British free traders, 15 years ago, predicted would be ruined by protection. The Daily Mail regards Mr. Shaw's currency proposals as a bold statement, not feasible except for the \$60,000,000 duties collected. tion for the new state of Oklahoma in-augurated its third week by unanimous-ly adopting its first ordinance, which accepts the enabling act. Peter Han-Tokio, Dec. 11.—A number of sam-pans (small harbor boats) belonging to America, looked after labor's rights by proposing an eight hour law on public mances affecting the laboring mah in general. the \$60,000,000 duties collected.

hat he has no chance of recovery Snow Violently worded posters have been inculated in Caracas declaring that no one is today deceived regarding the ravity of President Castro's illness, and insisting that the exercise of the executive power be assured through a

ice president, which is provided for in the constitution. For a long time past the poster continued, only routine government matters have been attended o, and important questions are being

hel in abevance. General Parades, an ex-revolutionsts, now in exile, is organizing a seri ous insurrectionary movement, and de-lares that he will soon take the field. He claims to have 15,000 rifles at his lisposition.

Ten Days' Time to Refund.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—State Commissioner of Insurance R. E. Folk today sent telegrams to the Mutual Life and New York Life Insurance companes giving them ten days in which refund certain amounts of policy hold-rs' money. The Mutual, he charges, has used several thousand dollars as ompensation and expenses for agents

o electioneer for the administration icket. The New York Life officials are given ten days in which to cover it reasury money spent for printing and irculating 800 administration ballots.

Shinamura in Command.

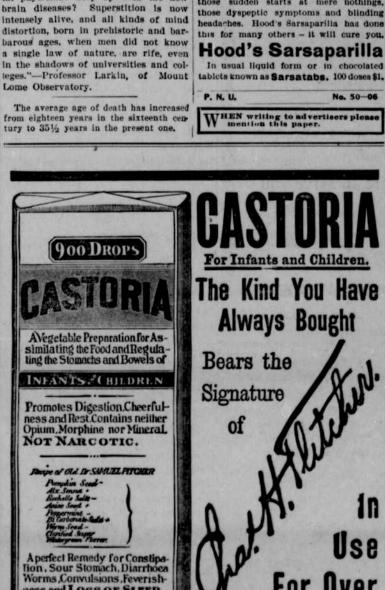
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11 .- The steam r KaguMaru brought news that Ad-niral Shinanmura will probably command the Japanese squadron, consisting of the cruisers Matsushima, Itsuka-shima and Hashidare, which will leave Japan next month for Honolulu, San Francisco and the Puget sound. The

vessels will be commanded respectively by Captains Nawa, Nomaguichi and Yamagata. Reports are current that Rear Admiral Tomerka, president of the Yetajima naval college, may also accompany the fleet.

Sale of Mexican Mine.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11 .- News was received today of the consummation of he sale of the two most famous gold und silver mining properties in the state of Sonora. Las Chishas, a fam-ous producer, has been sold to a New York and Paris syndicate for 6,000,000 pesos (\$3,000,000 gold). The Badican ora mines, in the same district, one of

the most famous of the Antiguas group, has been sold to D. F. O. Pease, of Chi-cago, and his associates.



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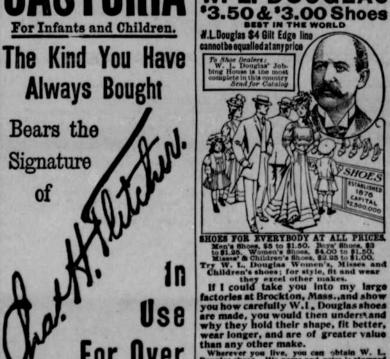
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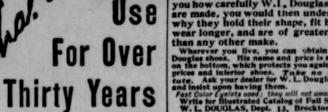
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