LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.

book for her friend to see.

"It is my list of books I have read. I call it my book of books. Here is the first entry: 'Westward Ho,' by Charles Kingsley-double-starred be-cause I have read it three times: a

star means rereading. Underlined, too, because when I looked the list over at

the end of the year it was one of my

favorites. A little circle after the title

-that's because it was a work of fic-

tion that set me hunting fact, in his-

"Not all the marks in my code were

marks of honor, though. Look at the cross after number nine; that means trash. And there, after number eleven

-the Frederika Bremer novel-the

black dash; that means simply that I

didn't like it. Father enjoined me to

be honest with my black marks. He

said I should find them an antidote to literary pretentiousness."-St. Louis

Short Kings. There is hardly a king in Christen-

dom whose wife does not overtop him

The English king is quite six inches

Kaiser Wilhelm is of the medium height, but the German empress is tall, and that is why the proud kaiser will

never consent to be photographed be-

slite his wife unless she sits while he

The king of Italy, short and squat,

The king of Portugal, though fatter.

Even the Prince of Wales is shorter

Misunderstood. He had bought her a pot of real

Irish shamrock, grown on the ould sod.

for it was St. Patrick's day, and she,

too, had in her veins the blood of Erin.

How perfect they are! How fresh!

Why, I believe there is still a little dew

"Oh," she cried, "how good of you!

"Yes," he answered, flushing, "I know

good four inches than the princess.

And the young king of Spain is sev-eral inches shorter than his queen.

hardly comes up to the shoulders of the tall, athletic Queen Helena.

less tall than his queen.

shorter than Queen Alexandra. The czar, a little man, is overtopped

full head by the czarina.

ed me how to keep it.

tory and biography.

Republic.

by a head.

stands.

on them."

morrow."

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM Cold Affected Head and Throat-Atlack Was Severe

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

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Instance to add my experience to the to umns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna. "I have been particularly benefitted by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have able to fully cure myself of a most rever eattack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack "Members of my family also use it

for like ailments. We are recommend-ing it to our friends." -Chas. W. Bowman.

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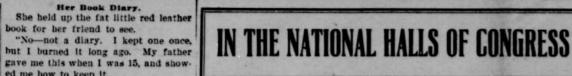
The most remote mission station in the world is on Herschel Island, in the far northwest corner of the Dominion of Canada. The nearest postoffice is 2,000 miles away. Consequently the packets are few and far between, seldom more than two in a year. The island is a most uninviting place for a residence. No sun for more than two months in the winter, and not a tree to be seen anywhere. Under the teaching of the missionaries many of the Esquimaux are becoming more civil ized, and are greatly improving in their manner and habits, and there is a growing desire for instruction.

Rather Insinuating.

Gussle Gunn-By George, Miss Tabasco gave me the coldest turndown I ever got in my life, weally. Reggy Sapp-What did she say, old

chap? Gussle Gunn-Why, I asked If I might call on her and she said the janitor didn't allow children in that apartment house.

UTTERLY WORN OUt



Monday, January 14. Mashington, Jan. 14.— Taking only a brief time to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$31,000,000, the senate devoted the rest of the day to the Brownsville affray. President Koosevelt's message, accompanied by many additional affidavits and a cigar box of bullets and empty cartridge shells, was received, read and ordered printed. The speech-making on the subject continued until 5:30 o'clock. Mashington, Jan. 14. — The houses spent most of today considering legis-lation pertaining to the District of Columbia and proposed a number of bills, after which consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill was re-sumed. The message of the president regending the Colomdo river was appropriation till was under consideration in the house. While the army appropriation bill was re-sumed. The message of the president regending the Colomdo river was do the day to bills, after which consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill was re-sumed. The message of the president regending the Colomdo river was departed for the day and trains in Alasta to the association in the house. While the army appropriation bill was re-sumed. The message of the president regending the Colomdo river was departed and trains in Alasta to the appropriation bill was re-sumed. The message of the president regending the Colomdo river was departed the the construction and maintenance of military and post the and maintenance of military and post the appropriation the construction and maintenance of military and post the appropriation the colomation the Colum-tion and and the appropriation the colum-tion at a standstill.

running ice and may become blocked at any time. Navigation on the Colum-bia is at a standstill. Many of the lower river boats have bills, after which considerations appropriation bill was re-sumed. The message of the president regarding the Colorado river was also read. printing \$250,000 for the construction and maintenance of military and post pended under the direction of the board of road commissioners. The printing \$250,000 for the construction bia is at a standstill. Many of the lower river boats have been taken off their runs and from pres-ent indications nothing will move for

read.
Saturday, Jan. 12.
Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate listened to a debate on the race question today in which Tillman was the principal participant and Patterson, of Colorado, his opponent. They brought into striking contrast the ideas of the South and North. President Roose velt's action in the Brownsville matter
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Washington, Jan. 9.—The senate to-day debated La Follette's bill limiting working time of railroad employes. A tentative understanding was reachvolved in it except the race question, and that the administration was respon-pension bill will be taken next Friday. The Brownsville matter was postpon-ed because Tillman, who is indisposed, desired to address the senate on the subject.

subject. Washington, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 27 to 50 the house in committee of the whole today, having the army appro-priation bill under consideration, refus-ed to strike out an item of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of paying the expenses of regiments, battalions, squadrons and batteries of the organized militia to participate in such brigade or division encampment as may be established for the field instruction of the troops of the regular army. During the discussion of the army appropriation bill today, Representa-tive Kahn, of California, declared the absence of the canteen was responsible for the unusual number of desertions

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Tuesday, January 8.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Practically all

Washington, Jan. 8.—Practically all of today was given over by the senate leaders of both parties to an effort to bring harmony between opposing views concerning the proposed investigation of the affray at Brownsville, Tex. What amounts to an agreement be-tween Senators Foraker and Lodge has been attained by their friends, but in-asmuch as it was decided not to present the compromise until all of the senathe compromise until all of the sena-tors desiring to do so had made speech-es on the subject of the dismissal of the

negro troops, it is not absolutely cer-tain that the peace plans will not be

Washington, Jan. 10.—By a vote of 70 to 1 the senate today passed a bill providing that railway employes en-gaged in handling trains shall not work more than 16 consecutive, hours which period is to be followed by ten hours for the the peace plans will not be upset. The compromise is not greatly differ-ent from the resolution presented by Lodge and a similar resolution which Foraker had intended to offer as a substitute for his original resolution. It provides for the investigation by the

senate committee on military affairs of

the army budget, which carries \$2,500,-000 more than last year. Other speeches were made by Slay-

den, of Texas, on his bill to discontinue

the enlistment of negroes in the army of the United States; by Zenor, of In-

diana, against the ship subsidy bill and

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COLDEST IN YEARS.

Icy Grip Holds Northwest-Shortage of Fuel Increases.

Dead On to Them. A statesman, in an argument, had turned the tables rather neatly on his opponent. Senator Dolliver, in con-gratulation, said : Portland, Jan. 15 .- With the mer-

"You remind me of a Fort Dodge doctor, Dr. X.—., This gentleman once had a grave dug for a patient, supposed to be dying, who afterward recovered, and over this error of judgment the doctor was joked for many years.

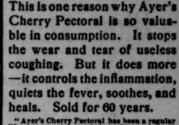
"Once he attended, in consultation with three confreres, another patient. This patient flually died. After death, as the physicians discussed the case together, one of them said :

"'Since quick burial is necessary, we might inter the body temporarily. I understand our brother here has a vacant grave on hand.'

"Dr. X _____ smilled. "'Yes,' he said, 'I believe I am the

only physician present whose graves are not all filled." "-Harper's Weekly.

Noise. Rivers-Can there be such a thing as "crying need?" Brooks-Why not? Everybody knows there is such a thing as a howling suc-



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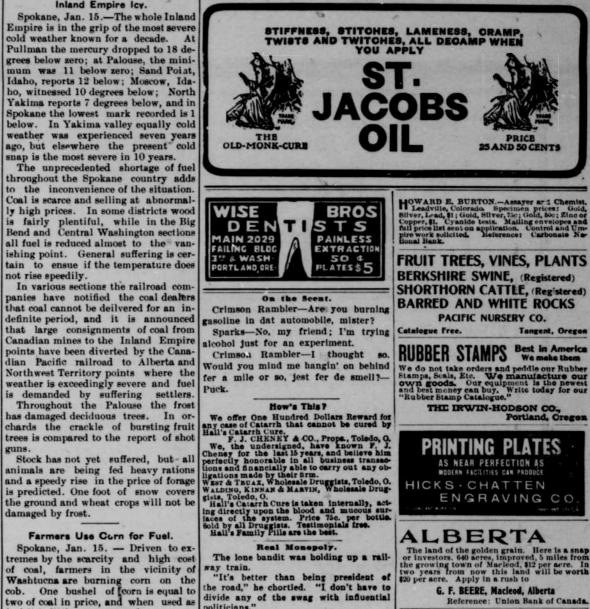
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He'd Find It "O. K."

The Philadelphian was staying at a hotel in a Georgia town. He rang for an attendant, whom he asked if bath tubs were provided. "Yessuh," answered the negro, "we'se

there is, but it will all be paid off to-

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today without division passed the Mc-Cumber service pension bill. The bill was so amended as to make it applicable to the survivors of the Mexican as well as the Civil war and to prohibit he payment of fees to pension attor-

was the subject of discussion.

Tillman held that nothing was in-

sible for the growing acute condition of

the race question in the South. The president, he maintained, had encour-

aged the negro to assert his equality,

and then had wrought vengeance on a whole battalion for following that en-couragement. He condemned the pres-

ident's action in some respects. Patterson defended the President's right to dismiss the troops, but said

there might be some ground to question its policy. He condemned in strong terms what he regarded as the radical

position of Tillman, and predicted the

extinction of the Democratic party in the North would follow a continuance

of such tactics.

Considerable time was also given to the Smoot case, several senators speak-ing in favor of the Utah man retaining

Washington, Jan. 11 .- The house tolay adjourned till Monday after breaking all records so far as pension legis-lation is concerned. Six hundred and

got some nice tubs," and he presently returned bearing on his shoulders a coffin with silver-plated handles and lid all complete. "What do you mean by bringing me that?" demanded the traveler. "Use the traveler. "The traveler is the trave

Friday, Jan. II. Washington, Jan. 11 .- The senate durinfg the past year.

twenty-eight private pension bills were passed in 1 hour and 35 minutes.

Thursday, January 10.

off duty. The one negative vote was cast by Senator Pettus. This result was reached after an en-

The bill making appropriations for

the legislative, executive and judicial

got some nice tubs," and he presently tire day spent in considering the sub-

days.

Northwest Territory points where the weather is exceedingly severe and fuel is demanded by suffering settlers. Throughout the Palouse the frost has damaged deciduous trees. In or-chards the crackle of bursting fruit trees is compared to the report of shot guns.

several days.

Inland Empire Icy.

Stock has not yet suffered, but all animals are being fed heavy rations and a speedy rise in the price of forage is predicted. One foot of snow covers the ground and wheat crops will not be damaged by frost.

Farmers Use Corn for Fuel. Spokane, Jan. 15. — Driven to ex-tremes by the scarcity and high cost of coal, farmers in the vicinity of Washtucha are burning corn on the cob. One bushel of forn is equal to two of coal in price, and when used as fuel it is little more expensive.

CONFER ON THE MESSAGE.

Mutual Water Companies of Imperia Valley to Meet.

Imperial, Cal., Jan. 15 .- Chairman

politicians. By the way of rebate, however, he re-

points have been diverted by the Cana-dian Pacific railroad to Alberta and

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering With Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogun, former postmas ter of Indianola, now living at Austin,



was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My irght eye, from pain, was of

Texas, writes:

little use to me for dis one all right."-Succes Magazine. - years. The constant

flow of urine kept ny system depleted, causing nervous funds.

chills and night sweats. After trying ingly. "If I give \$5,000 to each comseven different climates and using all kinds of medicine I had the good for-tune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as both relatively where they started." well today as I was twenty years ago, Musing a little more, he decided that and my eyesight is perfect.

AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indi-cate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater

part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess

of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently be-come torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all

This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the ca-tarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and

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I had Gatarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good ro-ulted. I then began S. S. S., and

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as any man. I think blood disease, and s nothing on earth blood than S. S. S. blood than S. S. S. K. MATSON,

"Dat's de bathtub, suh." "The bathtub?"

expenses of the government, was re-ported to the senate today. It carries \$30,855,834, a net increase of \$225,450 "Yessuh. You see, suh, de lanlode he used to be in de undertakin' business, an' he had a lot o' coffins on han'; over the amount as passed by the an' when he sol' out an' took dis hotel he brought all de coffins de new man All propositions for raising the saldidn't want. His son is in de tinsmif aries of members of congress and mem-bers of the cabinet, including the probusiness, sub, so he done had de coffins lined wif tin, an' dey make nice visions inserted by the house increasing bathtubs. Jes' you try an' you'll find the pay of cabinet members, the vice

president and speaker of the house to \$12,000 a year, were rejected. It is An Avenue of Escape. expected an amendment will be offered on the floor of the senate to restore Rival committees were appealing for

"Let's see," said the capitalist, mus-

these items. Washington, Jan. 10.—Late this af-ternoon, Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, and anniversary of the battle of New Or-Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, were only \$10,000 would just buy the sort of auto-mobile he had in mind.-Philadelphia

bers on the floor of the house. Mr. Gaines was making a speech on his bill to "dock" members' pay for absence discussion on the diplomatic and con-from the house and was being twitted sular appropriation bill and will report

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The hous committee on foreign affairs completed

Washington, Jan. 9. — President Roosevelt's order compelling removal cf all fences from public land has al-ready borne fruit. Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, has introduced a bill autho- terior provide in many cases that resirizing the leasing of all public grazing dence of the settlers shall be contin land under the direction of the secre-tary of agriculture, holders of leases to resolution permitting the settlers leave have the privilege of fencing land so obtained. The bill places no restric-tion on the amount of land that may be shall not interfere with their entry leased by any individual or company, but gives the preference right to home-

Abolish Lieutenant General,

Washington, Jan. 8.- Reliable in-formation has been received here of a Hull, of the house committee on miliprospective influx of over 2,000 Japan- tary affairs, today reported the military ese into the United States from Mex- appropriation bill. In round numbers ico. Some of these have arrived and the bill carries \$73,000,000, which is a others are expected to arrive at Mazat- reduction of about \$6,000,000 from the lan. They were given free transporta- estimates submitted by the War detion from Japan and were to be em- partment. The bill carries about \$2, ployed in the development of import-ant interests in Mexico. Those who have arrived have become dissatisfied. The bill provides that the office of lieuwith their conditions and surround- tenant general of the army shall cease ings and already some have started for to exist as soon as it becomes va-the Mexican border.

does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure S. S. S. removes every

affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore,

the senate. Such a resolution would H. N. Peck, of the joint committee of ignore the constitutional and legal questhe six mutual water emopanies of the tions that have been debated for several Imperial valley recently appointed with a view to procuring means for the settlers purchasing the property of the

Washington, Jan. 8.—The house immediately after the approval of the journal today began the consideration California Development company, to-day sent a call to all directors of the six companies to meet next Thursday in conference on President Roosevelt's of the military appropriation bill. Chairman Hull began debate by a comprehensive statement of the contents of

been reported.

It is probable that a water users' association will be formed to carry on negotiations for the purchase or to fa-vor government control in line with the president's recommendations, providng the Reclamation service is willing to make the concessions from its usual rules necessary to protect the rights of the water users of the Imperial valley.

Montana Swept by Blizzard.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.- Dispatches from throughout the state tell of a blizzard which appears to have generally enveloped the state, raging with great severity in central portions of Montana. For the past 36 hours Fergus county has been in the threes of a blizzard, the thermometer dropping as low as 25 below. In Western Montana the blizzard has apparently subsided. Eastern Montana sections appear thus far to have fared better. On the flat below Butte 28 degrees below zero has

Cold Wave is General.

St. Paul, Jan. 15 .- A cold wave of insiderable intensity has developed in Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota. At 8 o'clock last night readings at stations in the Canadian North-Star. west showed temperatures ranging from 14 below zero to 32 below. In the United States the coldest place was Havre, Montana, with a temperatur of 22 below. Other temperatures were: Helena, 14 below; Miles City, Mon-tana, 10 below; Bismark, N. D., 6 be-low; Williston, N. D., 18 below; Dev-il's Lake, N. D., 16 below.

Montana Situation Serious

Helena, Mont., Jan. 15 .- The worst spell of winter weather experienced in Montana for many years now prevails. Unusually heavy snow in the northern part of the state and extremely cold weather is stopping the operations of trains, endangering lives of cattle and sheep, and even menacing human life in remote districts. Old stockmen say the outlook is more serious for their

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The Last Word. "Aw, g'on, Mike," said the British soldier, attempting to end the argument; "you're a lobster."

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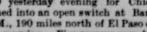
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