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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Weck.

France is preparing to whip Castro. The Morocco conference is in session. Marshall Field has rallied and may

Election returns in Great Britain indicate a Liberal landslide

Mayor Dunne has asked for more police to stop Chicago's murder epidemic.

J. C. Napier, a negro, has declined to become United States consul to Ba- ditions under which the first little bia, Brazil.

The pretender to the Morocco throne is again active. He has 6,000 well war. armed troops.

Henry Pratt Judson, dean of the President Harper.

ed by fire to the extent of \$250,000. A severe wind storm throughout In-

buildings of all kinds. Attorney General Moody has declared it will be lawful for the Agricultural department to publish the names of

those companies who sell adulterated A party of Texas men were to have visited Eastern and Northern cities, but the trip has been abandoned on ac-

Japan has sent a minister to Cuba. It is said that Hermann is determin-

ed to take his seat in the house Marshal Field is slowly sinking and

his death is expected at any time. Germany seeks harmony about Morocco, but will fight if her honor is at-

The Chicago Commercial association will send 15 of its members on a tour of the Western states.

Megiwether, the Annapolis cadet who was responsible for the death Branch, will be tried for hazing.

A house to house search in Riga, Rsusia, by the police for bombs has given startling results. Many weapons wre found.

The entire Caucasus is in the hands al regulation of insurance. of the revolutionists. The severe meas-

The bank examiners of Massachusetts have been forced to resign. They were negligent in their duty and everal banks failed by the officers loot ing the deposits.

Russell A. McKinley, Jr. of Boise, granted a pension of \$100 a month serving in Cuba.

Marshall Field continues very sick. France has recalled her envoy from Venezuela.

The revolution in Ecuador has been suppressed.

The Russian government is gradual-

ly reconquering Siberia. Morales has sought refuge in the

American legation and resigned his Mrs. Chadwick is now in the Ohio penitentiary serving her 10-year sen-

Russia pays an annual interest o \$211,500,000 on her national debts of all kinds.

Eastern papers have contained several severe articles on Representative Hermann.

The New York Life Insurance company has again been admitted to Missouri for the transaction of business. Wall street has been shaken by

discovery of several million dollars' worth of forged stock certificates. France may soon resort to force in

settling her Venezuelan troubles. The body of Thomas Nast, famous for

his cartoons during Boss Tweed's time. will be brought to the United States for

The kaiser is making great preparations to suppress Socialist demonstrations which are expected throughout

Two Annapolis bazers have been found guilty of hazing. France has broken off all diplomatic

relations with Venezuela. Southern cotton planters condemn

negro labor and want immigration. Russian authorities are preparing for trouble on Red Sunday, January 23.

Cleveland declares himself to be in favor of publicity of campaign ex-

Sir Thomas Lipton is making plans for another challenge in 1907 to race for the Americas yacht cup. The Carnegie steel works at Green-

ville, Pa., bave been destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$600,000.

A statement issued by the Russian government shows that the recent war with Japan cost \$1,050,000,000,. Of this amount \$202,500,000 is yet un-

Large quantities of dynamite have disappeared from government store houses in Denmark and it is believed to have been stolen and sent to Russian

Troops are running down Morales.

TRANSPORT SERVICE WEAK.

Fleets on Both Coasts Must Be Pre-

pared in Peace for War. Washington, Jan. 16 .- A remarkable exposition of the fatal weakness of the army transport resources in case of war is contained in a paper prepared by the general staff, transmitted by Secretary the Merchant Marine commission, in charge of the shipping bill now pending before the senate.

In the course of its work in preparincrease in the number of American steamships suitable for transport ser-

It is pointed out that foreign shiptime of war because of the neutrality laws, so that under present conditions 'the quick first blow, so very and increasingly important, cannot be struck Incidentally, the staff criticises with the greatest freedom the con-American army was transported to Santiago to begin the Spanish-American

This report will be presented to the senate tomorrow by Senator Gallinger, who will inform the War department Chicago universit, will succeed the late that ships of the size and speed described as most desirable for transports are The Donlop Milling company's plant also ships of the size and speed equipat Clarksville, Tenn., has been damag | ped for several of the most important mail lines provided for in the bill of dried," "slack dried," "mouldy," etc., the Merchant Marine commission, which stipulates that ships receiving diana caused the loss of three lives, many injuries and serious damage to be held at the lisposal of the governsubvention from the government shall ment in time of war.

PANACEA FOR INSURANCE.

Senator Dryden Has Bill That Would Cure All Ills.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Senator Drylen has revised his bill contemplating government control of insurance, and count of high rates demanded by the will reintroduce it in the renate today. He bad followed very closely the in- Portland, will be established in Albany this has aided him in perfecting his of the palatial residence of the late belief that it will correct practically all Catholic church, who willed all his insurance evils exposed by the New property to his private secretary, F. C.

Publicity is the keynote of the bill, and coupled with this are safeguards Mr. Metayer's successor, who will turn for the detection of wrongdoing and the the structure into a hospital. It is by fines policies or insurance contracts as Albany. instrumentalities of commerce, and provides for the regulation of the business through the medium of a controller of insurance and along the lines similar to the control exercised over national banks. The author says he believes this will go far towards meeting the objection of those who have questioned devoted to grain this year has been the constitutional possibilities of feder-

The senator says the bill has the inures practiced by the authorities in dorsement of the president, administraother parts of Russia are inapplicable tion officials, eminent constitutional lawyers, in and out of congress, and to the farmer to turn his attention to others, who are familiar with its gen- diversified agriculture. eral features, as coming nearer to meeting the demands of the situation than any of the other numerous pending

States by Several Million.

piled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, he bought two months ago. amounted in the fiscal year 1905 to about \$166,000,000, of which \$76,000, 000 was the amount of the exports to France, and \$90,000,000 was the value of the imports from that country. France gets most of its provisions and breadstuffs from her colonies, and ex-

The United States exported to France nearly all the copper and the cotton used by that country, the total amount of these two articles being about \$48,-000,000. Agricultural implements exported from the United States this year were approximately \$3,000,000, against Portland, is in charge of the work.

Jews Have Been Duped. Moscow, Russia, Jan. 16 .- Wholesale arrests are being made throughout Russia for the sole purpose of preventing tion in any previous year was slightly the victims registering in time to participate in the coming election for members of the new legislative assem-She bly. Officials of the government are are better and money easier than for \$13.50@14.50 per ton; valley timothy. will act in full concert with the United resorting to tactics of intimidation to ompel the people to vote for "selectd" candidates who will perpetuate the old regime of absolutism. The Socialists and labor leaders are being offered enormous bribes to use their influence in favor of certain candidates.

Russell Informs Washington.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- Mr. Russell, the American minister at Caracas, has notified the State department of his action in delivering a note to the Venezuelan government on behalf of France, severing diplomatic relations between the two countries, as stated in the Associated Press dispatches from Caracas. Conformably to the request of the French government, Mr. Russell will look after such interests of France and French subjects as may require immediate attention until such time as friendly relations are resumed.

Yaqui Stories Bring Retaliation. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 16. - Because of the slander of foreigners who alleged they had not been given proper protecion from alleged Indian outrages in

American To Be Retained. Seoul, Corea, Jan. 16 .- The government has decided to retain the services exists. Dealers here hope to receive a of Durham White Stephens, the Ameri- few cars of coal within the next week, pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, of Corea.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

WANT HOP INSPECTOR.

l'aft to Senator Gallinger, chairman of Lane County Growers Are Tiring of Enthusiastic Citizens at Echo Form Numerous Rejections.

Eugene-A number of hopgrowers of

the matter of rejections upon inspec proved. tion. On this point the plan is to se-

would be wiped out .-It has been a cause of much provocation to the growers the way the inspectors usually act when "going through" a lot of hops. They will throw out a out cause and make all kinds of comened since the bargain was made the grower confidently expects that the hops will be called "broken," "high and if nothing else is complained of then "not up to sample" is the charge that turns down many bales. The growers think this one of the first things that should be corrected by leg-

It is proposed to have similar organ izations in other parts of the state and to form a state federation for mutual good and to accomplish unity of effort on all important matters.

Fine Hospital for Albany.

Albany-What will perhaps be the best hospital in the state, outside of vestigation being conducted by the soon. The announcement puts an end New York legislative committee, and to speculation as to what would become measure until now he expresses the Father Louis Metayer, of the Albany Devine, of Portland. Mr. Devine has January 25. The governor will accept sold the property to Rev. Father Lane,

Yamhill to Raise Stock. McMinnville-Yambill county farmers will devote more time and land hereafter to stockraising, says an authority. He deduces this from the fact that, although the most of the ground sown, a great deal of land has been seeded to meadow and forage crops. This has been done to keep pace with the increasing livestock industry. "Lean years" bave been one incentive

Heavy Rains in South.

measures. Senator Dryden has long ing visited by the heaviest rains of this been a champion of federal regulation. season. Prospects are bright for their continuance, insuring big cleanups of nephew of the late president, has been OUR COMMERCE WITH FRANCE. placer gold. Two carloads of machinery was taken to the Granite Hill mine He lost the sight of both eyes while Balance of Trade Against the United last week. The mine has electric motors, an electric pump, hoist, etc. The Washington, Jan. 16.—The total water. Property is being bonded on commerce between the United States all sides here on account of the new pump will throw a four-inch stream of water. Property is being bonded on and France, as shown by figures com- railroad. One man made \$2,000 profit on 40 acres adjoining the town, which

Railroad Booms Ontario.

Ontario-Work is progressing rapidly on the Vale-Malheur railroad. Grading is being done and men are at work making preparations to span the Malheur river with a steel bridge. The the invitation. ports mainly high grade manufactures First National bank has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000. and has elected M. Alexander president and C. E. Kenyon cashier. W. S. Flora, a prominent stockman of Jordan valley, is dead. The Ontario creamery plant has arrived and will be put in operation by February. H. Wagner, of

Grant County is Prosperous. Canyon City-The sheriff reports the Grant county tax collections for 1905 as about \$70,000. The heaviest collecunder \$60,000. Notwithstanding the drain from the general attendance at the Lewis and Clark exposition, times, years. Stockmen are gaining confidence in the market rutlook, and the @9 50; grain hay, \$8@9. price of good range cattle is steady or

Plan Lumber Railroad. Coquille - Plans are completed by

It will open up some of the finest tim- carro's, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@ Wasco Grain Protected.

snow. Snow is most welcome at this 60c; sweet potatoes, 2@234c per pound. time, since it affords protection to growing grain from frost. The temperature is a little below freezing and indications are that the snow will con-

Must Rewire Roseburg.

ionora and Lower California, and, city. All owners of business houses in choice, 17@20c; geese, five, 9@11c; owing to the circulation of such stories, this city have received notice from the greese, dressed 12@13c; ducks, 15@16c. the Mexican government has issued an board of fire underwriters that their order forbidding mining agents in those electric wiring is defective and must be per pound: prime, 8 14 @934c; medium, states to allow foreigners to file mining done again. Considerable indignation claims. This is the outgrowth of the is expressed, and it is claimed that

Coal Prices Doubled. Baker City - The coal famine still can diplomatic adviser to the emperor but the prices will be advanced from @7%c. \$7 and \$8 to \$10 and \$15.

WILL IRRIGATE LAND.

Waterusers' Association. Echo-A mass meeting of the citizens this vicinity are agitating the matter was held here last week. The commiting in time of peace for war, the gene- of securing legislation to better some of tee appointed to incorporate the Waterral staff has discovered that even the the troubles of hopgrowers. A meeting users' association reported that the arpresent limited military force could not will be held here soon and an attempt ticles of incorporation and by laws a war with a foreign country, or to de- made at organizing an association for adopted by the committee had been apa war with a foreign country, or to de-fend our insular possessions, unless fend our insular possessions, unless One of the worst complaints against and the articles of incorporation had ator Piles, and the co-operation of coast the dealers, for which it is believed re- been filed with the secretary of state. lief might be had by legislation, is in The report of the committee was ap-

A stockholders' meeting was then ping could not be drawn upon in cure a law providing for a state inspect- held and 8,482 shares at \$60 a share or, whose duty it would be to inspect were subscribed. The following named and grade all hops and brand the grade stockholders were elected directors: on each bale, so that sales would be H. T. Irvin, J. F. McNaught, A. C. made upon this inspection and the Crawford, H. G. Newport and W. H. common complaints of dealers, after Skinner. The directors elected H. T. H. G. Newport treasurer.

The city was crowded with delegates government was represented by J. T. number of bales from some lots with- Whistler, engineer, and Holgate & Wilplaints; and, if the market has weak. Echo irrigation project is now a reality and work will go forward at once.

Riley Chosen College President. McMinnville - At the semi-annual meeting of the hoard of trustees of Mc-Minnville college Rev. L. W. Riley was appointed president. Mr. Riley was appointed pastor of the Baptist church in this city from 1901 to 1903, and since that time has been general missionary of the oregon State convention. McMinnville college has been without an official head all the present school year, Professor Northup acting in that capacity. The new president will assume his duties as soon as he can adjust his present work.

Will Go to Salt Lake.

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has received a message from Governor Cutler, of Utah, and ex-Governor Wells, president of the Salt Lake Commercial club, asking him to preside at the the invitation. He decided not to go further south than San Francisco with January 17 and return at once to Oregon, that he may go to Salt Lake.

Power From River.

Salem - The Interior Development cubic inches of water per second on the Deschutes river, at a point about 31 from the river a short distance south of communities along the railroads. Shears' bridge, a well known crossing, and convey it through a flume down the river several miles, where it will be used to furnish power for the generation of electricity.

Regarding the Opticians. Salem-The state board of optometry has filed its annual report with the governor. The financial statement shows receipts from all sources for the year \$1,244.10; expenses, \$390.13. There were 200 optometrists in the state January 1, 1906. The members of the board are C. W. Lowe, president; Herman W. Barsey and E. O. Mattern.

Asks Oregon to Show in Florida. the attention of the next legislature to

Ship Flour to Japan. McMinnville - The Houck Milling company, of this city, has sent 9,400 barrels of flour to Japan since last August, besides supplying the local demand.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 72c per bushel; bluestem, 74c; red, 69c; valley, 73c. Oats-No. 1 white feed, \$27.50; gray \$26.50@27 per ton. Barley-Feed, \$23.50@24 per ton

brewing, \$23.50@24; rolled, \$24@25. Buckwheat-\$2 50 per cental. \$9@@10; clover, \$9@10; cheat, \$8.50

Fruits-Apples, common, 75c@\$1 per box; choice, \$1.25@1.50; fancy, \$2@2 50; pears, \$1.25@1 50 per box;

cranberries, \$13@13.50 per barrel. Vegetables-Beans, 20c per pound; John Yoakam and John Peart for a cabbage, 1@2c per pound; cauliflower, railroad up Cunningham's creek road \$1.25 per dozen; cstery, \$3@3.50 per to tap Peart's coal properties. The crate; ball peppers, 35c per pound; road will be ten miles, besides spurs to pumpkins, 3 @Ic per pound; sprouts, the Simpson company's large body of 634@7c per pound; equash, 134@15c timber. The work commences soon. per pound; turnips, 90c@\$1 per sack;

> 1\$1 per sack. Onions-Oregon, No. 1, \$1@1.25 per sack; No. 2, 75@90c.

The Dalles-All of Wasco county is Potatoes-Fancy graded Burbanks. overed with from six to ten inches of 70@80c per hundred; ordinary, 50@ Butter-Fancy creamery, 27 1/2 @ 32 1/4 c per pound.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 271/2@29c per

Poultry—Average old hens, 12% as a basis for the resumption of active 1,000,000 000 pieces of mail were han-in his published report. He denied the Poultry-Average old hens, 1216@ 14c per pound; springs, 12 & 313c; as a basis of the mixed chickens, 12 & 13c; broilers, 15 negotiations with Venezuela looking to by rural carriers during the fiscal year stories being circulated of alleged im-Must Rewire Roseburg. mixed chickens, 12@13c; brotlers, 10 degonation from the claims. The cable 1905. The approximate net cost of the portation from the United States of Donglas county is in session in this keys, live, 15c; turkeys, dressed, Hops-Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@11e

> 7@8e; olds, 5@7e. Beef-Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound;

cows, 3@4c; country steers, 4@416c.

Pork-Dressed, 6@7%c per pound.

BOXER COIN FOR COLLEGES.

Senator Piles, of Washington, Will In troduce Such a Bill.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15 .- United States Senator S. H. Piles will introduce in congress a bill appropriating the \$20,000,000 paid this country by China as damages in the Boxer uprising to defray the expenses of Chinese students to be educated in American colleges. A part of this sum, it is proposed, shall be expended in schools conducted by Americans in China.

of the faculty of the University of educacional institutions has been asked in the campaign. Out of this movement, it is believed, will grow something satisfactory to China, and resulting in abandoning the boycott against American goods.

The measure was agreed uopn at a meeting of the faculty of the University of Washington, with A. W. Bash, they have bargained for a purchase, Irwin president, J. F. McNaught vice promoter of the Canton-Hankow and president, A. C. Crawford secretary and other Chinese railroads, and an intimate friend of many high Chinese officials, and Dr. W. A. P. Martin, an edand much enthusiasm was shown. The ucator long employed in Chinese schools, who came West to welcome the high commission just landed at San liamson, reclamation attorneys. The Francisco. Mr. Bash has been officially designated by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root. Mr. Bash started the movement on the coast because he has been a resident here, and because he believes the Pacific Coast states originating the movement would strengthen the fight. For that reason the co-operation of Oregon and California educators was asked.

Under the plan adopted here, the indemnity money would be spent: First, counvite Chinese students to the United States and provide for their education in this country: second, to sid worthy American colleges already, established in China; third, to provide for helping Chinese students at the American consulates in China.

COMBINE FOR COLONIZING.

Western Railroads Establish Bureau

for Handling Business. Chicago, Jan 15 .- General passenger meeting of the "Seeing America Con-ference," to be held in Salt Lake City days of almost continuous discussion, have agreed upon a plan for the organization of a general colonization bureau possibility of disastrons consequences, the Oregon excursion. He will deliver to handle the details of the issuance of and his address brought out a number than of discussion of the question at punishment of those offending. It de- far the finest building of its kind in an address before the Stanford students certificates and tickets for land and immigration business.

Reports from those who attended the during the debates on this proposition the end it was referred to the committee mpany has made a filing on 10,000 indicate that there were some representatives of railroads in the conference marine bill was laid before the senate. who were in favor of abolishing the Gallinger offered a number of amendmiles south of the Columbia river, privileges the colonization departments ments to the bill, which were agreed The company proposes to take the water have found so valuable in building up

> "We were fearful," said a passenger agent of one Western road, "that the issuance of certificates would be abrogated and that every Western state's development would be materially affected by the shutting off of the homeseek- was passed. ers' colonization certificate provisions.' According to one of the passenger

Shaw to Stay Another Year. Chicago, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch to the Chronicle from Washington says: At the meeting of the cabinet President Roosevelt asked Secretary Shaw to re-Salem-Governor Chamberlain has main at the head of the Treasury dereceived a proclamation, accompanied partment until March 4, 1907, and by an invitation from the governor of Mr. Shaw agreed to do so. More than Florida, asking Oregon to participate in a year ago Mr. Shaw let it be known the proposed International Isthmian that he expected to retire from the exposition, to be held in Tallahasse in cabinet in February of this year. The 1908. Governor Chamberlain will call president did not understand that this was the secretary's determination until some unusual reference was made to it a few weeks ago, and then he lost no time in urging the secretary to remain in the cabinet for another year.

Russia Gets Help in Paris. St. Petersburg, Jan. 15 .- Confirmation has been received of the report nearly six and one-half hours. Three the house after a retirement of 20 that ex-Minister Kokovsoff has been of the speakers opposed the bill and years. Keifer bespoke a "standpat" partially su cessful in his mission to six favored it. Those two argued for doctrine of the most pronounced type. Paris. A credit of \$50,000,000 has the measure were Gaines, of Tennessee, He said he would oppose the pending been obtained from the French bankers, Thomas, of North Carolina, who in- bill because it was a concession to with the assurance of an increase in the cluded a plea for the Southern farmer Democratic principles. His speech was amount, should it prove necessary to and demanded reciprocity to benefit the replete with recollections of earlier It is explained, however, that the credit is not in the nature of a loan to Gardner of Massachusetts and Scott, of the chamber, the Russian government, but is strictly an operation between the State bank of Russia and the French banks.

France Won't Shoot Town. Washington, Jan. 15 .- The breaking off of diplomatic relations between order of last March suspending patents from him a promise that Alaska should France and Venezuela will not, in the opinion of the State department officials. that state. The senator is especially the two strongest men in the senate, mean a bombardment of the ports of interested in I aving patents issued on said they favored this move, and the that republic, or any present attempt mineral entries where proof is com- president heartily promised to give it to blockade them by the aggrieved gov- plete. Assurance is given that Secre- his support. As a cornerstone for the ernment. It is likely the French fleet atry Hitchcock will direct that patents new regime, he promised to appoint an now at Martinique may be ordered to issue on perfected minera, claims, and Alaskan as governor to succeed Brady, La Guayara to take away the French it is quite probable that the restrictions on homesteads will be removed. who will soon resign because of the indiscretions. charge at Caracas. There is some talk tions on homesteads will be removed. sage to congress on the Venezuelan sitnation.

Calhoun Will Make Report. the president's special minister to ery service since its establishment up company has reported to the secretary 32,055 carriers in the service for the women into the canal zone for immorla that its lines connecting with Venezu- fiscal year was \$16,871,733. ela are interrupted.

Needs of Railway Mail Clerks. Washington, Jan. 15. - The annual

faithful service.

IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Tuesday, January 16. Washington, Jan. 16. - The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the house today substantially the same as it came from the ways and means committee. The vote was 258 to 71. Rice was made subject to the same tariff as sugaand tobacco - 25 per cent of the Dingley rates - and one or two changes

A bill prepared under the direction were made as to the language.

This result was attained after decidedly the most strenuous day of the present congress.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Unexpectedly the senate today found itself considering the railroad rate question, which was precipitated by Fulton's taking the floor to make a brief speech in explanation of an amendment offered by him to the Dolliver bill, giving to courts o' justice authority to modify orders of the Interstate -Commerce commission imposing an unreasonable rate. He had not proceeded far when he was switched from a general explanation of the terms of the provision to a defense of the principle which it seeks to establish, and a general debate of th

bill followed. The merchant marine bill was then laid before the senate and Gallinger urged early attention to this subject

scott spoke in support of the bill. The pure food bill was then taken up and a number of committee amend ments were agreed to. Hepburn gavnotice that after the conclusion of the routine morning business tomorrow he would ask the senate to fix a day fo taking a vote on the bill.

Monday, Jan. 15.

Washington, Jan. 15. - Senator Ba on today succeeded in securing an open discussion of the Moroccan question by the senate. This result was accomplished by the introduction of a resoution making a declaration against interference on the part of the United States in any controversy among European nations concerning their internal affairs. The broad scope of the resolution relieved it from the point of order made on the Moroccan resolution, and, notwithstanding that Bacon referred freely to the Moroccan conference, no was not disposed of in open session. agents of Western lines, after three effort was made to put him off. He spoke at length in opposition to the policy of interference in European internal complications, pointing out the of questions and interruptions to relieve of a set speech.

A number of senators made short Western Passenger Association meetings speeches against the resolution and in on foreign relations, and the merchant to. The amendments related principal ly to the naval militia proposed by the

> nomesteaders on the recently opened Uintab reservation an extension until May, 15, 1906, to establish residences

A bill introduced by Smoot, giving to

At 3:44 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and adjourned agents, the bureau will handle the col- 4:02 p. m.

onization business for all the roads in the Western Passenger association, and bate on the Philippine tariff bill was there will be no diminuation in the concluded in the house today, having were avoided, apparently with the asment under the five minute rule tomor-

row, and put on its passage either tomorrow or the next day. Preceding the debate today, the statehood fight made its appearance on cials, to the pure food bill and the the floor for the first time, in the form of a personal explanation by Babcock, of Wisconsin, credited with being the leader of the opponents of the joint statehood forces. Babcock denied that his course in opposition to the bill was dictated by any feeling of revenge because he had not been made chairman of the appropriation committee. He also took occasion to state his position

in favor of tariff revision.

Saturday, Jan. 13. nine speeches in the house today on address by the veteran state-man, exthe Philippine tariff bill, consuming Speaker Keifer, of Ohio, who returns to cotton-seed oil industry; Needham, days and received the closest attention of California, Garrett, of Tennessee, and liberal applause from both sides of

Patents on Oregon Claims. Washington, Jan. 15 .- On behalf of the miners and homesteaders of Ore- Piles, Lodge and Allison and unoffical gon, Senator Gearin has requested the d. legate S. S. Ryan, of Alaska, today Interior department to withdraw its called on the president and elicited on mineral and homestead entries in have home rule. Lodge and Allison,

Billion Pieces of Mail. Washington, Jan. 15 .- A statement prepared by P. V. Degraw, Fourth Assistant postmaster general, regarding Washington, Jan. 15 .- Mr. Calboun. the operations of the rural free deliv-Verezuela, has telegraphed Mr. Root to January 1, 1906, shows that the cussing sanitary, labor difficulties and from Chicago that he will submit early total number of petitions received and questions of like character, dealing this week the report on the a phalt con- referred was 51,690, of which 13,125 with the administration of canal affairs, troversy called for in the department were acted upon adversely. More than with greater detail and freedom than purposes.

Newlands Airs His Scheme. Washington, Jan. 15. - The senate committee on interstate commerce met ton today introduced a bill authorizing claims. This is the outgrowth of the is expressed, and it is claimed that circulation of alleged Yaqui stories in much of the wiring condemned is of 16@21c; valley, 24@26c per pound; railway mail service for the fiscal year present, and, after an informal discussion, adjournment was taken until 1905 shows the total number of miles sion, adjournment was taken until sayer and melter at \$2,350; chief clerk 1905 shows the total number of miles sion, adjournment was taken until a syer and menter at \$2,300; chief clerk of service by railroad, electric, cable and steamboat lines to have been 376, most of the time discussing his plan expenditure of \$15,000 in payment of

Kansas. The opponents of the measure were Young, of Michigan, Loud, of Minnesota, and Morris, of Nebraska. The debate is to close Monday at 5 'clock, the session to begin at 11 in he morning.

Friday, Jan. 12.

Waghington, Jan. 13.— Interest was njected into the Philippine tariff debate in the house today by "Massachu-setta idea" tariff expressions by Mc-Call, of that state, by a character study of the Filipino by Longworth, of Ohio, and by a defense of President Roosevelt by Pou, a Democrat from North Caroina. Besides these there were a number of speeches delivered on the merits of the bill, nearly all of which were in

opposition to it. During the day an agreement was reached whereby the debate is to coninue for two days more. The house is to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow and Monday to close general debate at 5 o'clock. The measure will be taken up for amendment under the five minute rule Tuesdiay, and doubtless disposed f on that day.

Thursday, January II.

Washington, Jan. 11 .- Before going into executive session today, the senate stened to a speech by Heyburn in support of his bill creating a national board for the control of corporations, in which he denounced Warl street because of its alleged interference with the affairs of the country. He said that when the "street" could not dicate the financial course of the government, it was ever ready to threaten disaster, and he pleaded for legislation that would rob it of such power for

The remainder of the open session was devoted to a discussion of the practice of the senate of sending resolutions to the calendar after they had been under discussion. Bacon raised the point of order that there was no rule requiring such a course, and said his Moroccan resolution had been improperly placed on the calendar. He also contended that the resolution had not had a day's discussion. The matter

Washington., Jan. 11. -The Philippine tariff debate in the house today consisted more of party maneuvering for alvantageous campaign material issue. The tariff was the text of a the proceedings of the characterization speech by Grosvenor, of Ohio, who began the debate, and of an extended reply by Williams, the minority leader. The speech of Grosveor was spiced with witticisms and enlivened with interruption from Champ Clark, at whom Gros-

venor aimed most of his arguments. Adams, of Wisconsin, opposed the bill, but advocated the readjustment of the tariff on business principles. Mc-Kinley, of California, delivered his first speech in the house in favor of the measure, and pointed a finger of warning toward the growing industries of

Wednesday, Jan. 10. Washington, Jan. 10 .- The senate made it plain today that it had vester. day all that it wants to hear for the present on the Moroccan question. Washington, Jan. 15.—General de- There were two opportunities to resume consideration of the subject, but both been continged daily since January 4. sent of all the members, and the senate adjourned at a comparatively early

hour rather than take it up. For the rest of the session the senate gave attention in turn to the question of salaries paid to Panama canal offimerchant marine shipping bill, but without taking action on any one of those subjects. The canal subject was discussed by Simmons and the pure food bill by Heyburn. The only action taken on the shipping bill was that of

reading it at length. Washington, Jan. 10. - A vigorous speech in favor of the Philippine tariff bili by Dalzell opened the proceedings in the house today. It was followed by several others against the measure, Washington, Jan. 13. - There were most notable of which was a two-hour

> Favors Alaskan Home Rule. Washington, Jan. 16. - Senators

Stevens Testifies on Canal. Washington, Jan. 16 .- Chief Engineer Stevens, of the Panama Canal commission, appeared before the senate investigating committee today. He talk.

Proposes Assay Office.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Senator Ful-Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 6@63%c per retirement and superannuation fund for national law instead of the conflicting the officials named. No specific appropriation is made and superannuation fund for national law instead of the conflicting the officials named. No specific appropriation is made in the benefit of clarks disabled in line of laws of 45 states. He said capitalization is made in the confliction in the confliction in the confliction is made in the confliction in the confliction in the confliction is made in the confliction in the confliction in the confliction is made in the confliction is made in the confliction in the confli 7 the benefit of clerks disabled in line of laws of 45 states. He said capitalization is made for the office, as it is duty or worn out through long and tion would be limited to honest valua-customary to make these appropriations in regular appropriation bills.