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RANGE CATTLE

Receipts at Chicago Smallest In Twenty Years.

Close to 140,000 head of cattle own delegations, when the critical number was 6,000 less than the year before and the smallest in ing its scope of operations, if any over 20 years. The high tide of prrigation law is enacted at all, is western range receipts was in 1895, known as the Lacey bill. Mr. when 430,525 were received. Since Lacey, of Iowa, is the chairman of then supplies have been on the the public land committee and an wane and each succeeding year has influential member of Congress. shown a marked decrease. The His bill is brief, and is a revival of reason for this is not far to seck. a measure proposed in the 56th Compared with ten years ago, ac. Congress. Section 1 provides: cording to the government's figures That for the purpose of testing the whole supply of cattle in the the practicability and expense of United States has decreased nearly National irrigation the Secretary 10,000,000, but the decline on the of the Interior is hereby authorized western ranges has been decidedly and directed to select and designate more rapid in its ratio. Nothing for experimental work and disposal can show more emphatically the a tract of not to exceed 1,000,000 great changes that have taken place in the west in the past decade for irrigation situated in part in and more particular during the two or more states, or in a state past six years. "Westward the march of empire takes its way.' and the domain of the large ranch. man has been invaded by men forced out of he overcrowded sections of the east and middle west, who are looking for more room and better opportunities both of which the far west still holds for the ambitious and energetic. This, however. is only one reason, for in the Barns, Oregon. multiplicity of changes which time Main St .- opposite Bank. brings to all the ranchman has had bis share. The custom of renewfrom the great plains of the southwest has been seriously modified. to be constructed for the reclama-John W. Geary. in Texas since sotton seed meal was found such a valuable product this, but other causes have made cattle in the northwest is largely accounted for. On this account, in epite of the encroachments of the man with the boe, there is much more favorable outlook, encouraged fall and caused shippers to retain suitable for another winter's run. It is estimated that 125,000 head of feeding cattle went northward quite a number were purchased on the Pacific slope ; but in addition to this supply, a large number of thin cattle have been purchased from the farms of Missouri and Kansas, where the severity of the drouth made it imperative to diapose of such animals. Taken all in all, it is conceded that the supply of young cattle on the ranges is as large as a year ago, if not larger. Schley Is Not a Candidate. W. S. Schley today thrice declared catarrh to be a constitutional dithat he has no intention of enter- sease. and therefore requires conple of this country have expressed surfaces of the system. They offer Each member was today asked if for him. Our invoice of Queen Quality and testimonials. Address, when at that time we can fill all Sold by Druggists, 75c. orders as usual, N. Brown & Sons. Hall's Family Pills are the best. after the business of the country, Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The arid and semi-arid states have a representation of 34 in the House, or less than one-tenth of The Week's Work and Doings the total number. As stated by of the Oregon Delegation. Mr. Mondell, of wyoming, the Western members bave no guaran-

Lacey Irrigation Bill.

tee of a single vote outside of their Washington, Jan. 22-Reprewith certain amendments enlargbill authorizes examinations and surveys for irrigating ditches, canals, reservoirs, artesian wells and other works for conserving the flood flow of the streams whose waters are needed for water power and irrigation. The Secretary is to make an early report on these surveys and submit estimates and maps showing the location of the proposed works and the lands to be benefited, together with the probable cost of reclamation and the benefits to be derived therefrom. acres of arid public land suitable Experimental artesian wells are to be sunk in different parts of Eastern Oregon, with a view to demonand territory, or wholly in a terristrating the practicability of obtory, and shall constitute the said taining flowing waters. The Socretract a National irrigation district. tary of the Interior is authorized to Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the withdraw from entry any tracts Interior shall cause the necessary needed for the construction of wells surveys for irrigating ditches, careservoirs, etc., and to acquire title nals, dams, reservoirs, and other for any lands which may be need necessary improvements to be made ed for the construction of said under the supervision of the diworks. rector of the geological survey. When the data called for by this Surveys heretofore made by said

bill has been furnished the state geological survey may be used for will be in a position to command. the purposes of this act. recognition from the general Gov-Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the ing the depleted herds each year Interior shall, as speedily as practicable, cause the necessary works der present conditions it wonth and many of his past acts have The advent of the feeding system tion and irrigation of such lands probably be some years before Ore- been attributed to this ambition. and shall make and establish the gon would derive benefit from any The reprimand which General Miles necessary rules and regulations for be enacted, because there is practicgeneral irrigation bill that might has wrought great changes It has enhanced the value of feeding cat-tle in Texas and so made them too high for northern stockmen to Net outside the disposed of under the high for northern stockmen to general homestead laws. Where rigation. such lands are specially adapted The general irrigation bill that feeders scarce, and thus the great to fruitgrowing the said regulations has been drawn up and presented denor. decline in the number of range may prescribe a less number of by Western members of Congress, acres for such settlement for each and which is to be urged during the present session, does not meet homestead. Sec. 4. That the Secretary of the with the approval of Representa-Interier is further authorized and live Tonguo, chairman of the irriroom in the northern range country directed to prescribe suitable rules gation committee. Mr. Tongue for more cattle. The good prices and regulations for the use of the says this will not benefit his state announce that they will not allow which have been paid, plus the water to be supplied by such irri- for many years to come. He thinks the proposed drastic measures to

and especially affairs of my state, and I intend to stay here and let politics in Oregon take care of itself."

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"I have not given the matter serious consideration,' said Senator Simon. "It is too early to predict what will develop as the campaign progresses."

"I have my hands full right here were received from the western moment arrives. The irrigition sentative Moody today introduced in Washington," said Mr. Tongue, ranges at Chicago last year. The measure favored by the Speaker, a bill appropriating \$100,000, to be "and if I succeed in protecting the the bifl which will pass, possibly expended by the Secretary of the interests of my state in cotamittee Interior in preliminary steps look. and in the House, I will have no ing to reclaiming the arid public time left for the campaign. I erlands of Oregon by irrigation. The pect to remain to the close of the session."

> "My duty demands that I remain in Washington," was Mr. Moody's reply, "and here I intend to remain, unless something unforsseen should happen to demand my presence in the state."

> There is no doubt in the minds of other members of the delegation that Simon will go home when the campaign is fairly under way.

In response to requests from Senator Mitchell the Postoffice Department today directed that free delivery service be extended to the residential districts of the east side of Portland, known as Lynnwood, East Portland Heights, Ravenswood, Richmond and Kenilworth. to go into effect February 1. An additional carrier for the Pottland office will then be appointed.

A letter of General Miles has been published stating that he has not been and is not a seeker for Presidential honose, and that all reports crediting him with being . Presidential aspirant are without foundation. It has generally been supposed that General Miles has and many of his past acis have received from the President was thought by many to have been instigsted to injure Miles' supposed Presidential aspirations. Rooserelt's closest friends believe that he is not playing any such cards to secure a nomination for the Presi-

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was surposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disesse, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it Chicago, Jan. 25 .- Rear-Admiral neurable. Science has proven

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fails to cure. Send for circulars fore the close of this session of shoes will be here in a few days, F. J. Cheney & Cc., props. Toledo, O. "No, decidedly no," said Senator to pay expense of mailing only, Send

a strong demand for foeders last be deemed best by him for the of public lands in the several states proper apportionment, distribution should not all be converted into a all such cattle at home as were and use of the water to the various general fund to be used indiscrimitracts of land, and may also make nately at the direction of the Secresuch rules and regulations as he tary of the Interior, but that 75 per may determine to be proper for the cent of such funds should be exfrom the southwest last fall and disposition, by lease, of any water pended in the state in which they power that may be created by such may arise, the balance being turnworks, and shall fix the rental to ed into a general fund. Further-

more, Mr. Tongue insists that it is which tend to make bad policy to allow the Secretary of the Interior full opportunity to trouble." say where this general fund shall undue fullness afbe expended, that it would natural- ter eating, with ly he expended in the states of the ings and other dis-Middle West before getting out to tressing sympt Oregon and that neighborhood, and a prompt use of Dr. even that would be likely to follow Medical Discovery the lines of the transcontinental cure. In the most railroads. He intends to urge his extreme cases of views upon the committee, and will disease of the stonnot support the bill until some gans of digestion radical changes along this line are persistent use of made.

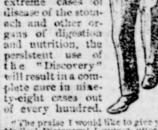
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